

Everything is Planned for You!

Explore
6
Math
Concepts

Fruit Counters #3

Comparing

Comparing in ways that are personally meaningful and challenging is an essential early math skill. Hands-on experience and practice in vocabulary are needed to accurately compare quantities.

Recommended Supplies:

- Fruit counters
- If the counters are not available, cut apart the included fruit cards Hungry Alligator mat Bowl for counters

Procedure:

1. Print the poem, work mats, alligators, and numbers. Cut apart the alligators and numbers. Post the poem at the math center.
2. Attach the two sides of the work mat along the shorter edge to create a singular, larger work mat.
3. Place the numbers in a bowl or bag. Students select two numbers, placing them below the baskets on the work mat. They then place that many counters on each basket and compare.
4. Students place the corresponding alligator on the mat so it "eats" the most fruit.

Learning Objectives:

- The student will compare objects.



Clear Learning Objectives

Step-by-step directions

Full-color printable materials



Hands-On Practice with Emergent Math Skills

Sorting

Fruit Counters #1

Learning Objectives:

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

Recommended Supplies:

- Fruit counters
- If the counters are not available, out apart the included fruit cards.
- Muffin pan or sorting tray

Procedure:

- Print, out, and laminate the sorting circle
- Place them in the bottom of a muffin pan
- Print, out, and mat the fruit signs. Display sorting center.
- Place a bowl of counters next to the sorting center. Students sort the pieces by type or color.

Fruit Counters #2

Computation

Building on counting skills, computation involves combining and separating groups of objects as a precursor to addition and subtraction.

Learning Objective:

- The students will count and 10 and make combinations to create each set.

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Learning Objective:

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Comparing

Fruit Counters #4

Bingo

Listening, visual discrimination, and recognizing sequential items are all a part of this playful game.

Recommended Supplies:

- Fruit counters
- If the counters are not available, out apart the included fruit cards.
- Bingo cards

Bingo

Graphing

Fruit Counters #5

Learning Objectives:

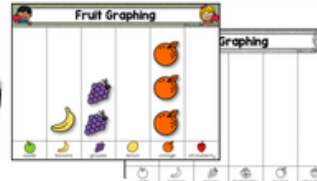
- The students will observe objects with curiosity.
- The students will sort objects by property. (size, shape, color, use.)

Recommended Supplies:

- Fruit Counters
- If the counters are not available, out apart the included fruit cards
- Graphs and spinners

Procedure:

- Print and laminate the graphs and spinners.
- Assemble the spinners per the directions.
- The student will spin the spinner then place the counter on the graph.
- After 3 spins, the student counts how many fruit counters are in each column and traces the number on the accompanying recording sheet.



Fruit Counters #6

Matching

Providing opportunities for matching helps preschoolers learn about representation and problem solving as well as developing fine motor skills.

Recommended Supplies:

- Fruit counters
- Fruit Pie direction page
- 6-sided color die or included fruit die
- Pie pans or felt pie shells

Procedure:

- Print, laminate and out apart the fruit pie direction page. Mount at the math center.
- Print the fruit strip pages. Out apart the fruit strip pages. Out apart the fruit strip pages. Out apart the fruit strip pages. Out apart the fruit strip pages.
- Provide each student with a pie pan and fruit strip page.
- Students roll the dice, then place the fruit counter into their pie pan. The player who fills their pie pan first wins.



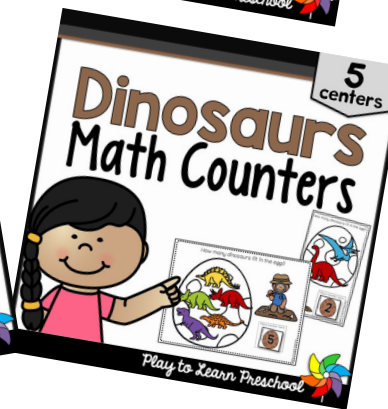
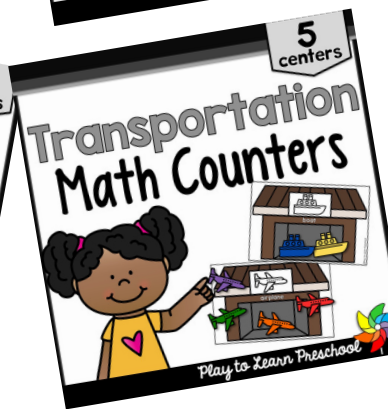
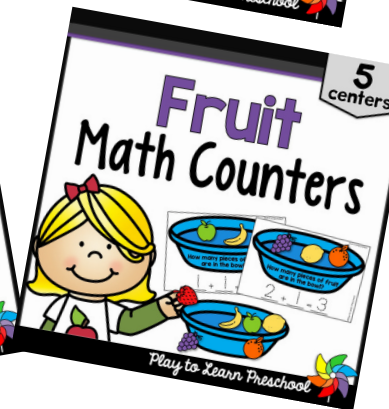
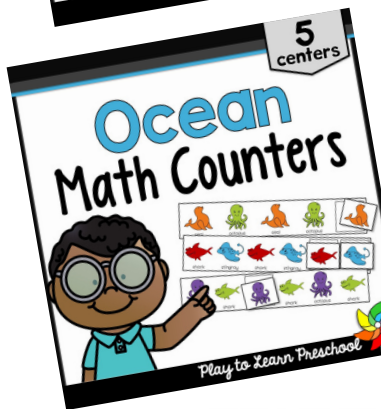
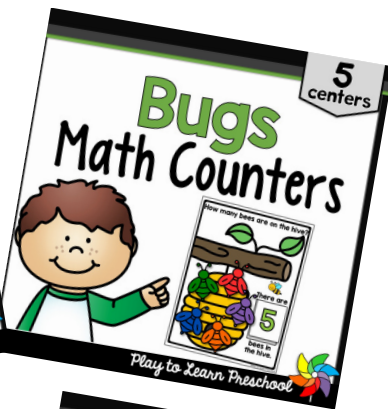
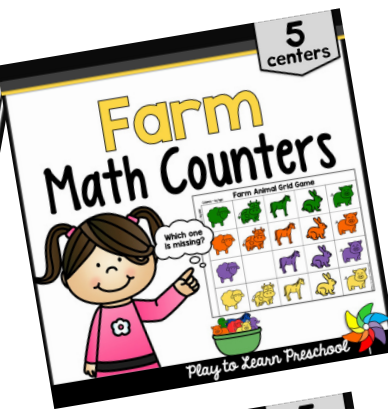
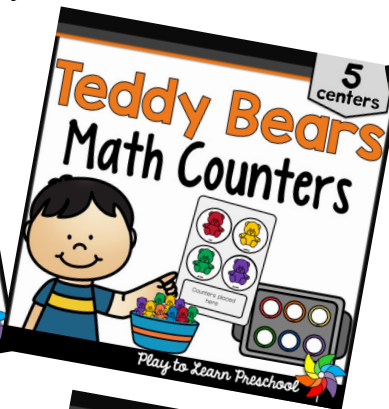
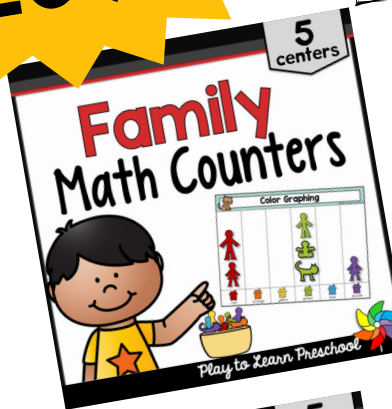
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Additional Resources:

