

FIRST GRADE

MORNING WORK TUBS



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TUB 1:

FLOSS Rule
Word
Building
Cards



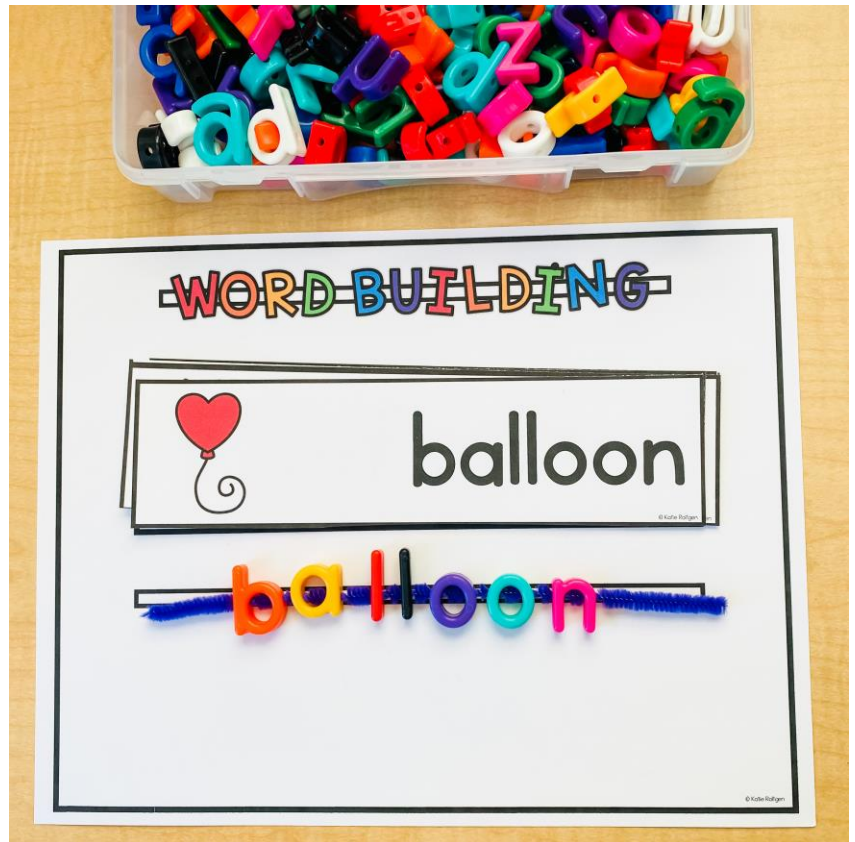
TUB 2:

Singular/
Plural Noun
Clip Cards



TUB 3:

Vocabulary Word Building Mats



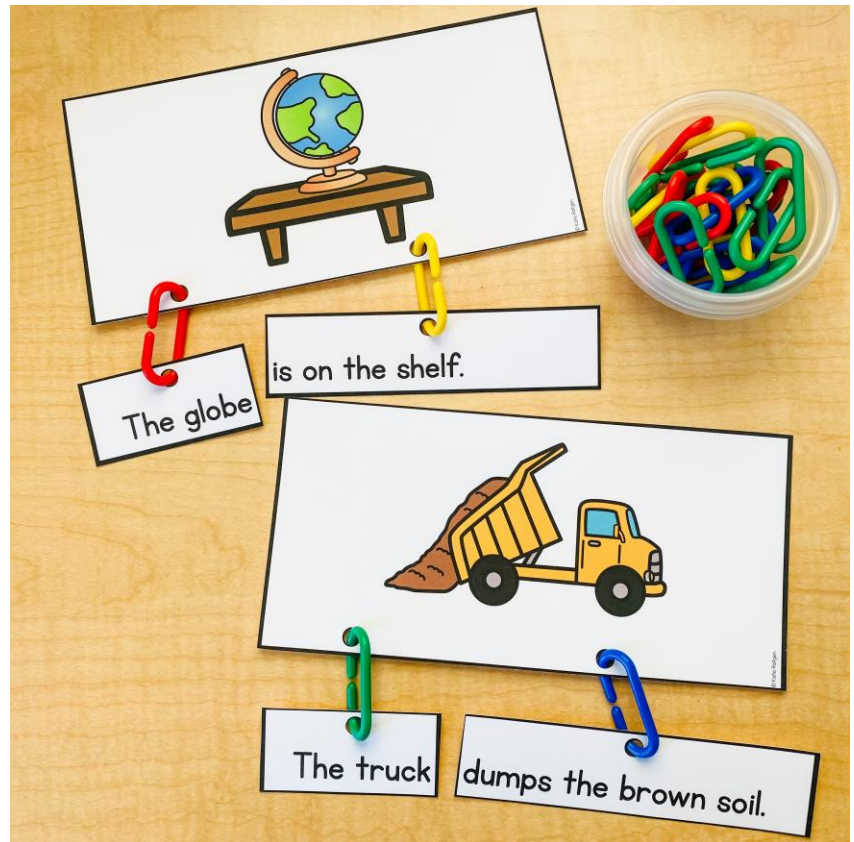
TUB 4:

Syllables Spin and Cover



TUB 5:

Parts of a Sentence Linking Activity



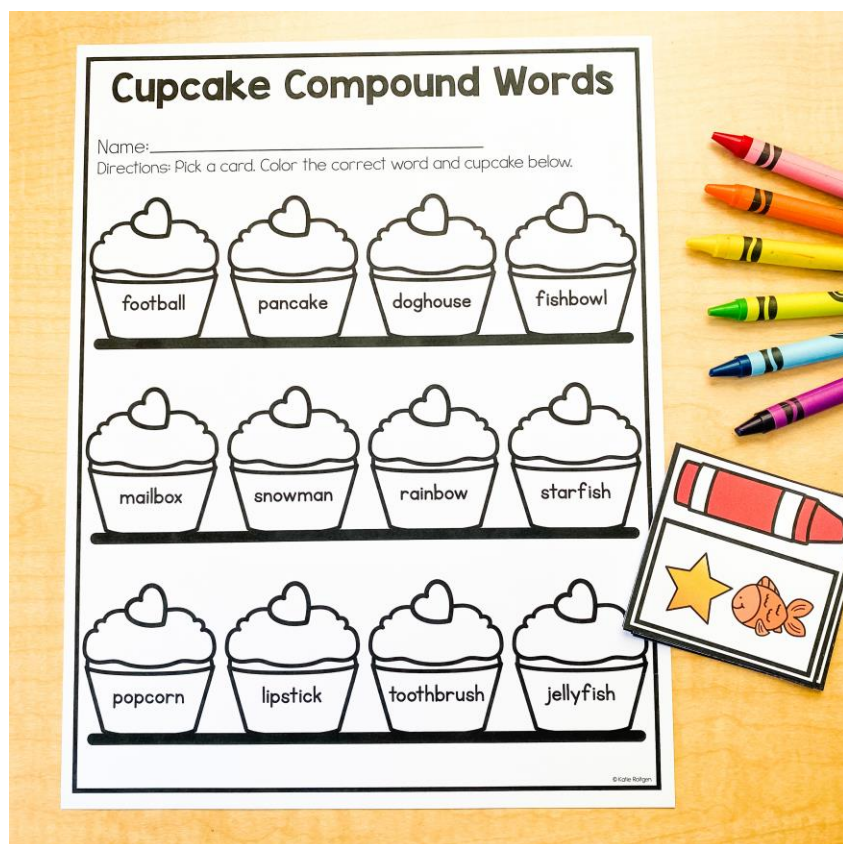
TUB 6:

Closed Two-Syllable Words Cover-Up Activity



TUB 7:

Cupcake Compound Words



TUB 8:

Playdough Punctuation Cards



TUB 9:

Build-a-Word Hearts



TUB 10:

Opinion Writing Activity

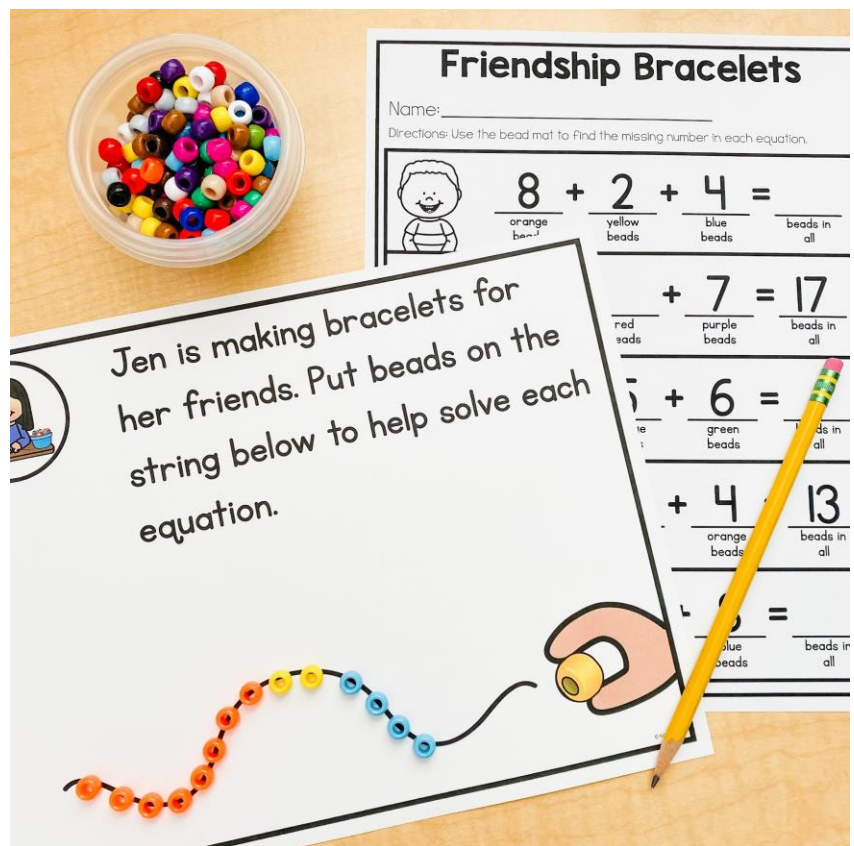


TUB 11:

Addition Bead

Activity

(Three Addends
and
Missing Addends)



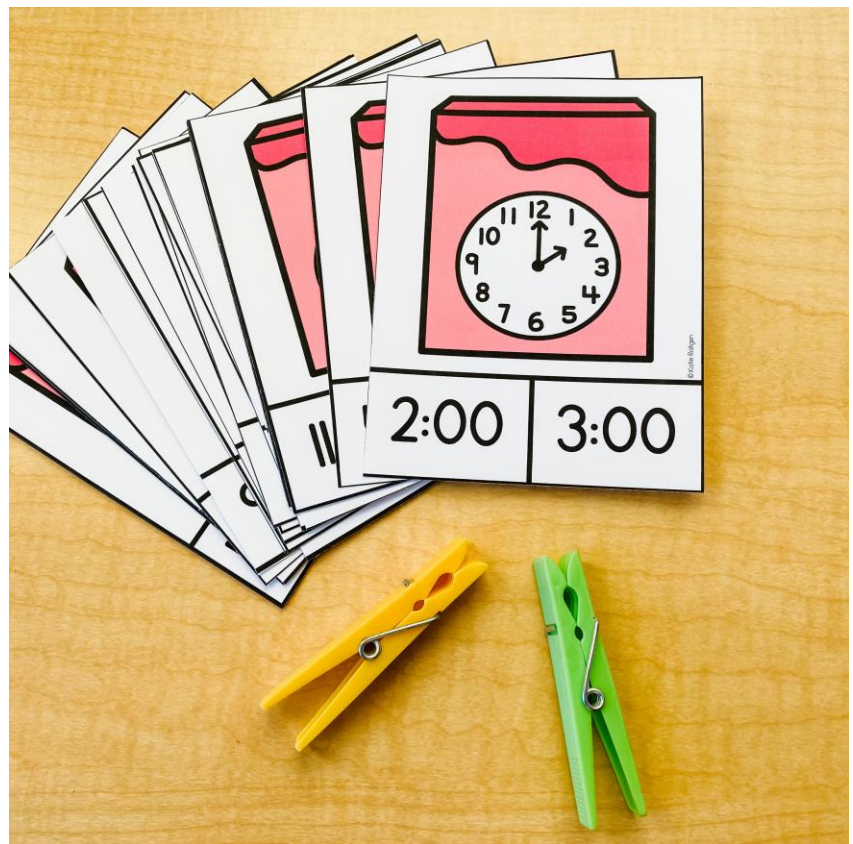
TUB 12:

Party Time Tens and Ones



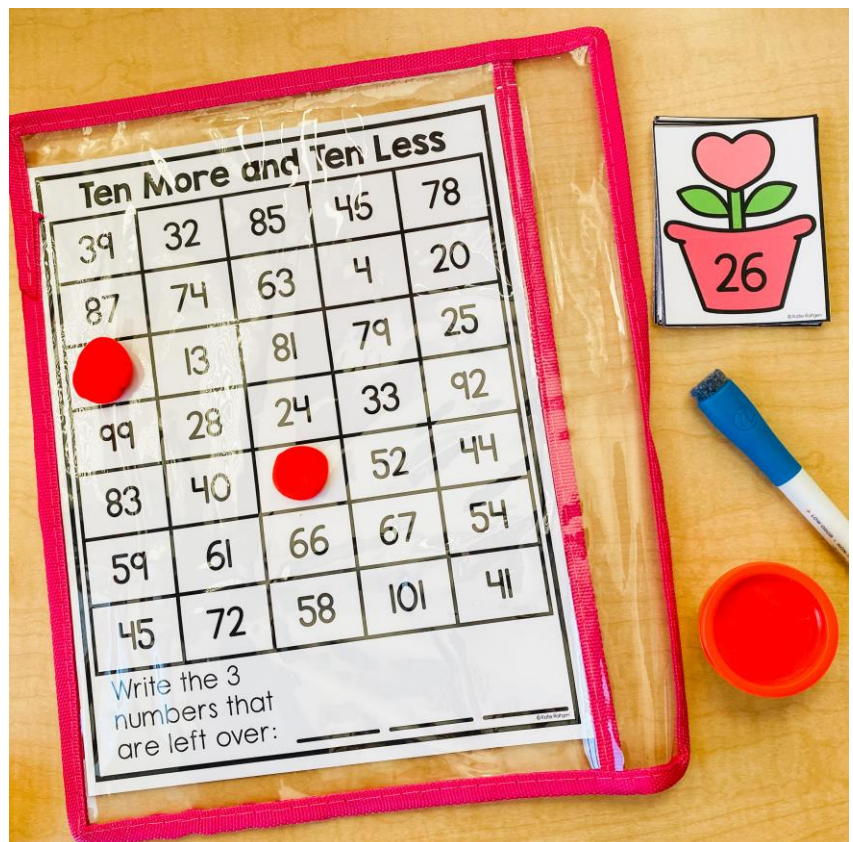
TUB 13:

Clock
Clip Cards
(Time to the
Hour & Half
Hour)



TUB 14:

Ten More/
Ten Less
Smash
Activity



TUB 15:

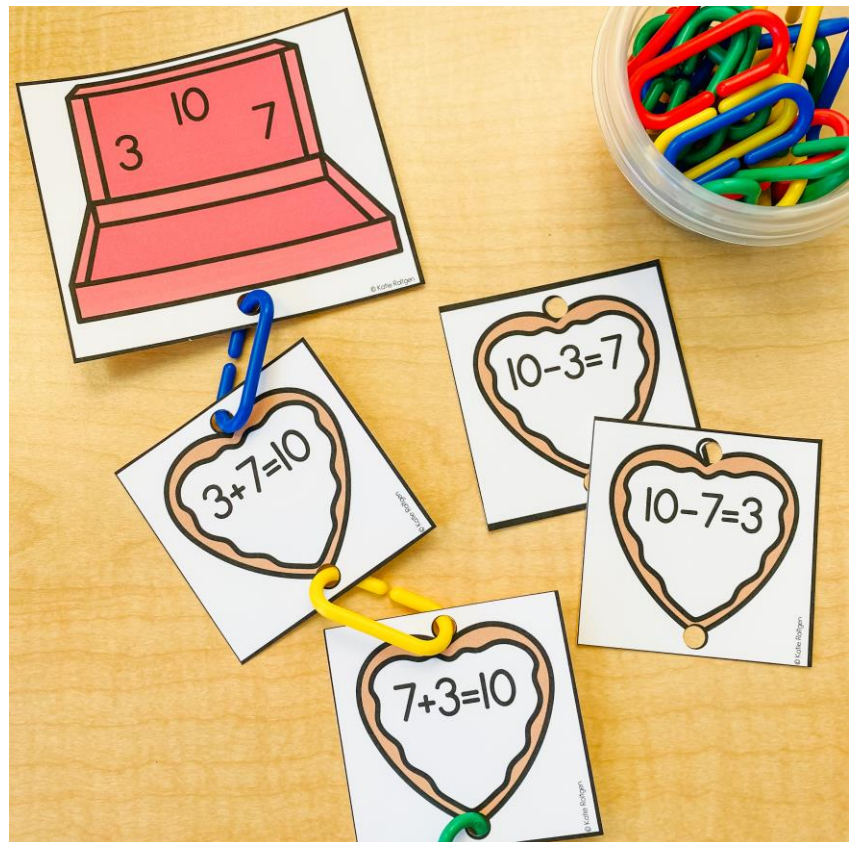
Color by Time

(Time to the Hour and Half Hour)



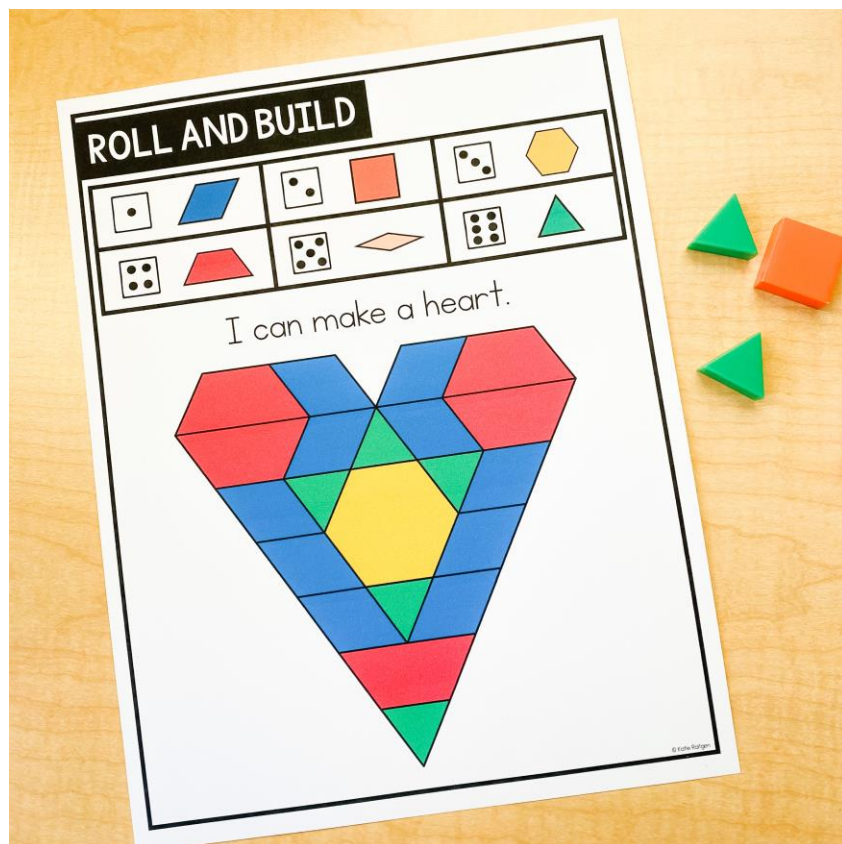
TUB 16:

Fact Family Link Up



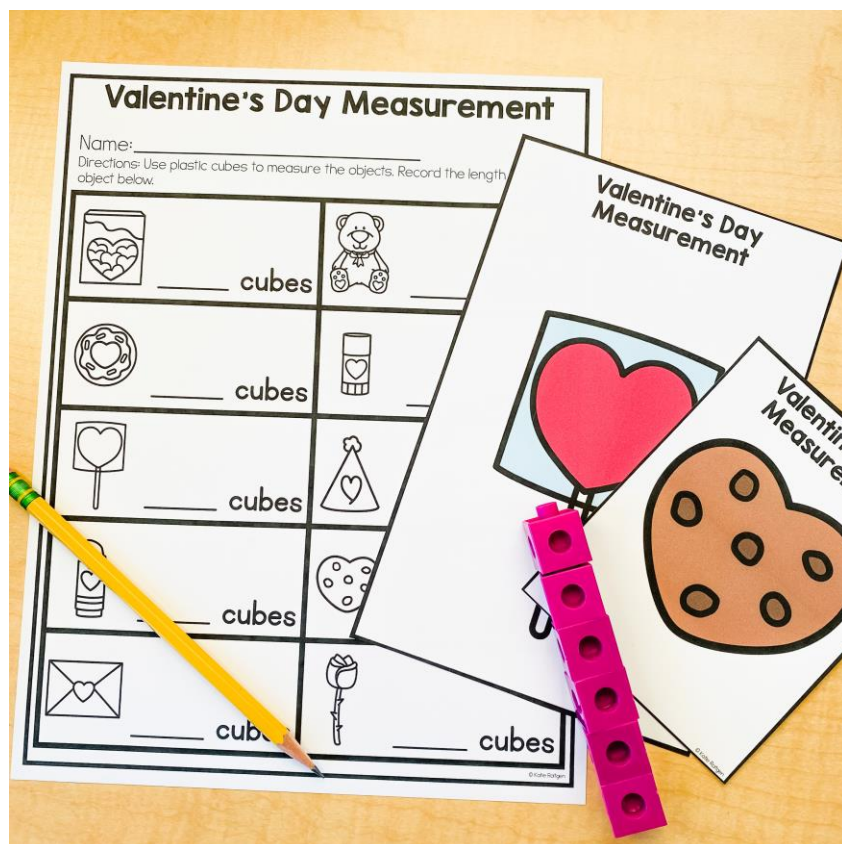
TUB 17:

Valentine's Day Pattern Block Mats



TUB 18:

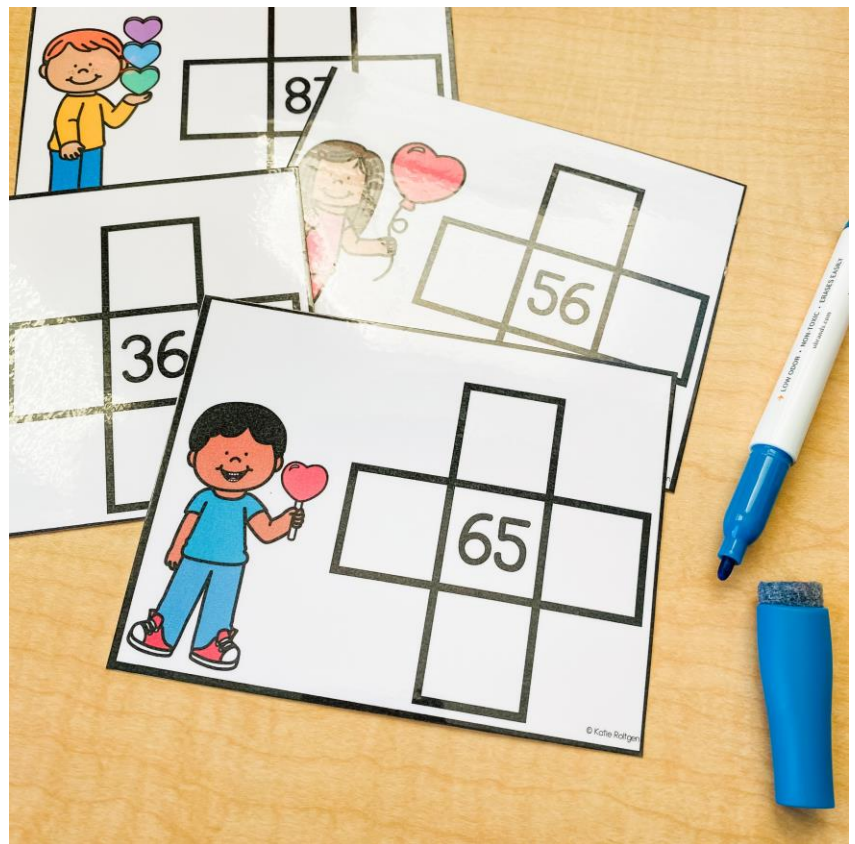
Valentine's Day Measurement



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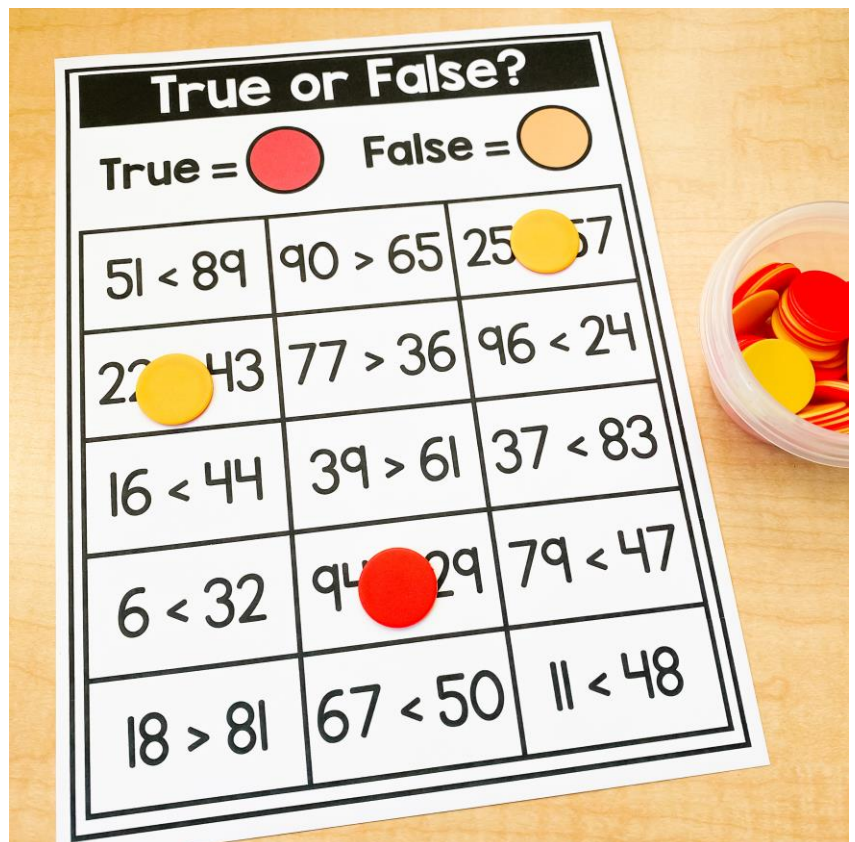
Missing Numbers Activity

One More/One Less/Ten More/Ten Less



TUB 20:

Comparing Numbers True or False Mat



TUB 21:

Add and Cover



TUB 22:

Coin Counting Hole Punch Cards



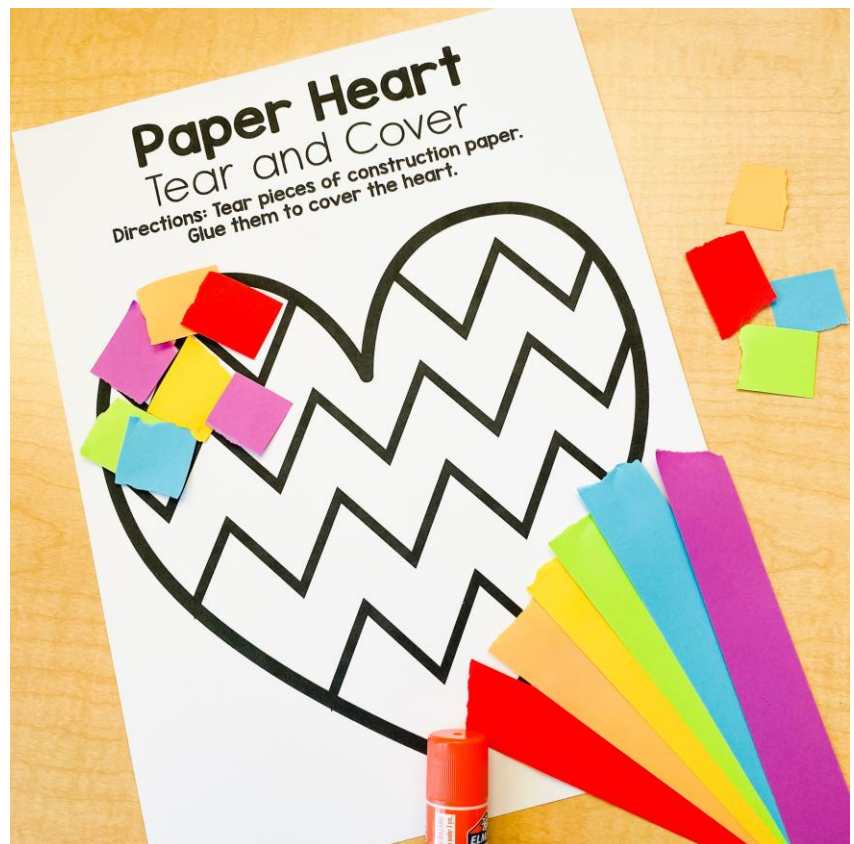
TUB 23:

Make a Valentine's Day Postcard



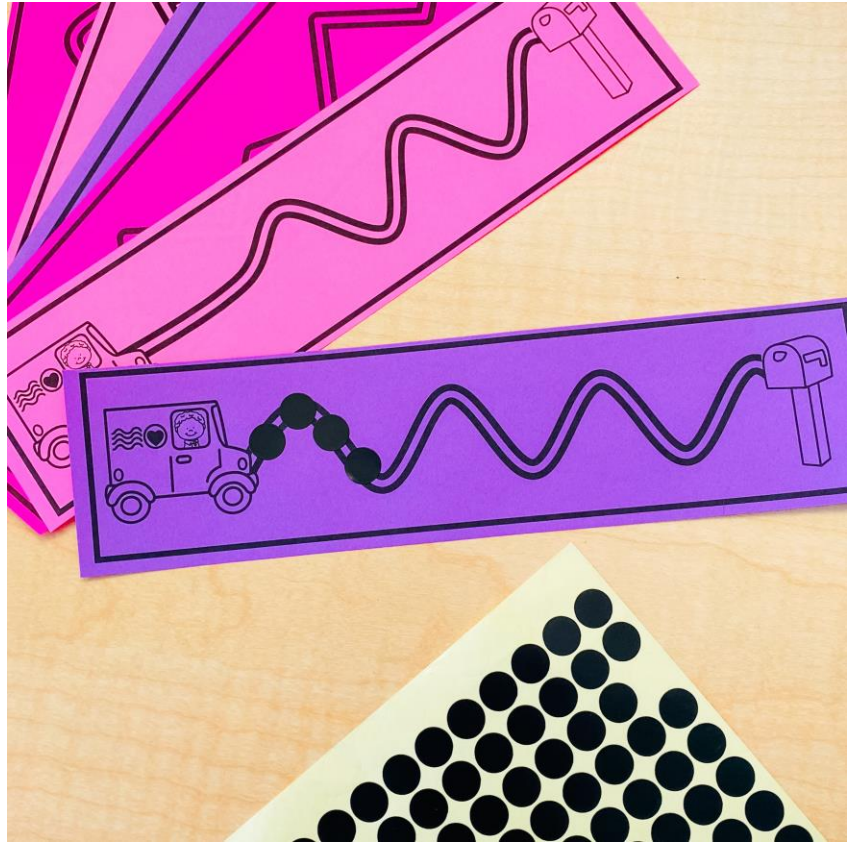
TUB 24:

Paper Heart Tear and Cover



TUB 25:

Valentine's Delivery Sticker Activity



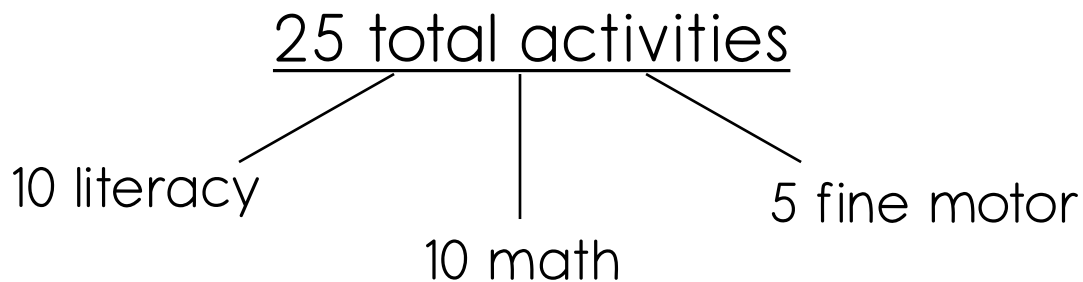
MATERIALS NEEDED:

The majority of the materials will remain in the tubs month-to-month so there's less work for you to do! Sometimes you will need to replenish items (such as paper strips) or you might want to change out items seasonally (such as seasonal mini erasers). Generally speaking, here are the materials you'll need for the 25 tubs for the year.

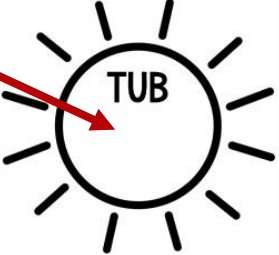




- ☐ Magnetic letters
- ☐ Mini cookie sheet
- ☐ Clothespins (any size)
- ☐ Alphabet beads
- ☐ Pipe cleaners
- ☐ 2 reusable spinners
- ☐ Mini erasers
- ☐ Plastic links
- ☐ Red/yellow circle counters
- ☐ Crayons or colored pencils
- ☐ Playdough
- ☐ Small whiteboard
- ☐ Dry-erase markers (the pack of four with black, red, green, and blue work perfectly!)
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Plastic pony beads
- ☐ Pattern blocks
- ☐ Plastic cubes
- ☐ Pom-pom balls
- ☐ Plastic tweezers
- ☐ Single hole-punch
- ☐ Student scissors
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Construction paper strips
- ☐ Small dot stickers

ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN:

Each month, you'll change out the 25 activities in the tubs. Fortunately, you'll be able to reuse these activities year after year! Here is a breakdown of the tubs.



In addition to the activities, most of the literacy and math tubs include a Daily Check half-page for accountability. This is entirely optional. The half-page is very simple and asks students to write their name, their tub number, give their opinion of the tub, and complete a quick related skill task.

Morning Tubs Daily Check			FEB-1
Name: _____			
My tub was: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"></div>	My tub was: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> fun</div><div style="text-align: center;"> easy</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> not fun</div><div style="text-align: center;"> hard</div></div>		

Students will write the tub number here

Month and tub number

Related skill task

Student opinion

NOTE: Some activities have more than one option for the daily check in order to correspond with multiple skill options.

ACTIVITY BREAKDOWN (CONTINUED):

Note: The fine motor activities do not have a daily check page.

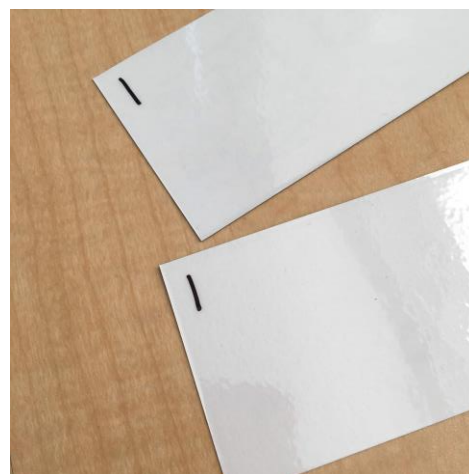
ACTIVITY PREP:

Here are the materials you'll need to prepare the activities:

- ☐ Cardstock (white)
- ☐ Printer paper (white and various colors if desired)
- ☐ Laminator
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Hole punch
- ☐ Dot stickers
- ☐ Permanent marker

Except for color-by-letter/number activities, the literacy and math activities will usually need to be printed on cardstock and laminated. Other activities, such as the color-by-letter/number pages and the fine motor activities, will be printed on regular paper.

TIP: To help keep all of the activities straight, I suggest writing the tub number on the back of the laminated activities with a permanent marker. This helps keep the pieces in the correct tubs and helps you out in future years. 😊



PUTTING THE TUBS TOGETHER:

I have included labels for 25 tubs. You can place the labels on plastic bins, plastic bags, or whatever you choose to use for your tubs.

At the beginning of the school year, you will fill the tubs with the materials listed on the next page. Then you can add each activity to each tub as designated on the "Activities at a Glance" page.

At the end of each month, you will remove the activities but leave the materials. Some materials will need replenished (such as construction paper strips) but for the most part, you'll just have to add the activities for the new month.

DETAILED SUPPLY LIST FOR FEBRUARY

TUB 1: Magnetic letters	TUB 2: clothespin	TUB 3: Alphabet beads, pipe cleaner	TUB 4: Plastic spinner, mini erasers	TUB 5: 28 plastic links
TUB 6: 12 red/yellow counters	TUB 7: Crayons or colored pencils	TUB 8: Playdough (any color)	TUB 9: Whiteboard, dry-erase markers and eraser	TUB 10: Pencil
TUB 11: Plastic beads, pencil*	TUB 12: Plastic spinner, mini erasers	TUB 13: Clothespin	TUB 14: Playdough and a dry-erase marker*	TUB 15: Crayons or colored pencils
TUB 16: 48 plastic links	TUB 17: Pattern blocks, six-sided die	TUB 18: Plastic cubes	TUB 19: Dry-erase marker and eraser	TUB 20: 15 red/yellow counters
TUB 21: Plastic tweezers, two dice*, pom-pom balls in various colors	TUB 22: Single hole punch, pencil	TUB 23: Scissors, glue, crayons	TUB 24: Construction paper strips (any color)	TUB 25: Small dot stickers, pencil

*** PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ITEMS MARKED WITH A “*”**

**** ALSO INCLUDE A PENCIL IF YOU’RE USING THE DAILY CHECKS!**

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

LITERACY	<u>1. Magnetic Letters</u> FLOSS Rule Word Building Cards	<u>2. Clothespins</u> Singular/Plural Noun Clip Cards	<u>3. Alphabet Beads and Pipe Cleaner Halves</u> Vocabulary Word Building Mat	<u>4. Spinner and Mini Erasers</u> Syllables Spin and Cover	<u>5. Plastic Links</u> Parts of a Sentence Linking Activity
LITERACY	<u>6. Circle Counters</u> Closed 2- Syllable Word Cover-Up Activity	<u>7. Crayons or Colored Pencils</u> Cupcake Compound Words	<u>8. Playdough</u> Playdough Punctuation Cards	<u>9. Whiteboard and Dry-Erase Markers</u> Build-a-Word Hearts	<u>10. Pencil</u> Opinion Writing Activity
MATH	<u>11. Beads and Pipe Cleaners</u> Addition with Three Addends Bead Activity	<u>12. Spinner and Mini Erasers</u> Party Time Tens and Ones	<u>13. Clothespins</u> Candy Heart Clock Clip Cards	<u>14. Playdough</u> Ten More/Ten Less Smash Activity	<u>15. Crayons or Colored Pencils</u> Color by Time (Time to the Hour and Half Hour)
MATH	<u>16. Plastic Links</u> Fact Family Link Up	<u>17. Pattern Blocks</u> Valentine's Day Pattern Block Mats	<u>18. Plastic Cubes</u> Valentine's Day Measurement	<u>19. Dry-Erase Markers</u> Missing Numbers Activity	<u>20. Circle Counters</u> True or False Comparing Numbers Cover-Up Activity
FINE MOTOR	<u>21. Pom-Pom Balls and Tweezers</u> Add and Cover	<u>22. Hole Punch</u> Coin Counting Hole Punch Cards	<u>23. Scissors and Glue</u> Make a Valentine's Day Postcard	<u>24. Construction Paper Strips</u> Paper Heart Tear and Cover	<u>25. Stickers</u> Valentine's Delivery Sticker Activity