



GARRISON FOREST
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Summer Skills Packet

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Summer Success Sessions



We are offering a series of complimentary drop-in support sessions for Lower School students throughout the summer! These sessions are designed to provide a friendly space for girls to ask questions, build confidence, and stay connected.



9:00 to 10:00 | for incoming Kindergarten and 1st Grade



10:00 to 11:00 | for incoming 2nd & 3rd Grades



11:00 to 12:00 | for incoming 4th & 5th Grades

JUNE



- Tuesday, June 23
- Tuesday, June 30

JULY



- Tuesday, July 7
- Tuesday, July 14

AUGUST



- Tuesday, Aug 4
- Tuesday, Aug 11



Registration information will
be emailed in early June.



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Incoming Kindergarten Summer Skills Packet

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Keep learning. Stay curious. Build confidence.

This packet is designed to give your daughter playful exposure to some of the skills she will see in Kindergarten at Garrison Forest School.

These activities are meant to be low pressure, hands on, and fun!

We encourage families to work at a comfortable pace throughout the summer. A few minutes of practice at a time can go a long way in helping girls feel confident and excited for the start of school.

INSIDE THIS PACKET

1

Fine Motor Activities

Children can strengthen small hand muscles through simple, hands-on activities such as tearing paper, cutting, coloring, and other arts and crafts.

2

Handwriting Practice

Children can practice proper letter formation while building confidence with pencil grip and handwriting habits.

3

Letter Sounds and Phonics Fun

Students will explore beginning letter sounds through a Bingo game connected to our Foundations phonics program. This activity is designed to provide playful exposure before Kindergarten begins.

4

Cut and Play Matching Games

Children can cut apart cards and play simple matching games with letters and sounds to reinforce early literacy skills through play.

5

Number Writing and Number Sense

Students can practice number formation and explore the base ten frames we use in Lower School. Activities include numbers through 20 for exposure and familiarity, not mastery.

6

Math Games

Enjoy two interactive dice games: Roll It, Cover It and Roll and Color/Cover. These games are designed to strengthen number sense while making math playful and engaging.

MOST IMPORTANTLY...

Have fun together! Read, play, explore, and celebrate all the learning that happens throughout the summer. We cannot wait to welcome your daughter to Kindergarten!

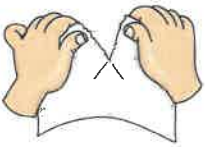
FUN & EASY FINE MOTOR PLAY

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- ✓ Unscrew Jar Caps to Find Objects Inside

