

Pumpkin Counting Games

Develop skills such as **counting and number recognition** with these hands-on pumpkin counting activities! From counting puzzles and a file folder game to counting out pumpkins and placing them on a wagon, these hands-on activities encourage early math development through interactive and playful learning.



Learning Objectives:

- Counting Skills:** Students will practice one-to-one correspondence.
- Number Recognition:** Students will identify and match numbers 1-12.
- Fine Motor Practice:** Students will strengthen their fine motor skills by manipulating the puzzle pieces, cards, and pom-poms.

Preparation:

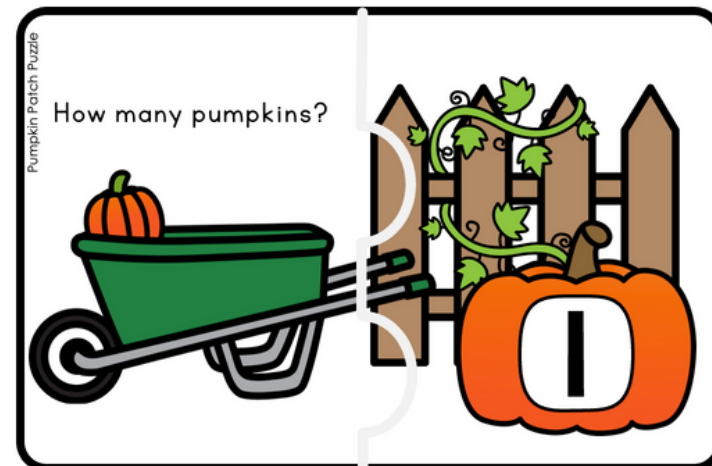
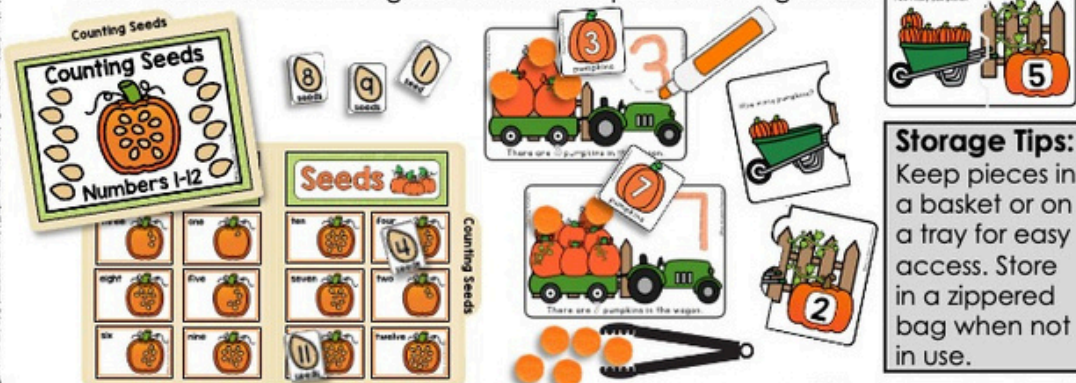
- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the pieces for reuse.
- **Cut** out the pieces and assemble the folder game as shown below.

How to Use:

1. **Pumpkin Patch Counting Puzzles** – Cut the puzzle pieces apart. Students count the objects on one side and match them to the correct numbered pumpkin. If the pieces fit, the match is correct.
2. **Counting Seeds Folder Game** – Students count the seeds in the pumpkin, then find the matching numbered seed.
3. **Counting Pumpkins** – Provide a dry erase marker, bowl of pom-poms, and a set of tongs. Students count the pumpkins and find the pumpkin card with the correct number. Students then use the dry erase marker to trace the number and use the tongs to place pom-poms on the wagon.

Other Fun Uses:

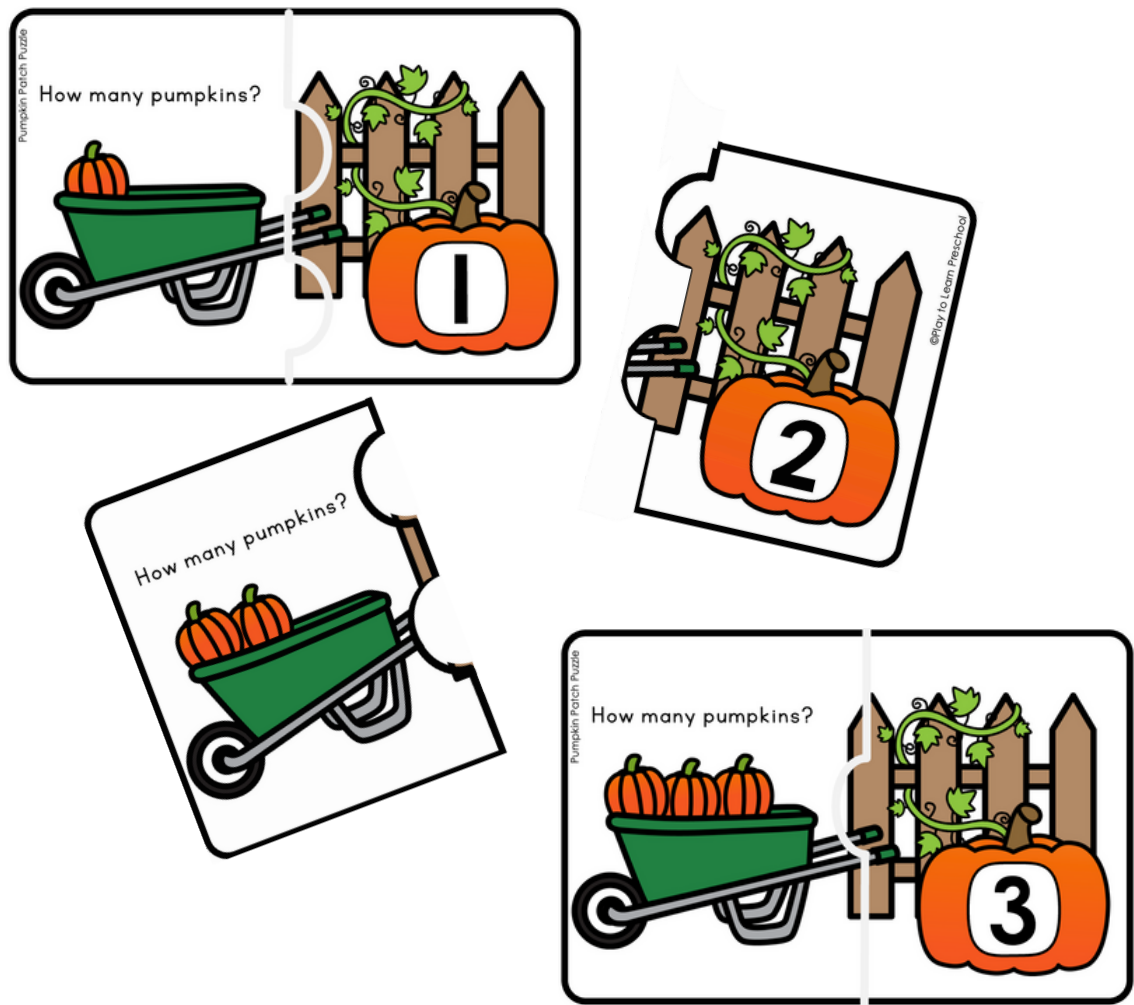
- **Sensory Bin Match:** Hide the puzzle pieces in a sensory bin filled with crinkled green paper for an exciting treasure hunt.
- **Number Order:** Have students arrange the cards or pieces in order from 1-12 before matching them with other pieces in the games.



