



# Interactive Notebooking K-2

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## What is an Interactive Math Notebook?

An interactive math notebook, journal, calendar notebook, or problem solving notebook, as they are sometimes referred to, is a book in which students record their math work and thinking. They can be used differentially to:

show evidence of number sense and calendar understanding, record the solutions to math problems, along with the strategies and thought processes used to arrive at the solution, and even write about learning.

Students may be asked to write about "what you already know about ....." at the beginning of a unit or "what you did today, what you learned, and any questions you have", or "the three most important things you learned in this unit."

By dating entries the journal provides a chronological record of the development of a student's mathematical thinking throughout the year.

## Why Use Interactive Math Notebooking?

While students learn how to "do" math, they must also learn how to articulate what they are learning. It is important to provide many opportunities for students to organize and record their work without the structure of a worksheet. Problem solving notebooks support students' learning because, in order to get their ideas on paper, children must organize, clarify, and reflect on their thinking. Initially many students will need support and encouragement in order to communicate their ideas and thinking clearly on paper but, as with any skill, the more they practice the easier it will become.

Notebooks also serve as invaluable assessment resources that can inform classroom instruction. Reviewing a student's math notebook provides a useful insight into what a child understands, how s/he approaches ideas and what misconceptions s/he has.

This little math notebook Unit includes,

- \*student notebook cover
- \*number poem
- \*My numbers page
- \*infinity calendar pages for kids to fill in each month for any year
- \*number of the day pages at varying levels, use as student readiness is evident
- \*Number Operator page
- \*subitizing sheets (10 frames) color/track days of school
- \*120/and beyond board-color/line out track days of school "Black Out Boards"
- \*Track and Graph- monthly weather page
- \*"My Math Mind" page
- \*Talk the Talk math vocabulary pages
- \*\*Manipulatives for total interaction:
  - Base 10 units, rods, and flats
  - Coins, measurement manips, clock, fraction, number-line., and much more!
  - Cut apart, store in ziploc or envelope
- \*\*\*Choose the pages you need, print, copy, hole punch, and place in binder for each kiddo.

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# Interactive math Notebook

I am a mathematician!

# Numbers, Numbers

Numbers, numbers,  
Everywhere I look  
Numbers in the grocery store  
And in my science book

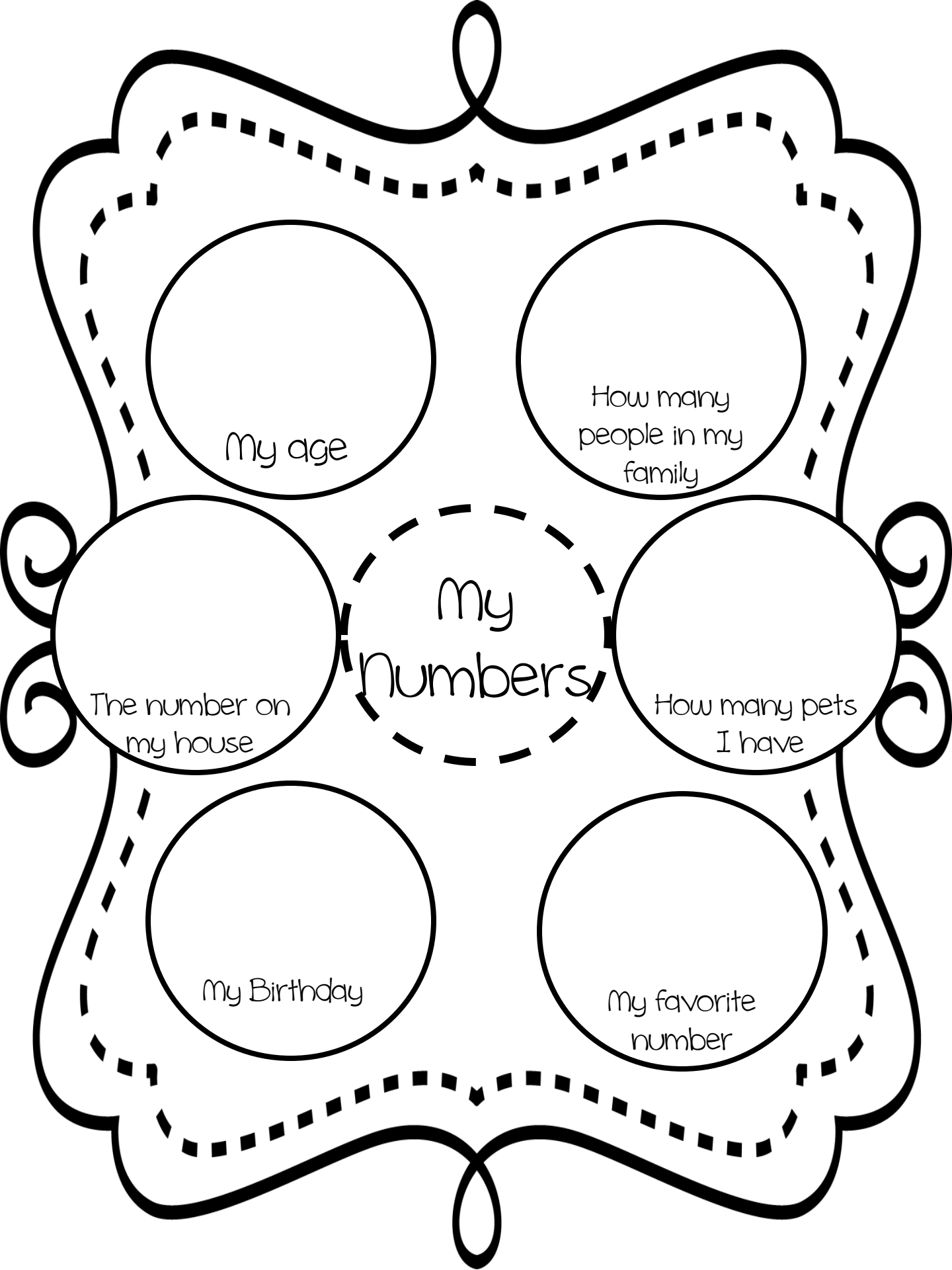
Price tags, speed limits,  
calendars, and walls.  
In the cafeteria  
and even in the halls!



Numbers on my shoes and shirt  
And on my cereal box  
Numbers on the TV  
And on my alarm clock.

Numbers, numbers everywhere  
At my home and school  
Numbers everywhere I look  
Numbers are so cool

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My age

How many  
people in my  
family

My  
numbers

The number on  
my house

How many pets  
I have

My Birthday

My favorite  
number



I Can

“Guess What



Day It Is!!”



Calendars



# August



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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There are \_\_\_\_\_ days in this month.  
Something special that will happen this  
month is

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An interesting pattern I notice about  
this calendar month is  
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There are \_\_\_\_\_ days in this month.  
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# October



