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Explore
5
Math
Concepts

Farm Counters #4

Addition

Meaningful play with one-to-one correspondence is an important part of early mathematic development.

Recommended Supplies:

- Farm counters
- If the counters are not available, cut apart the included farm cards
- Counting mats
- Bowl for counters

Procedure:

1. Print and laminate the mats.
2. Place the mats and the farm animal counters on a table.
3. Students count the number of farm animals and add to the mat. Next, add the correct number card if desired.
4. Alternatively, students can write the number on the mat with a dry erase marker.

Learning Objectives:

- The students will recognize numbers.
- The students will demonstrate one-to-one correspondence.

Clear Learning Objectives

Step-by-step directions



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Sorting

Farm Counters #1

Learning Objectives:

- The students will compare objects by property, (size, shape, color, etc.)
- The students will sort objects by property, (size, shape, color, etc.)

Recommended Supplies:

- Farm animal counters
- If the counters are not available, cut apart the included farm cards
- Muffin pan or sorting tray

Procedure:

1. Print, out, and laminate the sorting circles.
2. Place them in the bottom of a muffin pan or a sorting tray from Lakeshore Learning.
3. Print, out, and mat the ocean animal signs. Display them at the sorting center.
4. Place a bowl of counters next to the sorting circles. Students sort the pieces by animal or color.

Learning Objectives:

- The students will compare objects by property, (number, size, shape, texture, color, etc.)
- The students will sort objects by property, (size, shape, color, etc.)

Recommended Supplies:

- Farm animal counters
- If the counters are not available, cut apart the included farm cards

Farm Counters #2

Patterning

Algebra begins with a search for patterns. Being able to identify patterns allows young children to make generalizations and predictions beyond the information directly available.

Recommended Supplies:

- Farm animal counters
- If the counters are not available, cut apart the included farm cards
- Patterning mats
- Bowl for counters

Procedure:

1. Print the pattern cards, mat, out apart and laminate as desired.
2. Place the patterning mats on a table with a bowl of farm animal counters.
3. Students identify the pattern and extend it by placing the next correct piece.
4. Blank pattern cards are also included for students to explore making their own, unique patterns.



Farm Counters #2

Grid Game

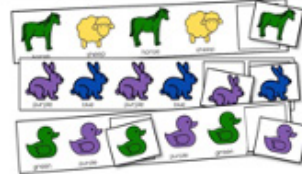
The recognition and analysis of patterns are important components of a child's intellectual development.

Recommended Supplies:

- Farm animal counters
- If the counters are not available, cut apart the included farm cards

Learning Objectives:

- The students will arrange objects into a series.
- The students will notice and extend simple patterns.



Learning Objectives:

- The student will notice and extend simple patterns.
- The students will arrange objects into a series.



Grid Game

Farm Counters #3

Learning Objectives:

- The students will recognize the meaning of numbers
- The students will demonstrate one-to-one correspondence

Recommended Supplies:

- Farm animal counters
- If the counters are not available, cut apart the included farm cards
- Counting mats
- Bowl for the counters

Procedure:

1. Print and laminate the counting mats and numbers.
2. Place mats, numbers, and counters on a table.
3. The students will pick a number card and place the appropriate number of animals on the counting mat.
4. Alternatively, students can write the number on the mat with a dry erase marker.



#4

Learning Objectives:

- The students will recognize the meaning of numbers
- The students will demonstrate one-to-one correspondence