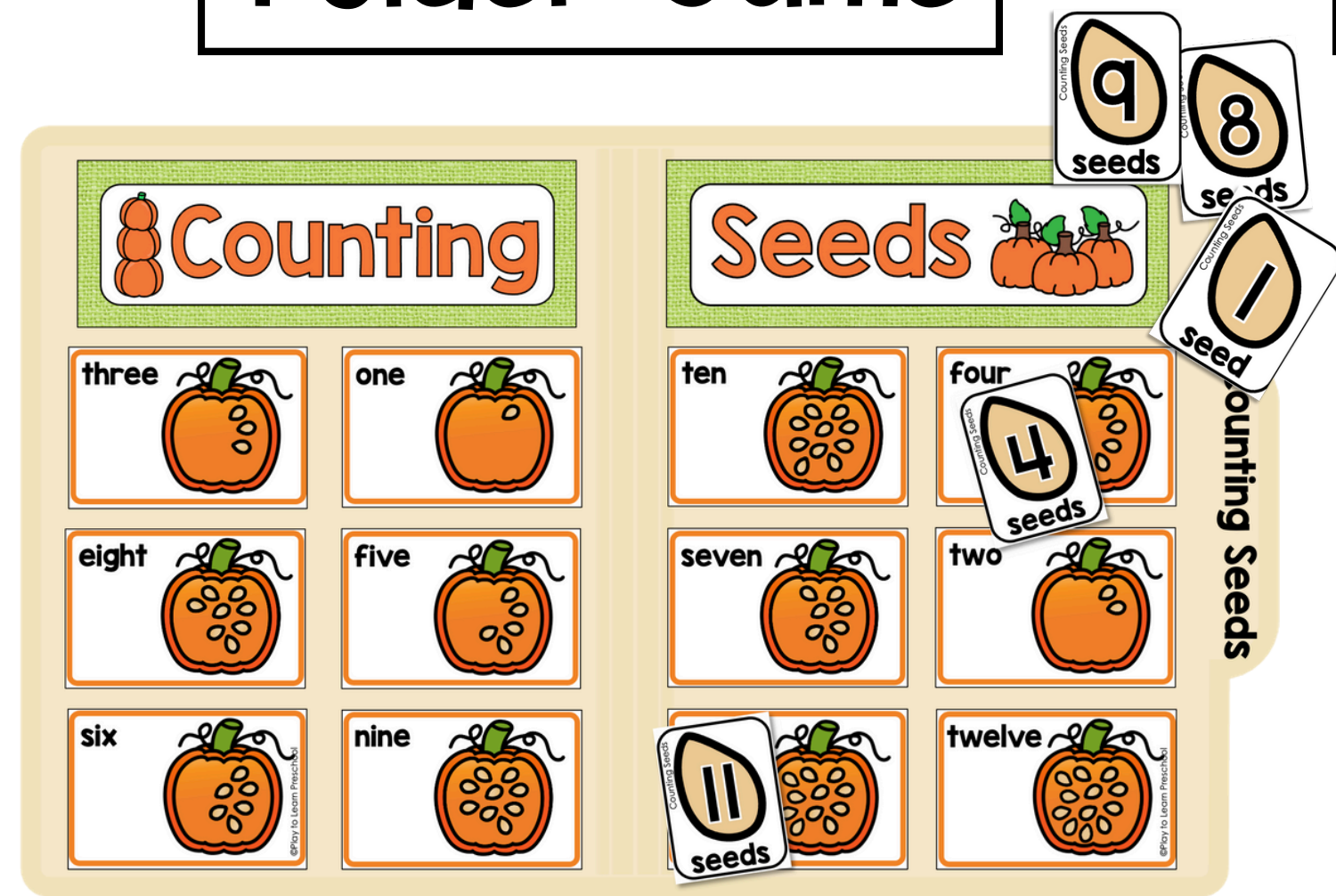
EVERYTHING IS
PLANNED FOR YOU

What's Included

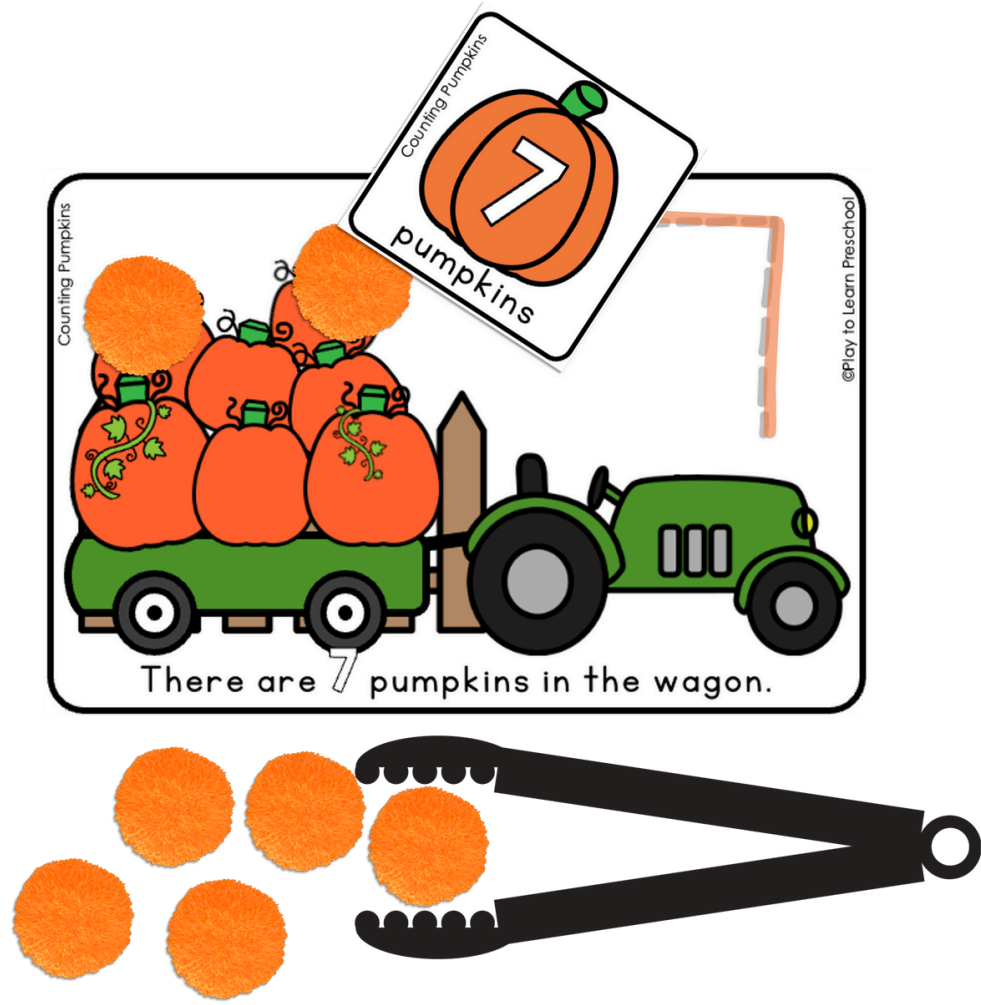
Puzzles



Folder Game



Counting Mats



**BUILD CONFIDENCE WITH
INDEPENDENT CENTERS**

Circle Time

10
LESSONS

PUMPKINS

Preschool Unit



Play to Learn Preschool

“Great resource to use in the fall. Love the variety of activities included in the unit.”

- Sarah M.



BUY NOW

MAKE PLANNING

STRESS FREE!

HAVE FUN PLAYING AND LEARNING WITH YOUR STUDENTS!

Meet Jamie

Jamie is the founder and C.E.O. of Play to Learn Preschool. She holds a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a master's degree in Reading Education. Jamie teaches in her private preschool classroom and works to create meaningful, play-based learning experiences for her students and to share helpful ideas with preschool teachers everywhere.



© Play to Learn Preschool



playtolearnpreschool.us

[@playtolearnps](https://www.instagram.com/playtolearnps)

Play to Learn Preschool