Centers/Independent Work: Math – Three Little Pigs Counting

Level 2
File Folder Task 2.2

Objective:
This activity supports individual learning outcomes as students complete tasks at their own levels, reinforcing symbol recognition, matching, and counting.
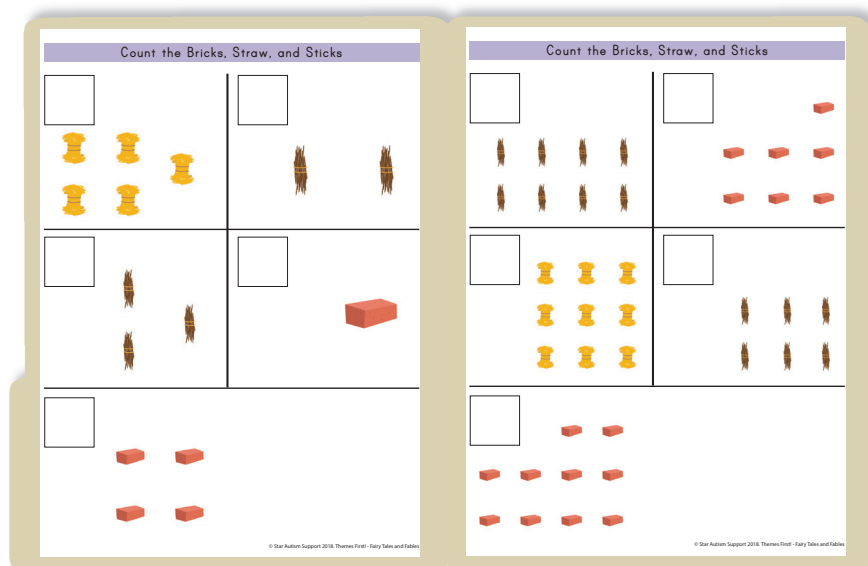
Materials:
- Three little pigs pages (provided)
- Number images (provided)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Velcro
- File folder

Instructions:
1. Print the three little pigs pages and the number images.
2. Glue the three little pigs pages to the left and right side of the file folder.
3. Laminate the file folder.
4. Laminate and cut out the number images.
5. Attach velcro to the back of each number image.
6. Attach velcro to the blank boxes on the three little pigs pages.
7. Laminate and cut a blank piece of paper. Attach velcro to the page for image storage. Store images inside the file folder.
   a. Alternate image storage: Glue an envelope to the back of the file folder *prior* to lamination. Cut a slit in the envelope to store the images.

For an example of the finished lesson, please see below.

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TEACHING IDEAS FOR CENTERS

- Encourage students to touch each image as they count.
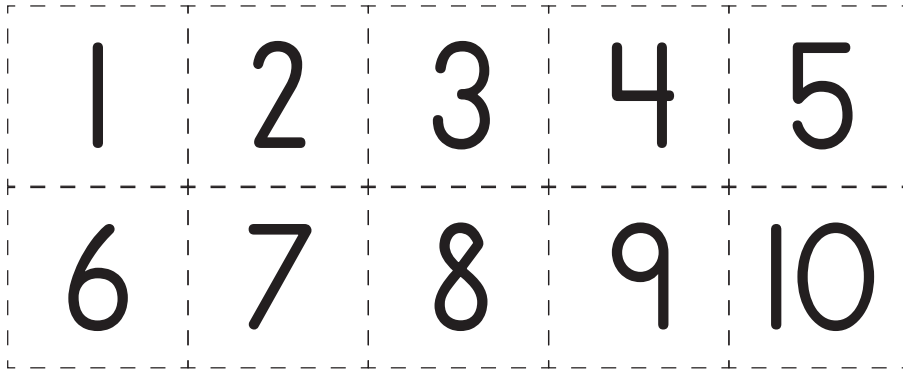- If students need objects to move while counting, cover each image with a counter.

TEACHING IDEAS FOR INDEPENDENT WORK

- When working through this lesson, use a structured work system to encourage independence. Ideas for structured work systems can be found in Routine Essentials: Independent Work Systems.
- **Please note:** All tasks presented during independent work should be tasks the student can complete without additional prompting.
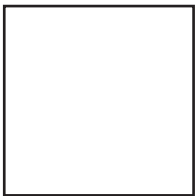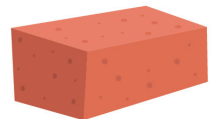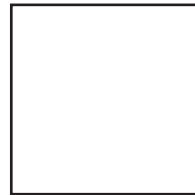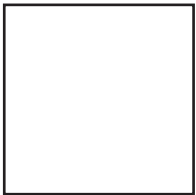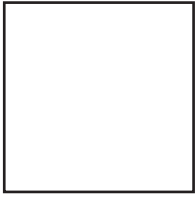
SUPPORT THIS LESSON BY TEACHING STAR PROGRAM LESSONS

- Level 2 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 2: Counting 1-10 Objects
- Level 2 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 3: Receptive ID of Numbers 1-10
- Level 2 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 4: Expressive ID of Numbers 1-10
- Level 2 Pre-academic Concepts, Lesson 5: Counting Sets of Objects

Number Images:

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

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