- ✓ Use A Hole Punch



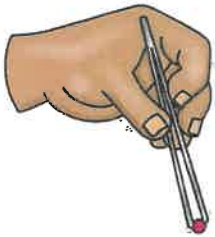
- ✓ Tear Paper For Arts & Crafts

- ✓ Water Play- Stir, Pour, Scoop, Squeeze Sponges

- ✓ Color & Draw

- ✓ Scissors- Cut Straw & Lace

- ✓ Drop Toothpicks into Small Holes



- ✓ Use Tongs- Place Objects In Cups, Bowls, Ice Cube Trays

- ✓ Press Items Onto Sticky Paper

- ✓ Place Paper Clip On Index Card

- ✓ Use a Spray Bottle



- ✓ Finger Paint

- ✓ Stack Coins

- ✓ Scissors- Snip/Cut Across Paper, Cut On Line, Cut Around Shapes



- ✓ Place Rubber Bands Around Can/Pool Noodle/Plastic Cup

- ✓ Use Clothespins to Attach Matching Socks

- ✓ See How Many Buttons You Can Pick Up Using One Hand

- ✓ Tape Papers To a Wall

- ✓ Play Dough- Pound, Roll, Squeeze, Cut With Scissors & Safety Knife



- ✓ Unwrap Small Objects Concealed In Aluminum Foil

- ✓ Use Stickers

- ✓ Stack Cubes/ Assemble Building Blocks

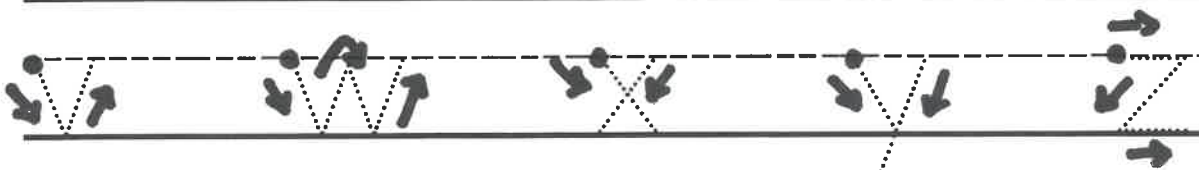
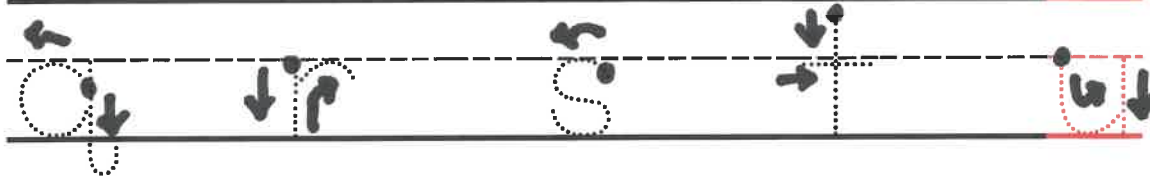
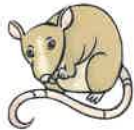
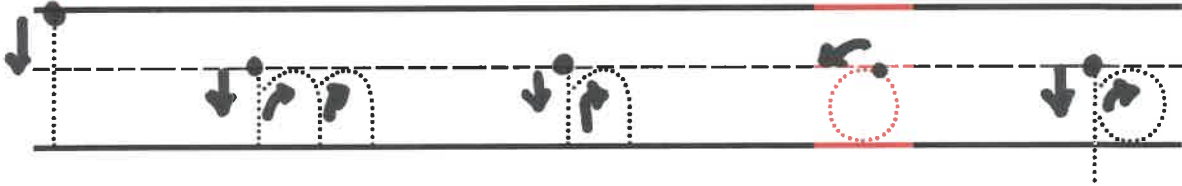
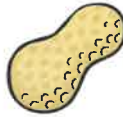
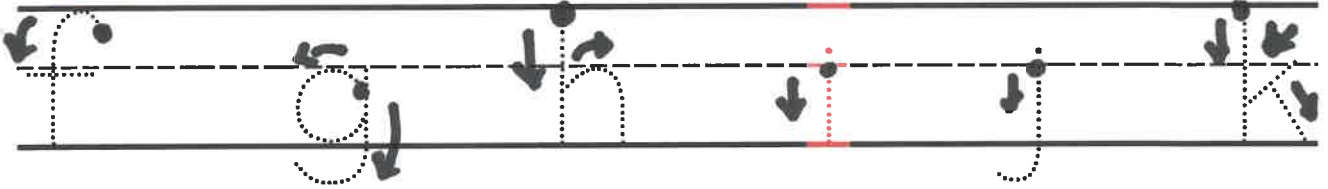
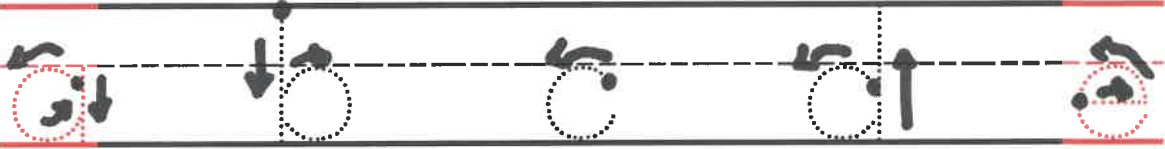


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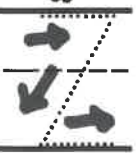
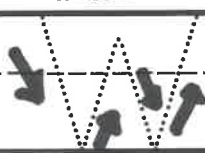
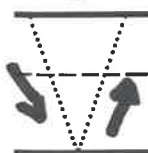
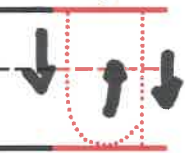
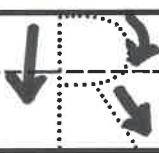
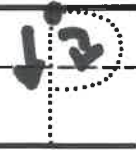
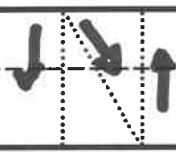
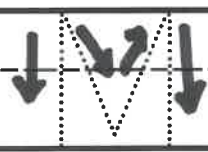
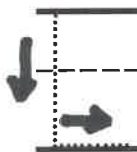
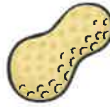
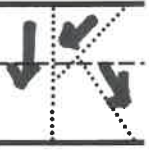
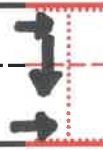
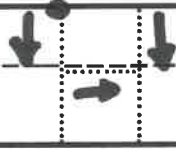
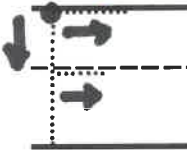
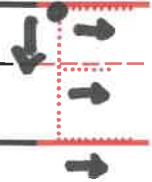
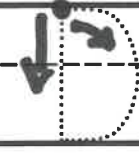
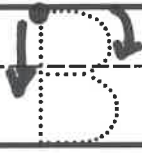
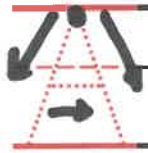
- ✓ String Cheerios, Macaroni, Beads



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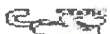
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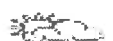
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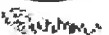
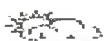
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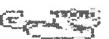
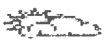
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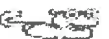
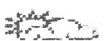
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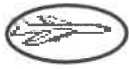
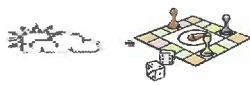


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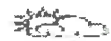




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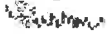
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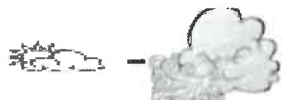
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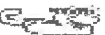
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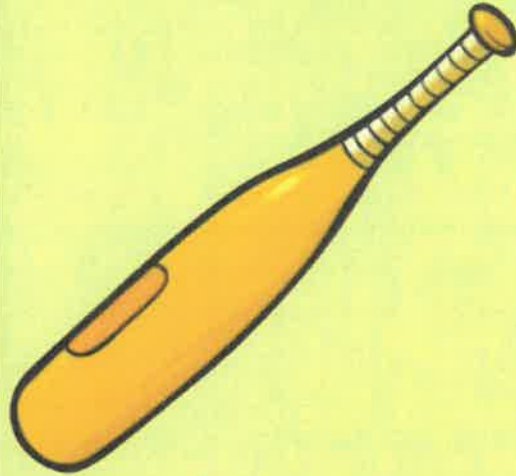
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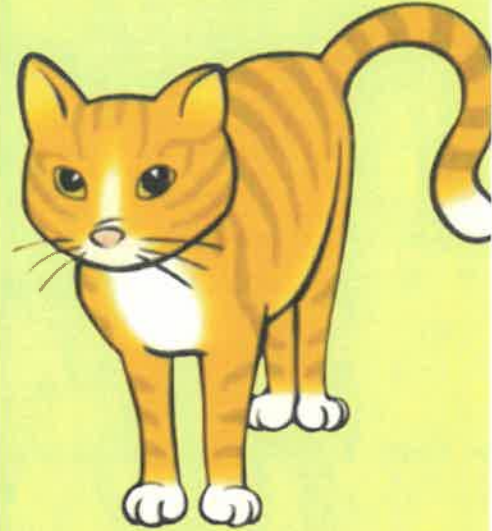
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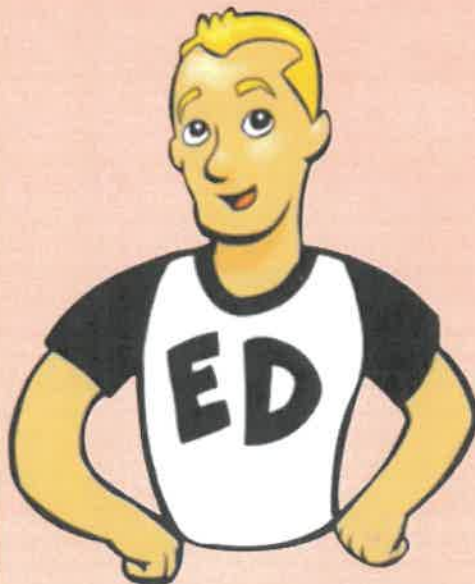
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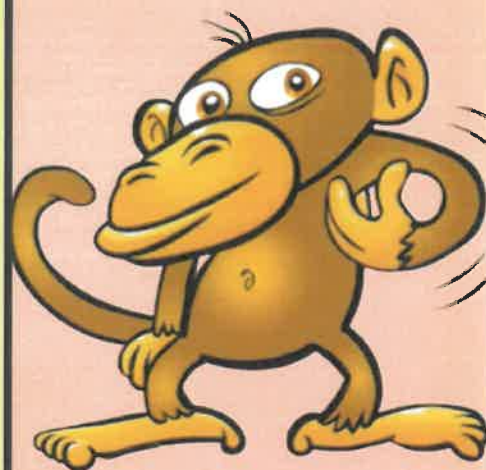
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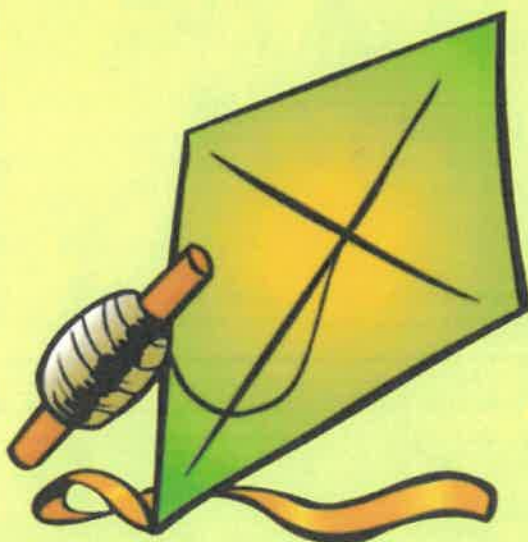
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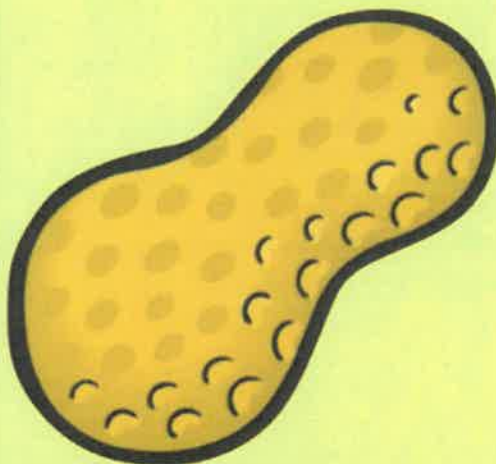
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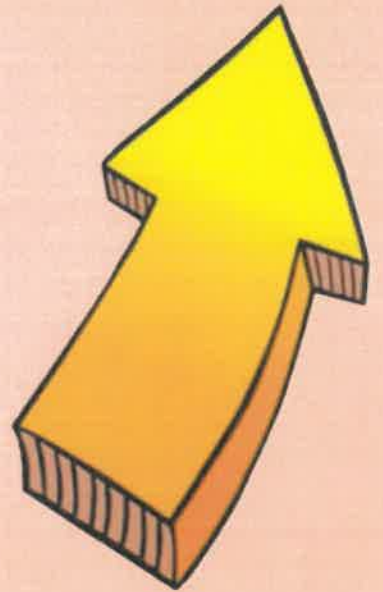
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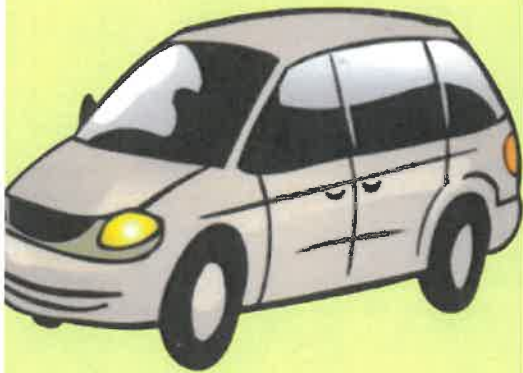
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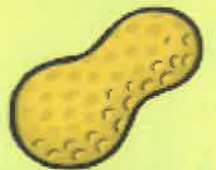
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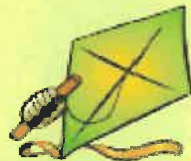
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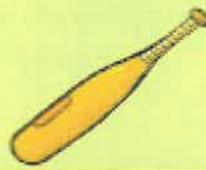
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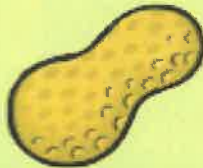
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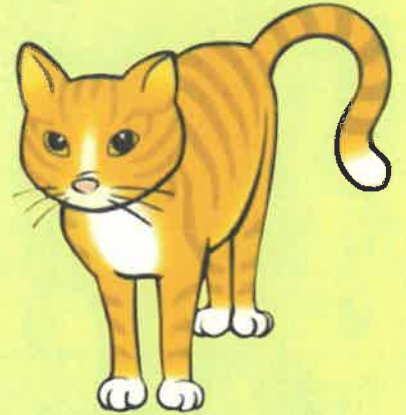