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

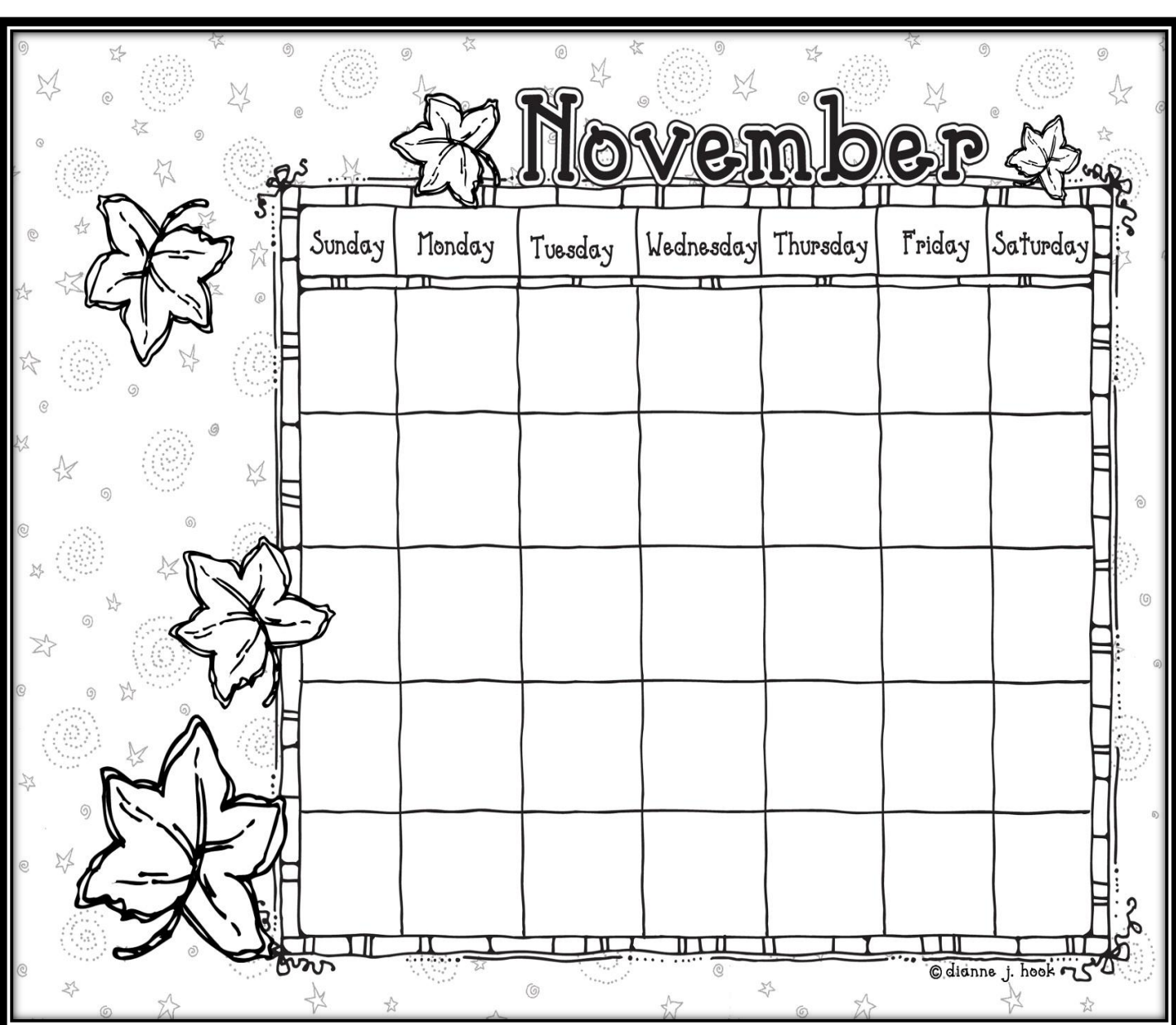
Saturday



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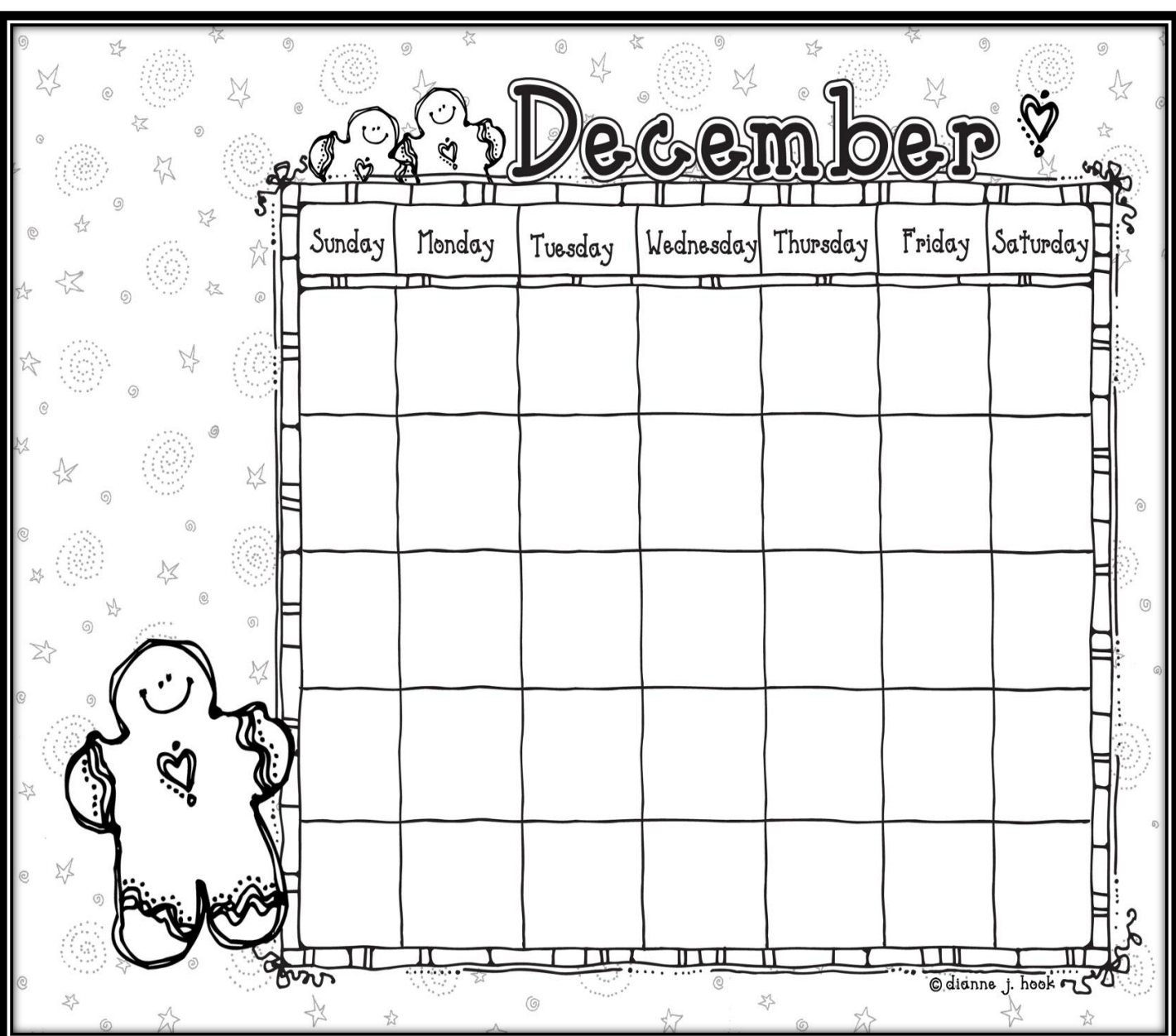
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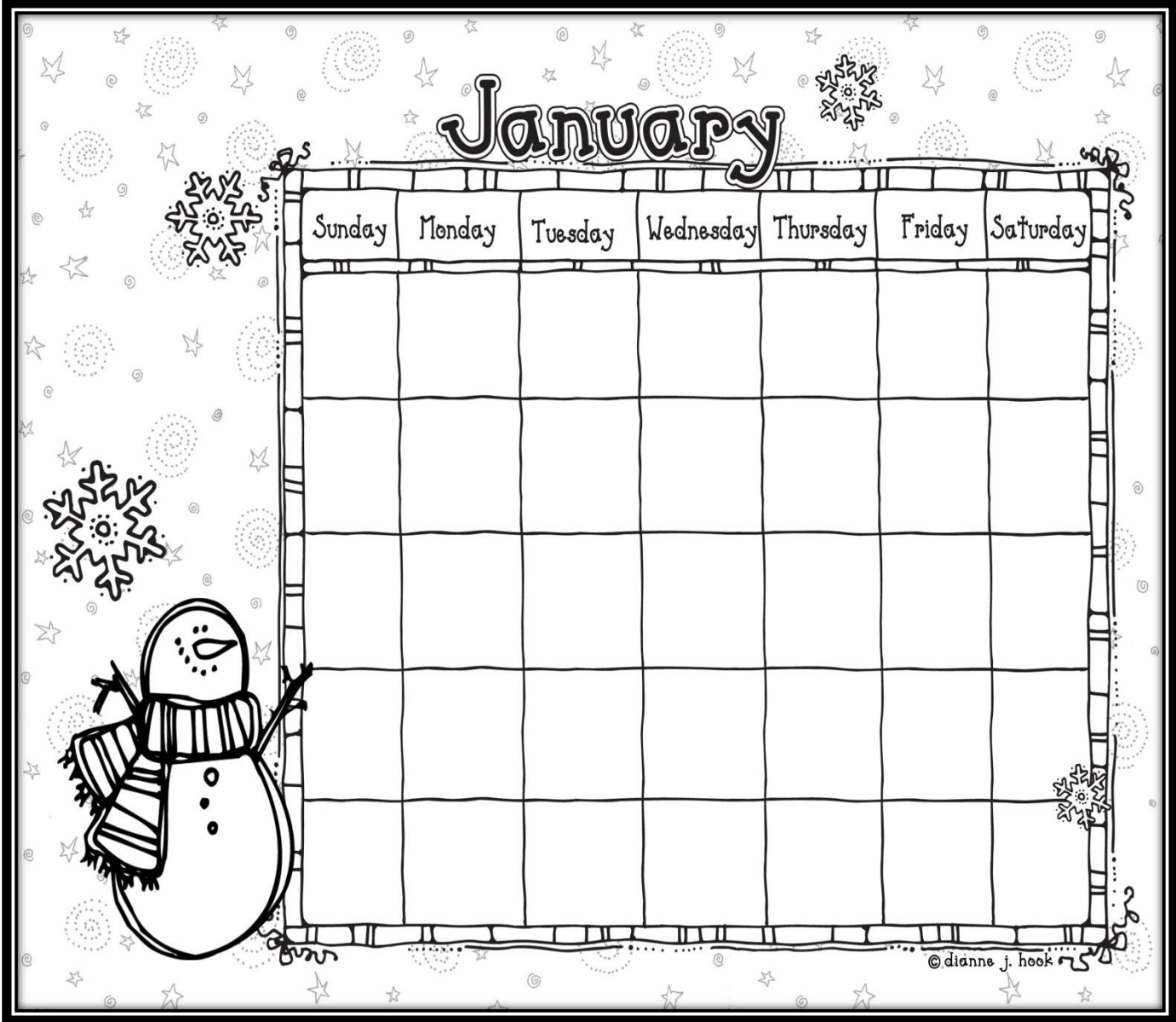
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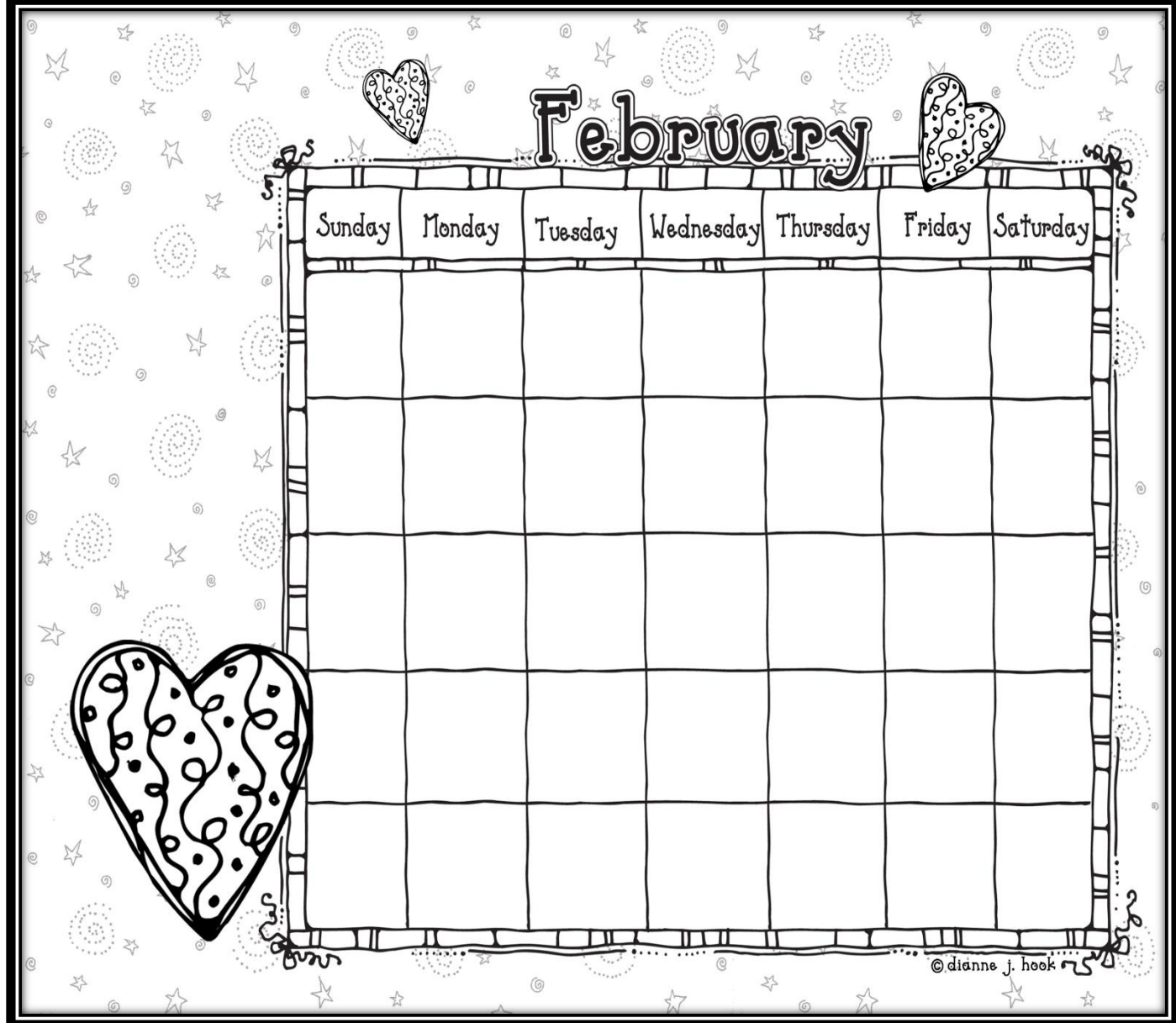
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# March



