

Counting Memory Game

Prior Knowledge:

Child should have prior knowledge of the following before doing handwriting work:

- Number Rods
- Counting objects through 10

Materials:

- Bowl with 55 of the same object (beans, buttons, cheerios, etc) – as long as all the objects are alike
- Bowl with papers containing the following numerals: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (papers should be folded where child cannot see the numerals when glancing in bowl)

** This activity can be for one child, or multiple children.

Instructions:

1. Invite a child to the lesson after they have the prior knowledge as listed above.
2. Tell the child you are going to choose a “secret” numeral card. Look at it and then fold it up and place it under workmat (or just fold it and lay it to the side where the number is not visible anymore)
3. Choose the number of objects out of the bowl according to the number on the “secret” numeral card. (i.e. If the numeral card had a 3 written on it, you would choose 3 objects and place them in front of you on the workspace).
4. If more than one child is doing this activity, the other child can “guess” the number on the number card by looking at the number of objects placed in front of the other child. The child will then flip over the numeral card to show the correct answer. If only one child is engaged in the activity, they would “check their memory” by looking at their card and then recounting the objects .