Patterning

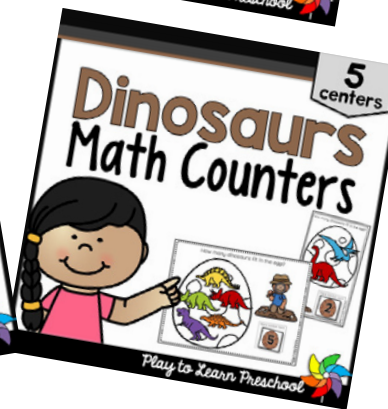
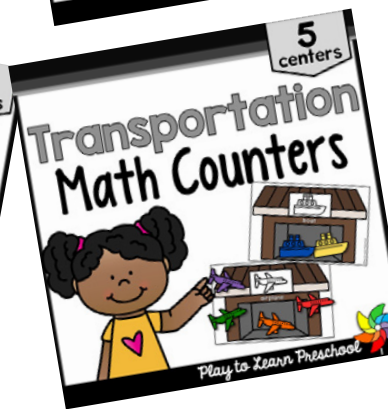
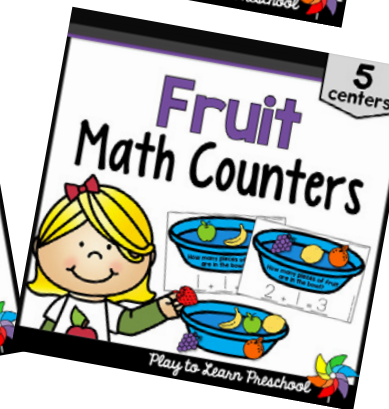
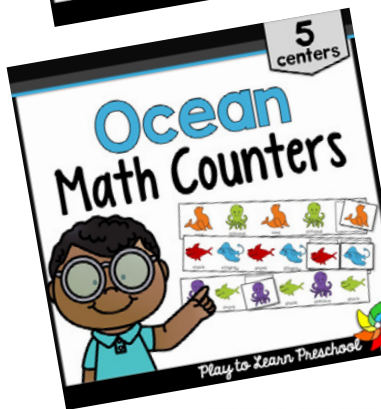
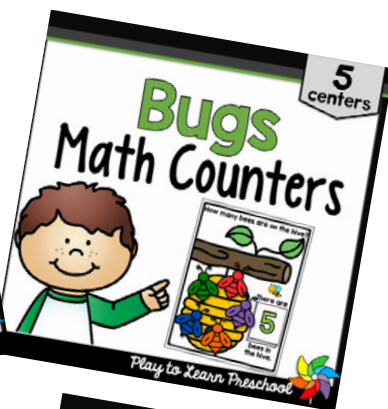
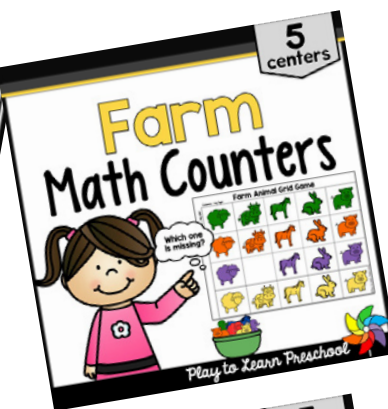
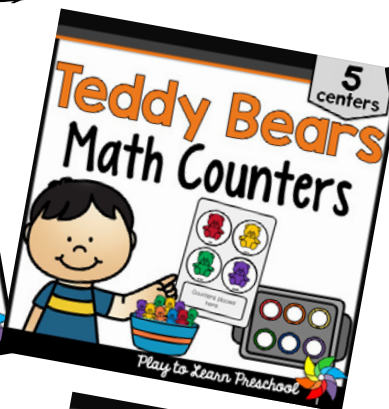
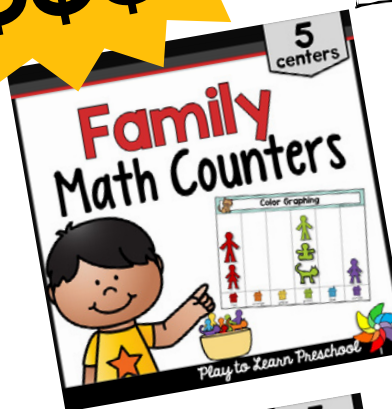
Counting



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Have fun playing and learning with your students!



Meet Jamie

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Additional Resources:

