Memphis-Shelby County Schools

Division of Early Childhood

Math Small Group Activity Ideas

These activities were developed by Teachers during the November 5th District Learning Day (DLD) cohort planning activity.

Week of November 11-15

Standard:

PK.CC.B.5 With guidance and support, count to answer "how many?" questions about as many as 10 things arranged in a line, rectangular array or circle.

Objective:

I can identify how many objects I see.

Group 1 (High)	Group 2 (Medium High to Medium)	Group 3 (Medium to Medium Low)	Group 4 (Low)
Students will count the number of objects to match a number (1-20)	Students will count the number of objects to match a number (1-15)	Students will count the number of objects to match a number (1-10)	Students will count the number of objects to match a number (1-5)
Students will count the number of manipulatives (10-20) they see arranged, whether in a circle, line or array. They will then write the number they see on a small piece of paper or post-it. When they have written all the numbers, they will put the papers/post-its in number order.	Students will count the number of manipulatives (6-12) they see arranged, whether in a circle, line or array. They will then write the number they see and talk about what number is the most/least.	Students will count the number of manipulatives (0-5) they see arranged, whether in a circle, line or array. They will then write the number they see.	Students will count the number of manipulatives (0-5) they see arranged in different groups and then match a number card to each group.
The student will match the number card by sight to each set of objects.	The student will count objects and place the number card by the objects.	The student will use number Picture cards to identify numbers and use their fingers to count for each number.	The student will identify one number at a time and identify one set of objects at a time with help to suggest which picture card goes with which set of objects.
Teacher will model counting manipulatives in different	Teacher will model counting manipulatives in different	Teacher will model counting manipulatives in different	Teacher will model counting manipulatives in different

| formations. Students will be |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| given counters of varying | given counters of varying | given counters of varying | given counters in the amounts |
| amounts from 6-10. They will be | amounts from 1-10. They will be | amounts from 3-7 They will be | from 3-5. They will be asked to |
| asked to count and then arrange | asked to count and then arrange | asked to count and then arrange | count and then arrange the |
| the items in another formation | the items in another formation | the items in another formation | items in another formation and |
| and count again. Students will | and count again. Teacher will | and count again. Focus will be | count again. Focus will be on |
| work with several different | provide support for students | on counting in different | counting in different |
| amounts of counters. | needing help with one to one | arraysespecially how to mark | arraysespecially how to mark |
| | correspondence and counting | when counting in a | when counting in a |
| | accuracy. | circle.Teacher will provide | circle.Teacher will provide |
| | | support for students needing | support for students needing |
| | | help with one to one | help with one to one |
| | | correspondence and counting | correspondence and counting |
| | | accuracy. | accuracy. |
| TSW count to answer "how |
| many?" questions about as |
| many as 10 things arranged in a | many as 8 things arranged in a | many as 6 things arranged in a | many as 5 things arranged in a |
| line, rectangular array, or circle. |
| If mastered by the end of the |
| lesson, students will try up to | lesson, students will try up to | lesson, students will try up to 8. | lesson, students will try up to 6. |
| 15. | 10. | | |
| TSWBAT count objects and |
| match number. TSW sort pony |
| beads by color. Next place the |
| pony beads onto the matching |
| color pipe cleaner and match a |
number. (10 out of 10)	number. (7 out of 10) (pony	number.	number. (4 out of 10) (pony
(pony beads can be arranged in	beads can be arranged in	(5 out of 10) (pony beads can be	beads can be arranged in
different ways)	different ways)	arranged in different ways)	different ways)
Students will identify the			
amount of objects up to 20. They	amount of objects up to 15. They	amount of objects up to 12. They	amount of objects up to 10. They
will use manipulatives arranged			
in a line, rectangular			
array, or circle to show mastery.			

Student will write the correct	Student will pick a number out	Student will work with a partner	Student will work with teacher or
number beside the items they	the bag and place the number of	to count the picture on the task	teacher assistant to identify
counted or color the correct	objects on the tray (1-10)	card and clip the correct number	their numbers and count the
number of pictures the number		(1- 5)	number of items that goes with
represent. (1-10)			the number (1-5)
Students will create a counting	Students will draw a number (6-	Students will draw a number (6-	Students will count out a set of
book by creating a page for each	10) from a cup and then find	10) from a cup and then use	counters to match a given
number (1-10) and then drawing	items around the classroom to	counters to make a set of their	number (1-5). Students will
or cutting/pasting items to	make a set of their given	given number. Students will use	practice with
create a set that matches the	number. Students will use one-	one-to-one correspondence to	each number/set multiple times.
number of items on each page.	to-one correspondence to	check their work.	Student will use one-to-one
	check their work.		correspondence to check their
			work.
Number line game: The students	Shopping for Numbers Game:	Number cups, The students will	The students will use cotton
will write the numbers 1-10 on a	The students will use the large	pick a number cup 1-10 and	balls to match the number on
large chart paper to create a	number cards 1-10 and shop	count the objects that's with in	the number cards . Once the
number chart. then they draw	around the classroom for	the cup to tell what number they	student have match the number
circles to represent the	objects to link with the numbers	see.	they will then will be able to tell
numbers, count the circles and	and then identify the number of		the teacher how many they see.
then tell what number they see.	objects they see.		
Counting puzzles: Write	Counting puzzles: Write	Counting puzzles: Write	Counting puzzles: Write
numbers on pieces of cardstock	numbers on pieces of cardstock	numbers on pieces of cardstock	numbers on pieces of cardstock
and have children match them	and have children match them	and have children match them	and have children match them
with the corresponding number	with the corresponding number	with the corresponding number	with the corresponding number
of dots 0-10	of dots 0-10	of dots 0-5 (teacher will assist as	of dots 0-5 (model lesson with
		needed)	children)