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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There are \_\_\_\_\_ days in this month.  
Something special that will happen this  
month is

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An interesting pattern I notice about  
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# April

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

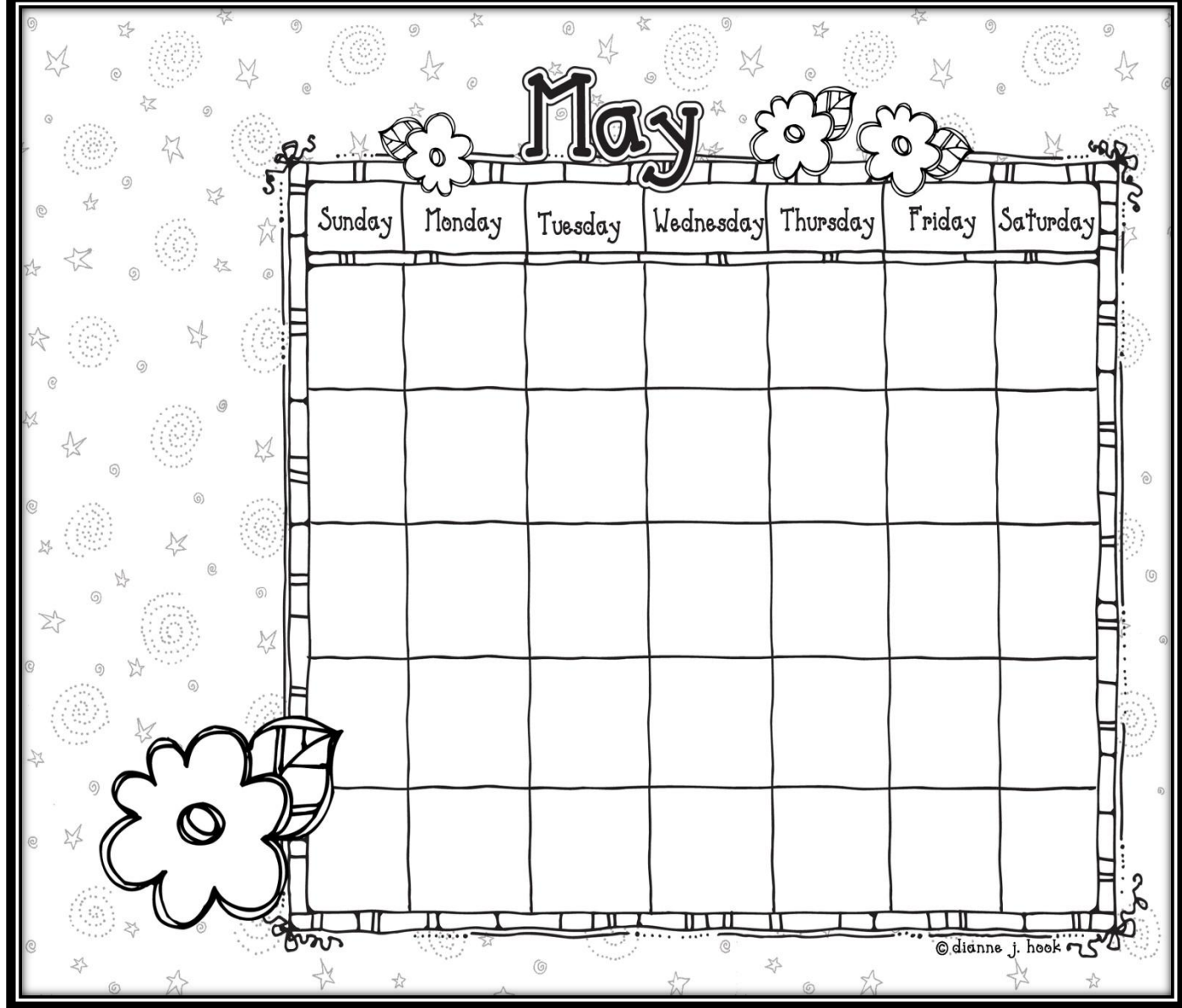
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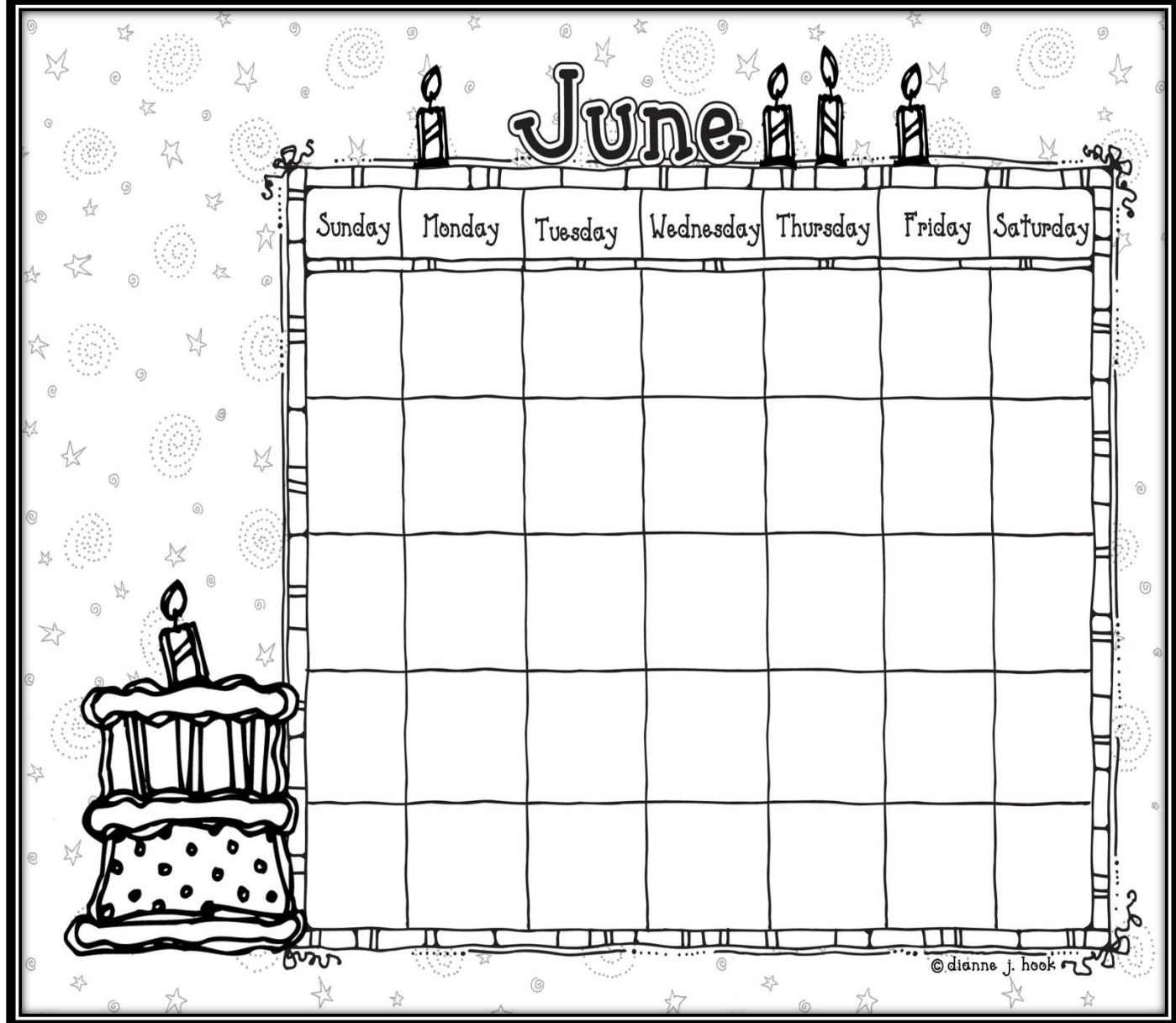


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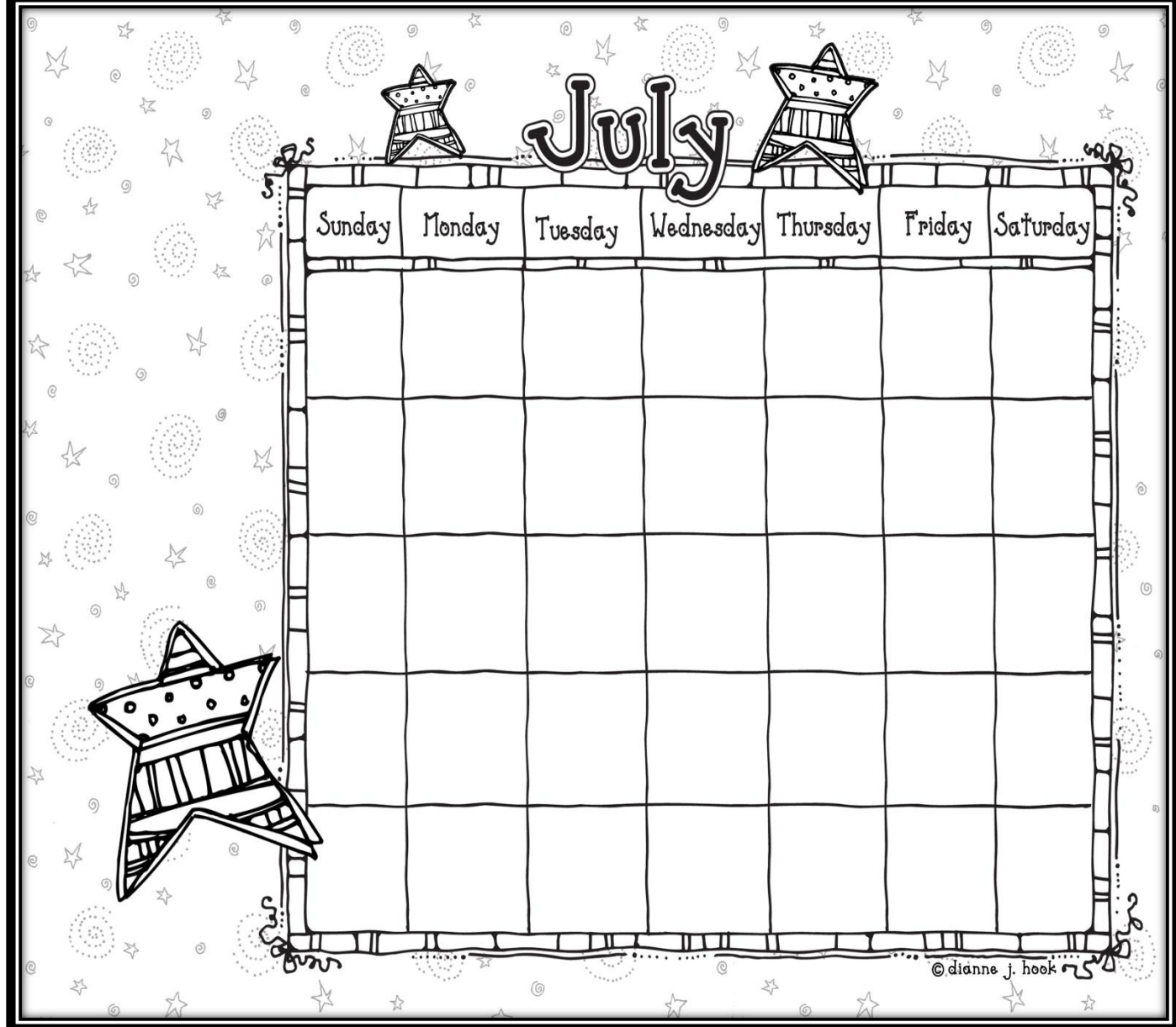
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# I Can Tell All About That Number



Number Sense  
Number of the day



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today is

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

It is the \_\_\_\_\_st/nd/rd/th day of school!

I can show my number sense:

picture

odd or even

tally

Base 10



Coins/amount \_\_\_\_\_

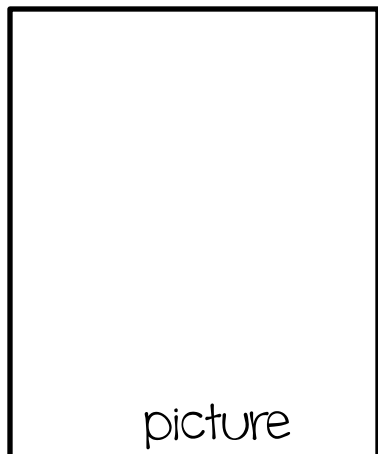
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It is the \_\_\_\_\_st/nd/rd/th day of school!

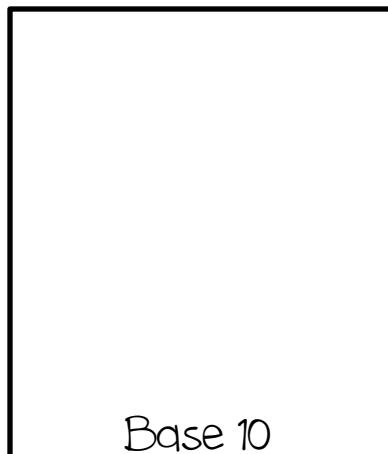
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picture



tally



Base 10



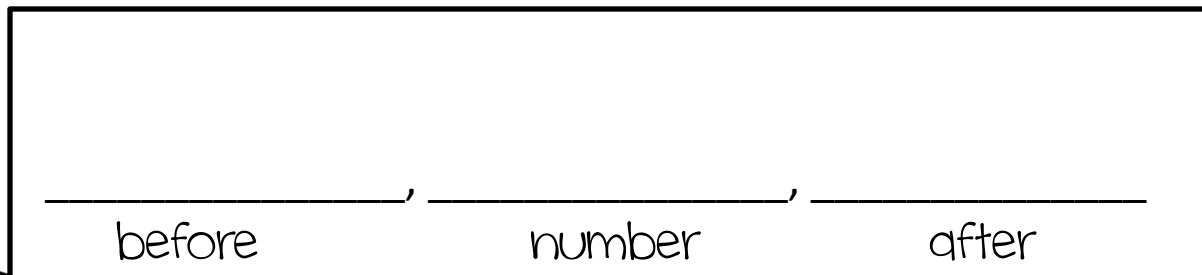
number word



odd or even



Coins/amount \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
before                      number                      after

Today is

It is the \_\_\_\_\_st/nd/rd/th day of school!

tally

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
before                  number                  after

\_\_\_\_\_ is  $>$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is  $<$  \_\_\_\_\_

Coins/amount \_\_\_\_\_

## Place value

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today is

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

It is the \_\_\_\_\_st/nd/rd/th day of school!

I can show my number sense:



Coins \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is  $>$  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is  $<$  \_\_\_\_\_

odd or even

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
before      number      after

Base 10

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Place value

\_\_\_\_\_

Expanded notation

Today is

— — — — —, — — — — —, — — — — —, — — — — —.

It is the \_\_\_\_\_st/nd/rd/th day of school!

I can show my number sense:

tally

odd or even

\_\_\_\_\_ is  $>$  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is  $<$  \_\_\_\_\_



Coins/amount \_\_\_\_\_

Base 10

hundreds

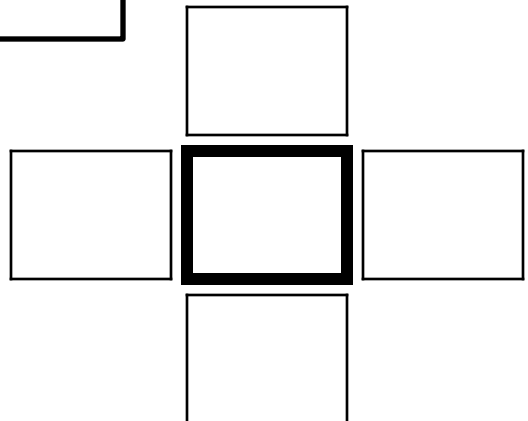
tens

ones

## Place value

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## Expanded Notation



## Number Burst

Name \_\_\_\_\_


Today is

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

It is the \_\_\_\_\_st/nd/rd/th day of school!

The digital date is \_\_\_\_\_.

I can show my number sense:

	coins
_____	
amount	

odd or even
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_____ is > _____
_____ is < _____

Base 10
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_____ + 2 = _____
_____ - 2 = _____
_____ + 10 = _____
_____ - 10 = _____

hundreds	tens	ones
Place value		


\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Expanded Notation

Number Burst



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today is \_\_\_\_\_

The digital date is \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_

Today is \_\_\_\_\_

Tomorrow will be \_\_\_\_\_

I can show my number sense:



coins

\_\_\_\_\_ amount

Base 10

hundreds

tens

ones

Place value

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Expanded Notation

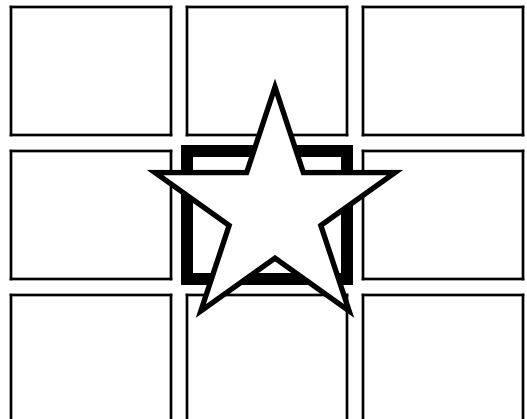
It is the \_\_\_\_\_  
st/nd/rd/th  
day of school

odd or even

\_\_\_\_\_ is > \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is < \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ + 2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ + 10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 10 = \_\_\_\_\_



Number Burst

Weeks 15-...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today is

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

The digital date is \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_.

I can show my number sense:

Number word

It is the \_\_\_\_\_  
st/nd/rd/th  
day of school! 😊



Draw and label the money need to  
match the number of the day!

\_\_\_\_\_ amount

Fraction \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is > \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is < \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ + 5 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - 5 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ + 10 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - 10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Base 10 blocks

hundreds

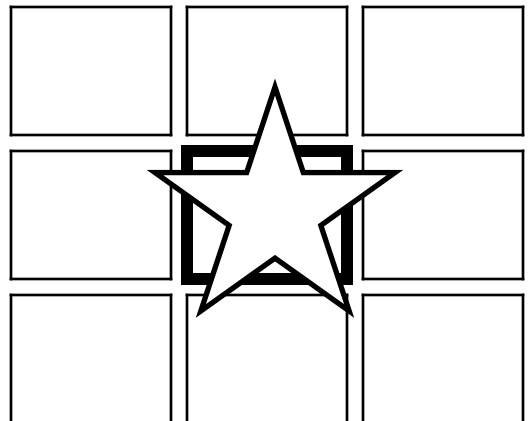
tens

ones

Place value

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Expanded Notation



Number Burst

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today is

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

It is the \_\_\_\_\_st/nd/rd/th day of school!

I can show my number sense:



Coins \_\_\_\_\_

odd or even

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
before      number      after

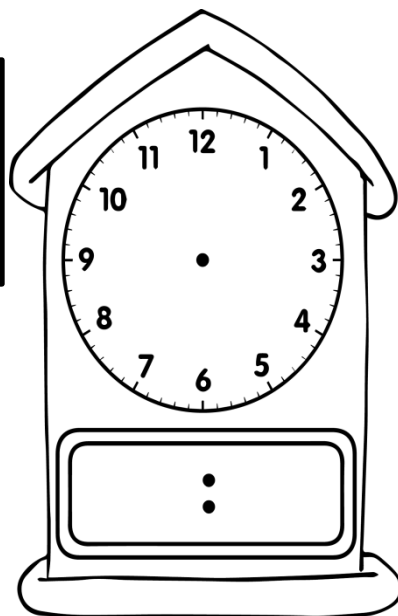
\_\_\_\_\_ is  $>$  \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is  $<$  \_\_\_\_\_

Base 10

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Place value

Expanded notation



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today is \_\_\_\_\_,

The digital date is \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.

I can show my number sense:



Draw and label the money need to match the number of the day!

\_\_\_\_\_ amount

My \_\_\_\_\_  
is about \_\_\_\_\_  
s long.

Base 10 blocks

Hundreds

tens

ones

Place value

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

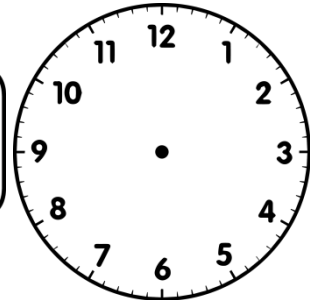
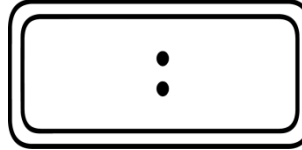
Expanded Notation

It is the \_\_\_\_\_  
st/nd/rd/th  
day of school! 😊

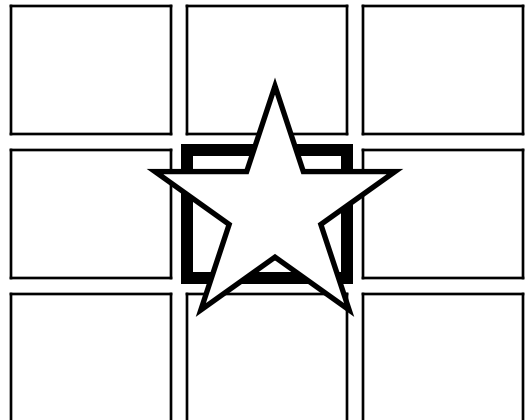
Fraction \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is > \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is < \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ + 10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 10 = \_\_\_\_\_



Number Burst

# I'm a Number Operator



Number of  
the day

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am a number operator!

(Compose, decompose, partition  
part/ part/whole, whole/part/part)

My number of the day is \_\_\_\_\_.

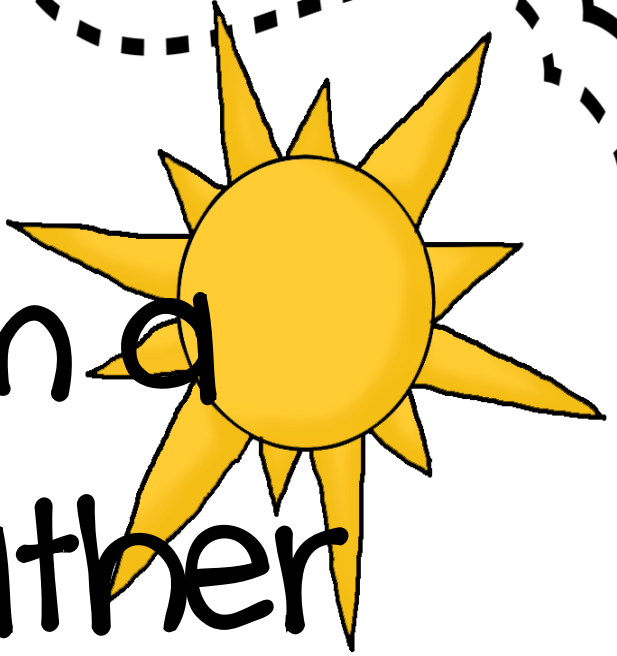
Here I go!!!







# I'm a Weather Watcher




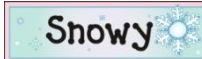



I can compare the  
weather daily and  
monthly.

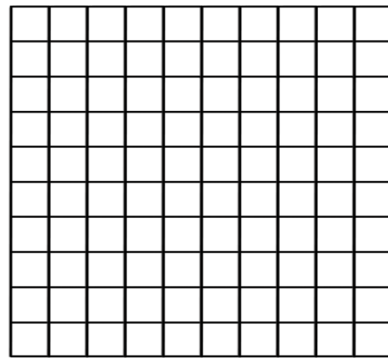
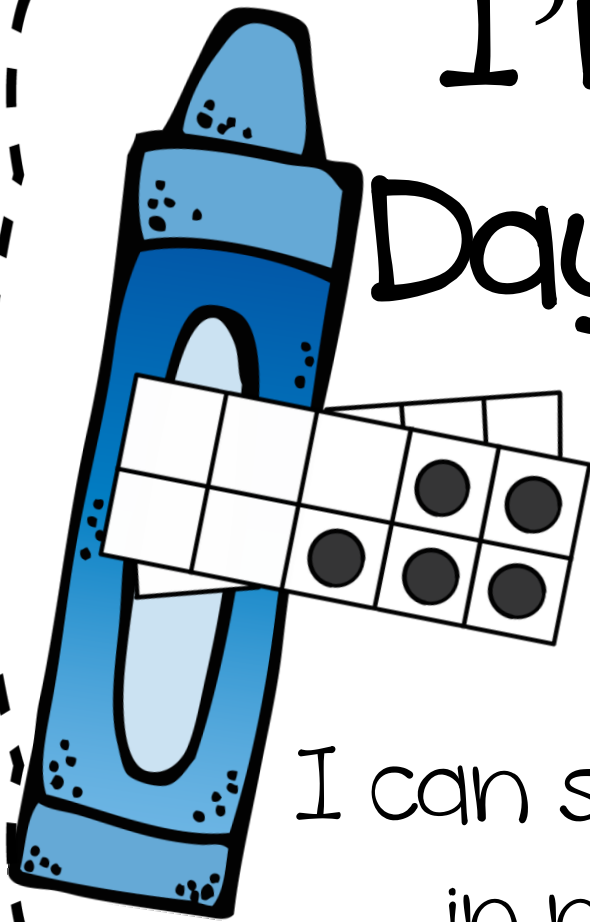
weather

watcher

Month

 Sunny	 Cloudy	 Rainy	 Snowy	 Foggy

# I'm a Day Tracker



I can see patterns  
in numbers!

# Hundred Board Blackout

(color in one number box for each day of school)



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

# 120 Board Blackout



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120

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# Ten Frame Fill



(Color a dot in a box for each day of school)











# Ten Frame Fill













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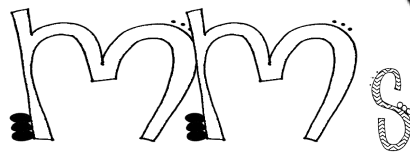


my  
Math Mind  
at Work

I love to chat about math!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



What I already know about \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

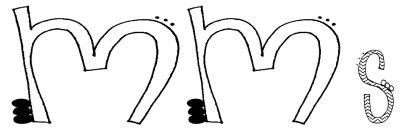
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Today in math I

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Large empty rectangular box for writing or drawing.

# mm's Sentence Starters

I figured out that...

I noticed that...

I thought that I could...

First I ...

Then I ...

I solved that problem by...

I learned that...

Now I understand that...

I was wondering...

I focused on ...

I helped...

The strategy I used was...

I need to work on...

I need to know this because...

I already knew that...



# I Can Talk the Talk!

Math Chat Words



# C.U.B.E.S.

## Word Problem Solving Strategy

**C**ircle  
the  
numbers

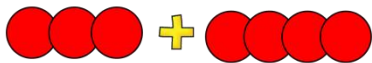
**U**nderline  
the  
question

**B**ox  
the  
key  
words

**E**liminate  
what you  
don't need

**S**elect  
your  
thinking  
pattern  
and solve

### Some and Some More



SSM

SSM

### Draw a Picture

Mathematicians draw pictures to help understand and solve a problem.

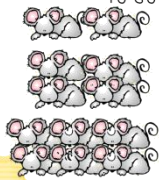


$$3 + 4 = 7$$

SSM

### Use Doubles

Mathematicians think about doubles facts to solve a problem.

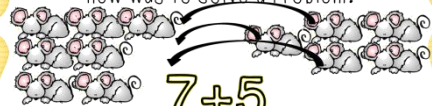


1+1=2 OOOOh!  
2+2=4 MORE!  
3+3=6 KICKS!  
4+4=8 That's Great!  
5+5=10 Again!  
6+6=12 SWO!!!  
7+7=14 Let's lean!  
8+8=16 Really lean!  
9+9=18 Really KICK!  
10+10=20 That's PICTY!

SSM

### Make a 10

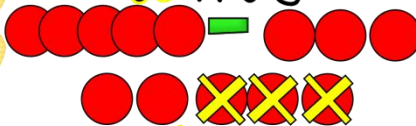
Mathematicians make a ten to create a new way to solve a problem.



$$7 + 5$$

$$10 + 2 = 12$$

### Some Went a Way



SWa

SWa

### Count Back

Mathematicians think about the big number and count back to solve a problem.



5 4,3

SWa

### Use Doubles

Mathematicians think about the related doubles facts to solve a problem.



$$4 + 4 = 8$$

So

$$8 - 4 = 4$$

Zero

one

two

three

four

five

six

seven

eight

nine

ten

eleven

twelve

thirteen

fourteen

fifteen

sixteen

seventeen

eighteen

Nineteen

twenty

thirty

forty

fifty

sixty

seventy

eighty

ninety

one hundred

first

next

last

subitize

whole

part

addition

compose

subtraction

partition

sum

difference

group

counting on

making ten

doubles

combinations

equal sign

digits

two-digit number

square

circle

triangle

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cube

rectangular

prism

cone

cylinder

half

fourth

quarter

fraction

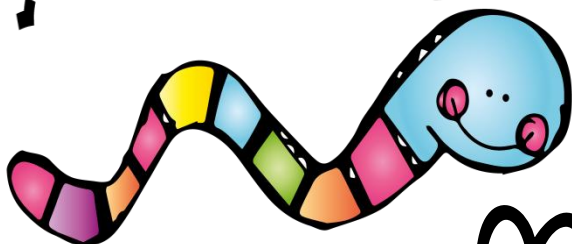
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ones  
tens  
hundreds  
forward  
hours  
half hour  
minutes  
digital  
clock  
sort  
penny  
dime  
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cents  
greater than  
less than  
amount

above  
below  
beside  
in front of  
behind  
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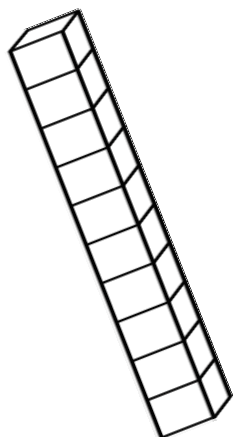
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Even more math chat words!

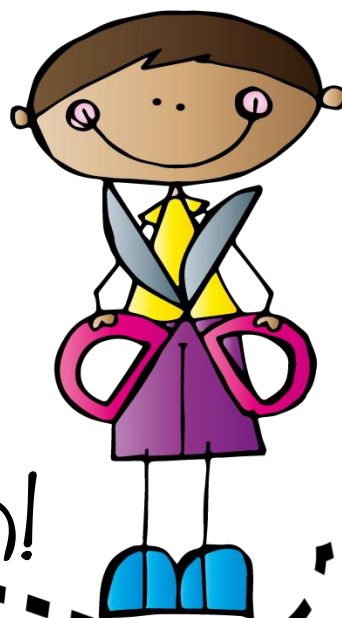


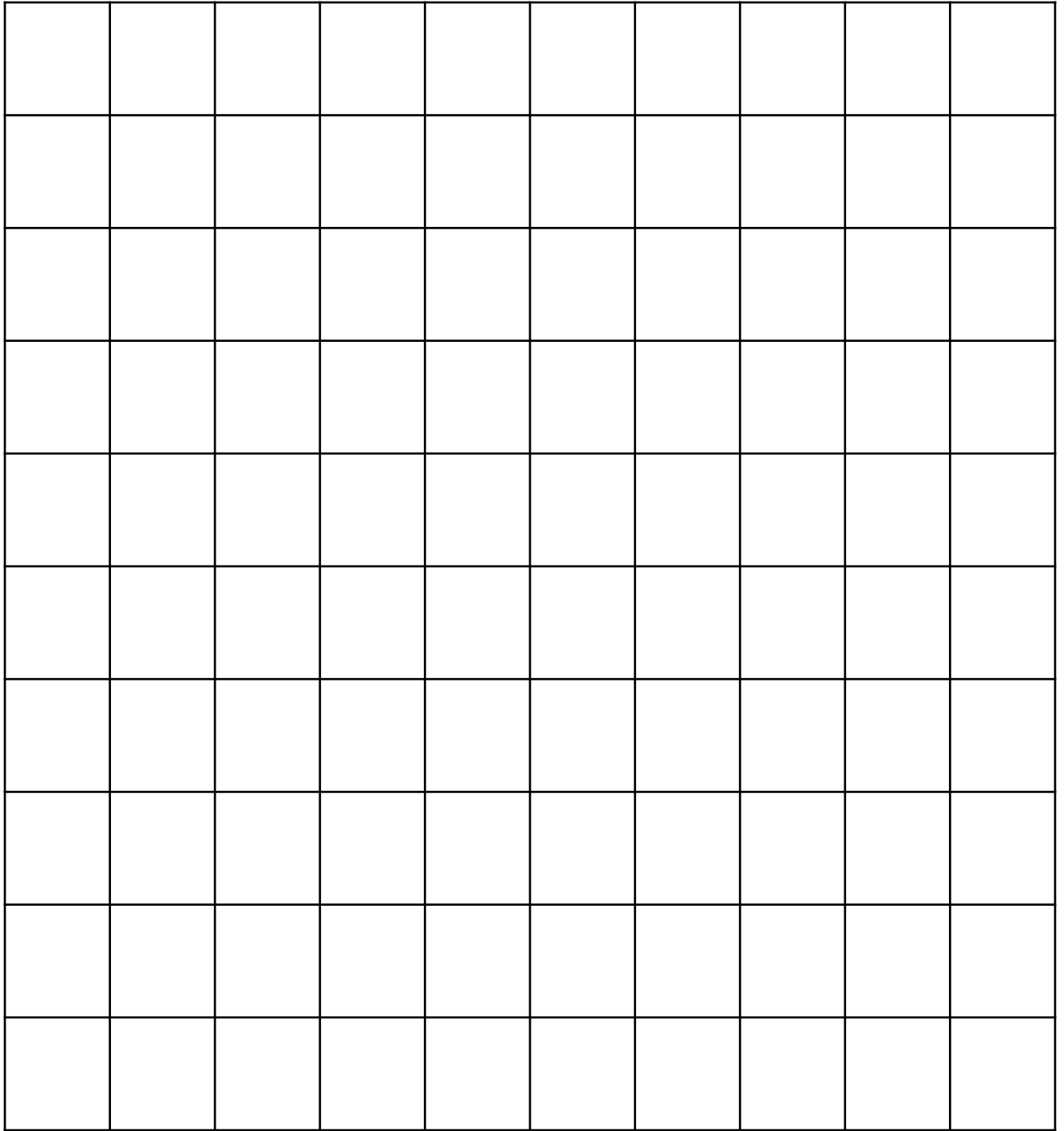


# My Manipulatives



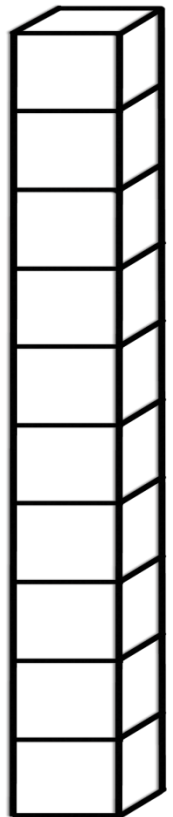
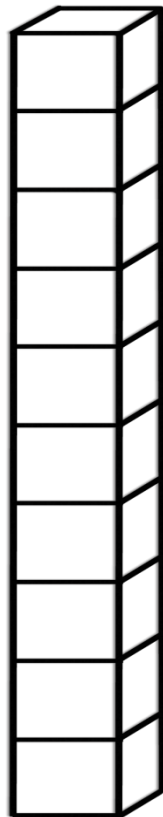
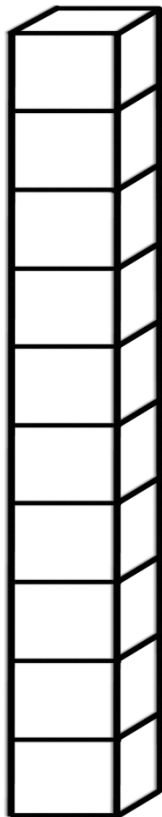
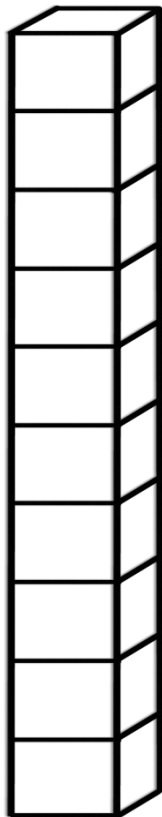
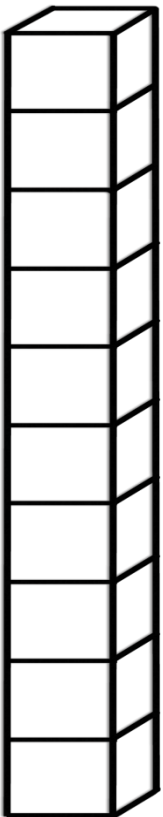
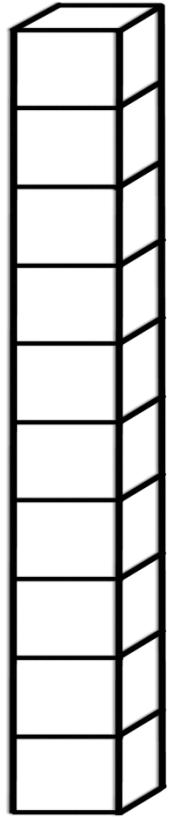
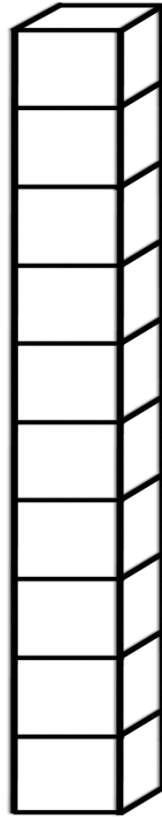
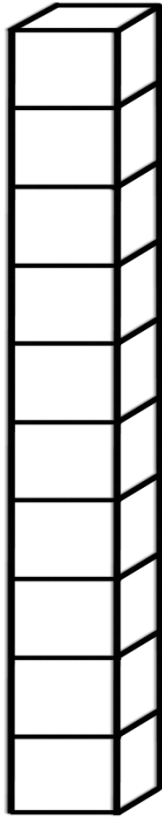
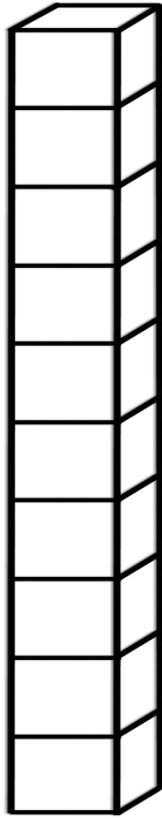
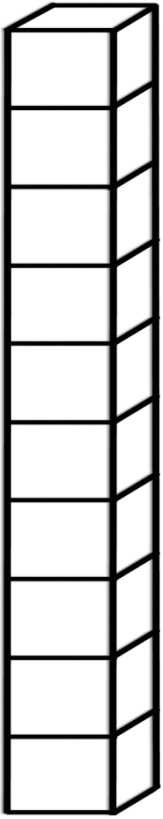
I can  
interact  
with math!

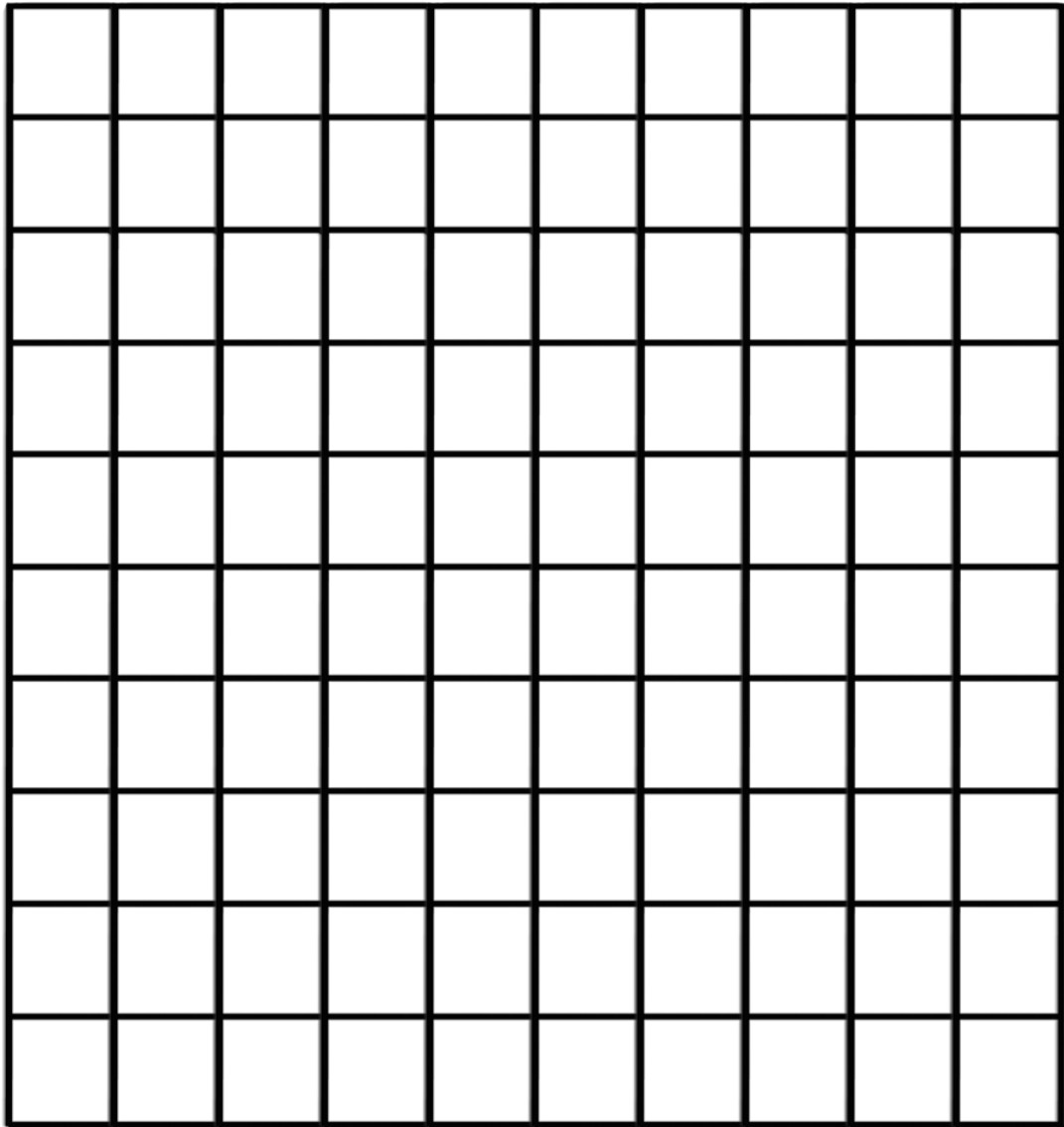




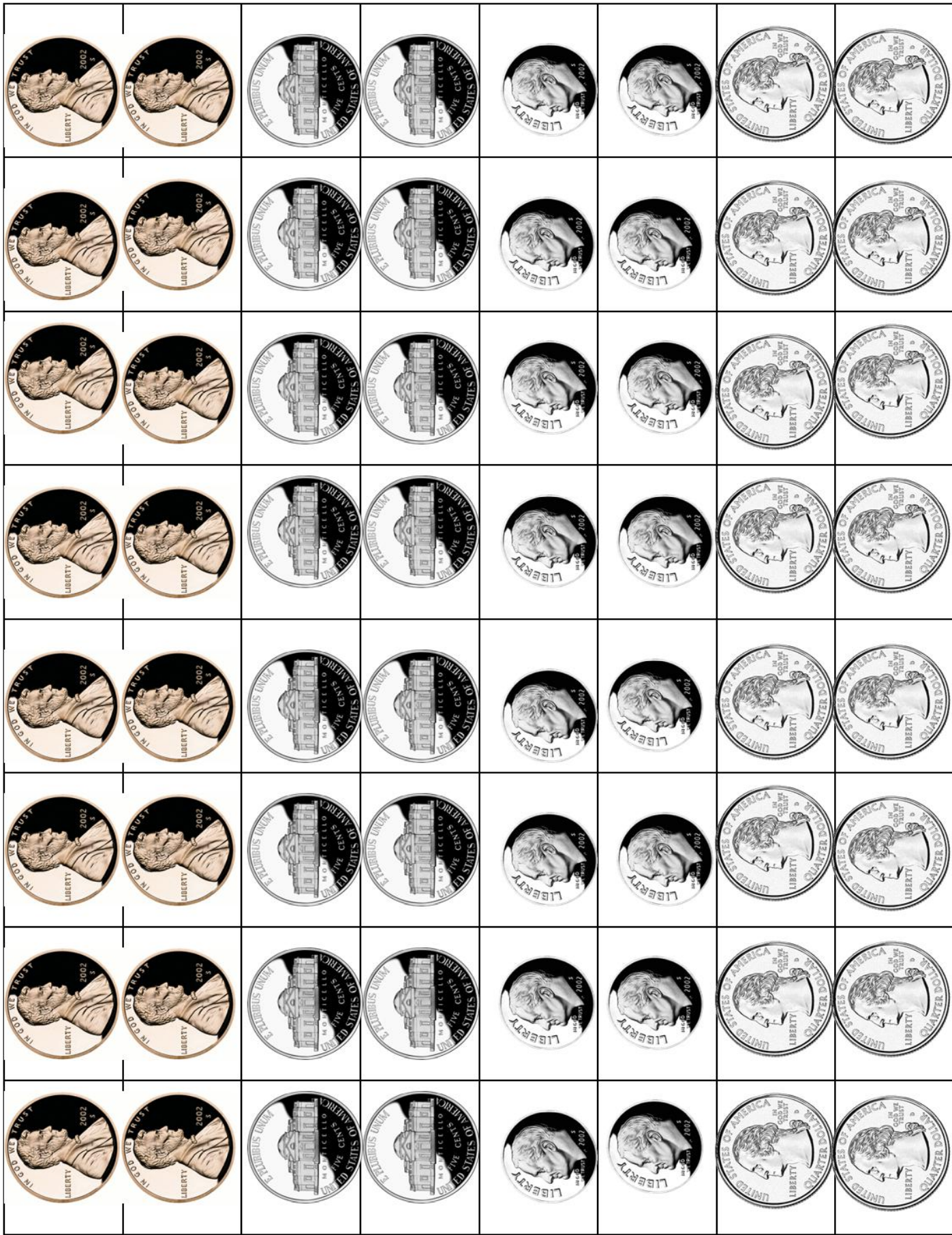
Cut apart to form Base 10 Units  
Store in envelope or bag.

Cut apart for base 10 rods





Cut out to form a base 10 flat

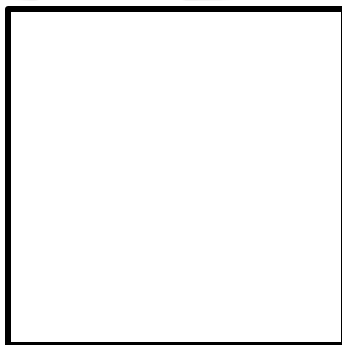






# FRACTIONS

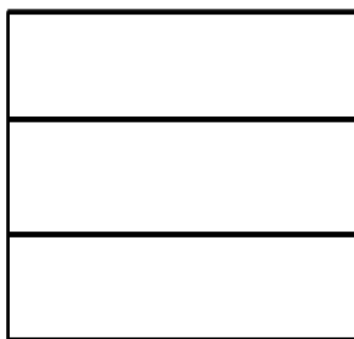
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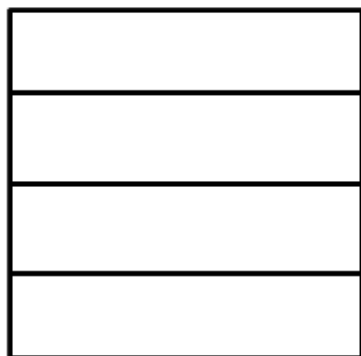
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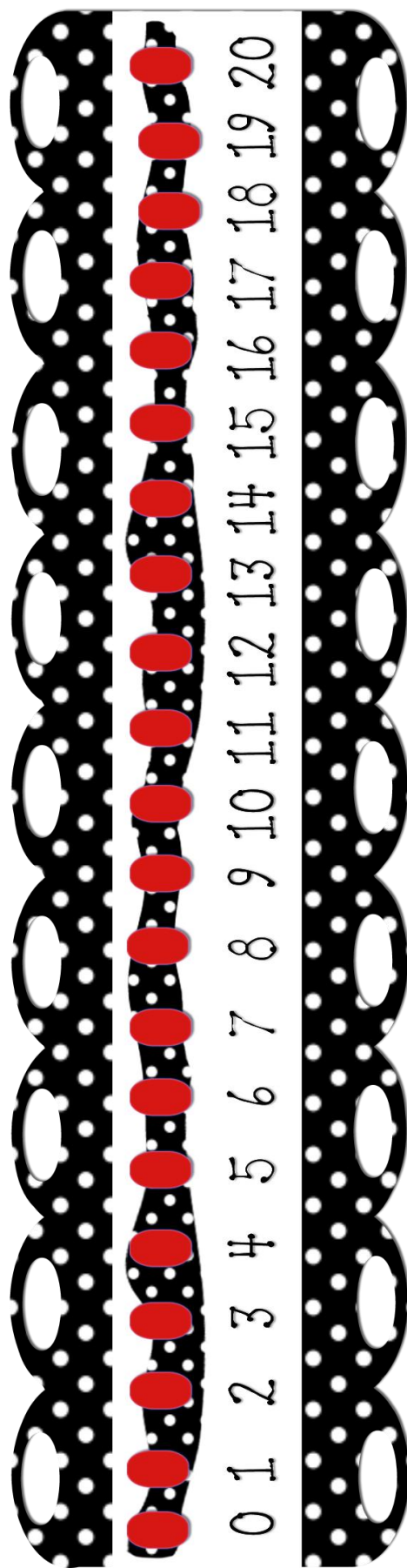
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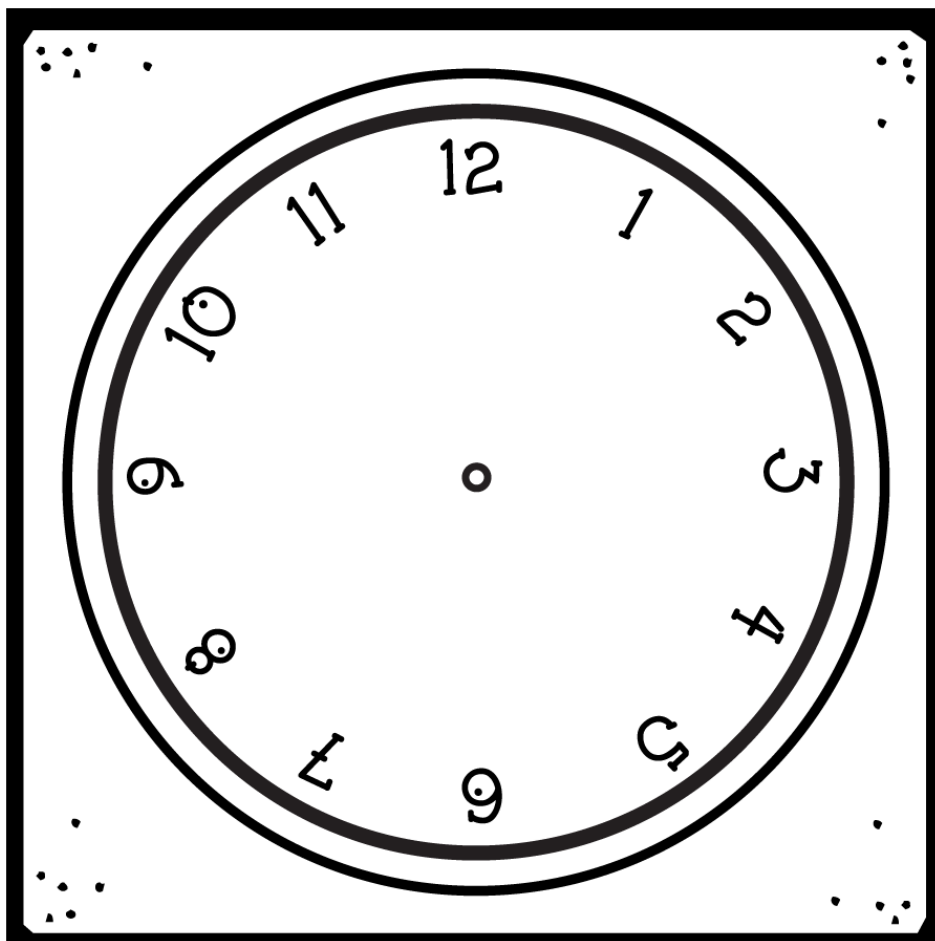


fourths

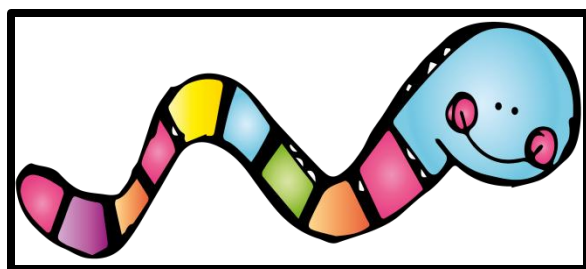
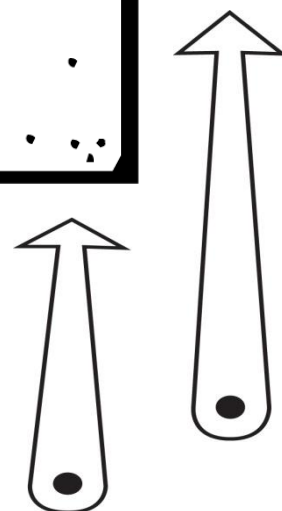


Number line





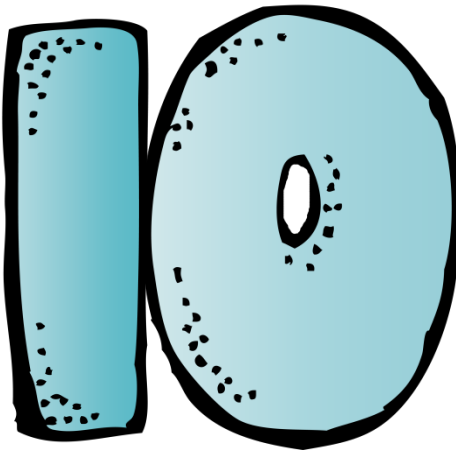
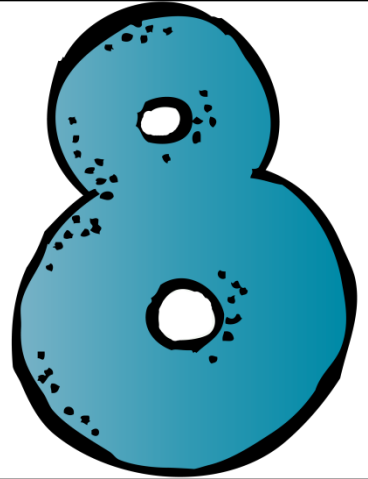
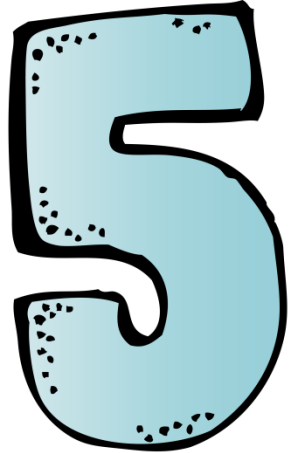
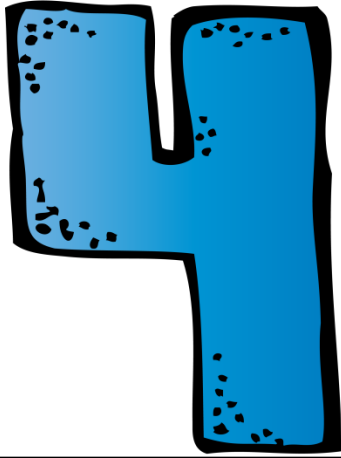
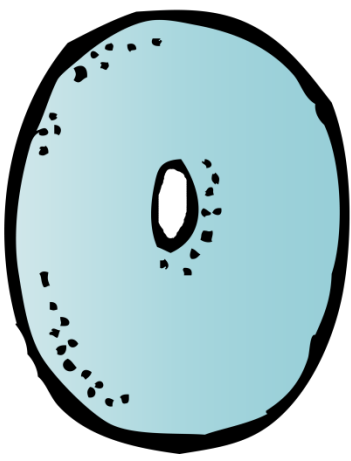
Analogue clock and  
hands to cut out, use  
and store in notebook  
bag.



Worm to use  
for  
measuring  
different  
things

Non standard ruler





Number  
Cards