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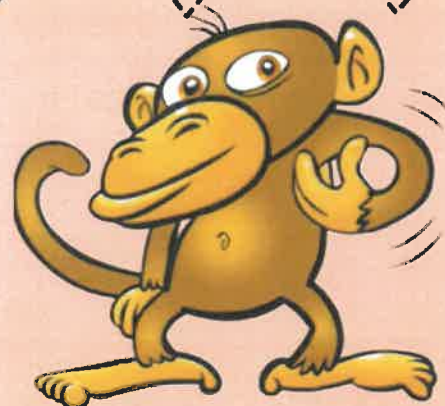
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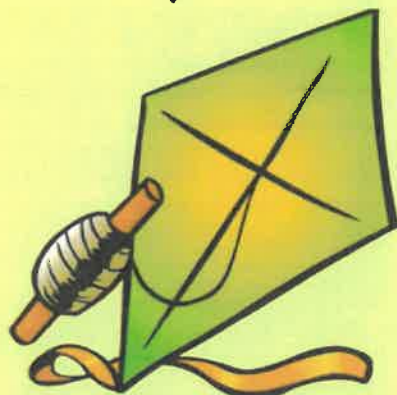
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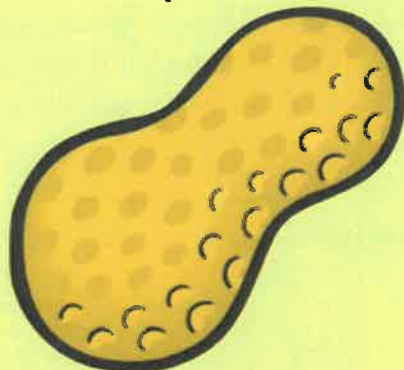
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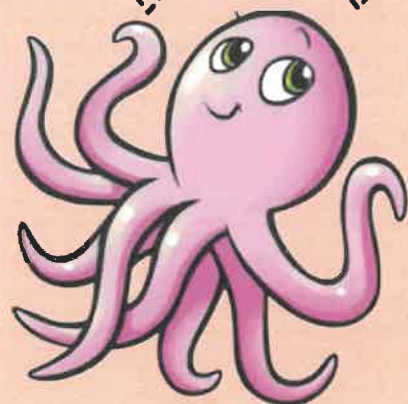
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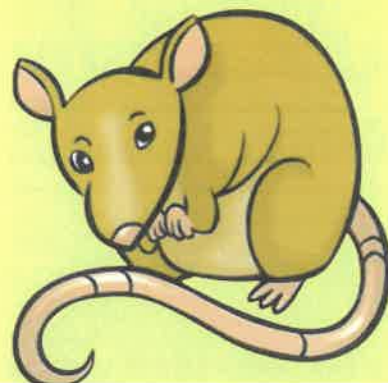
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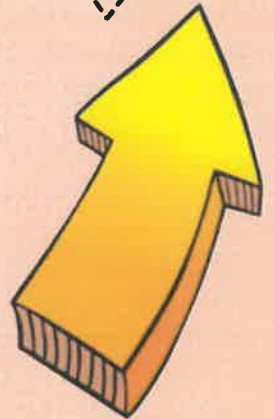
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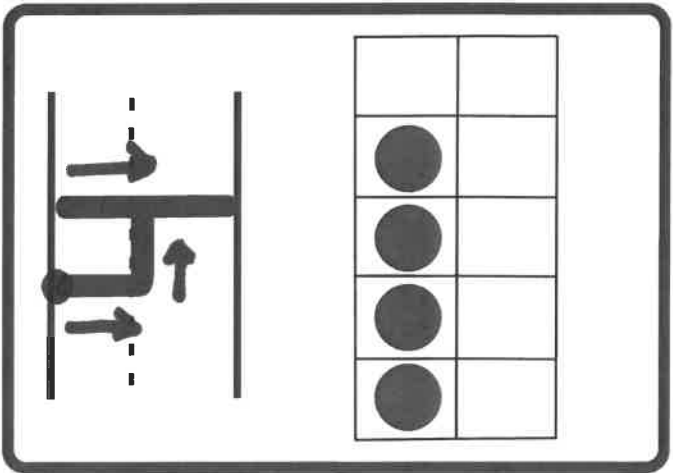
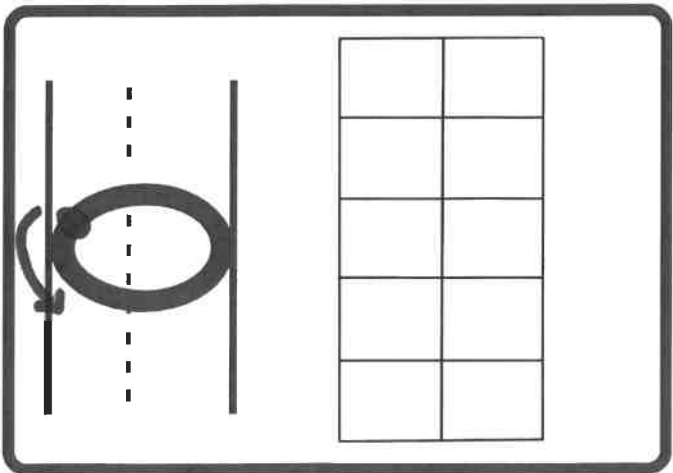
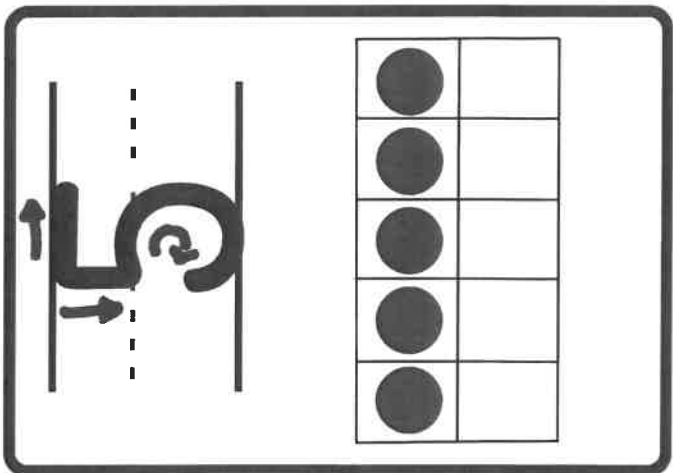
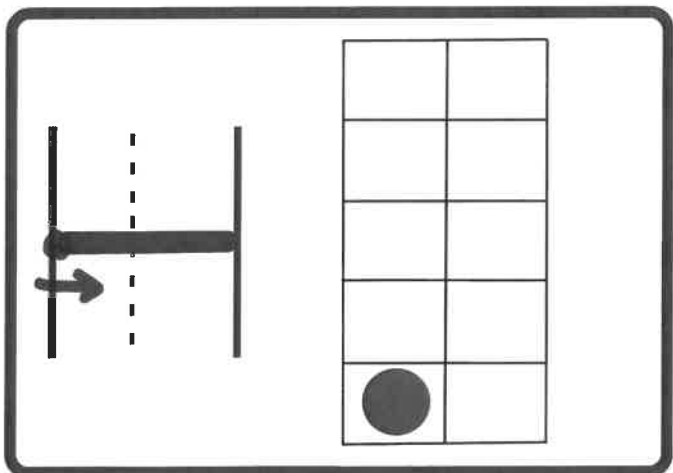
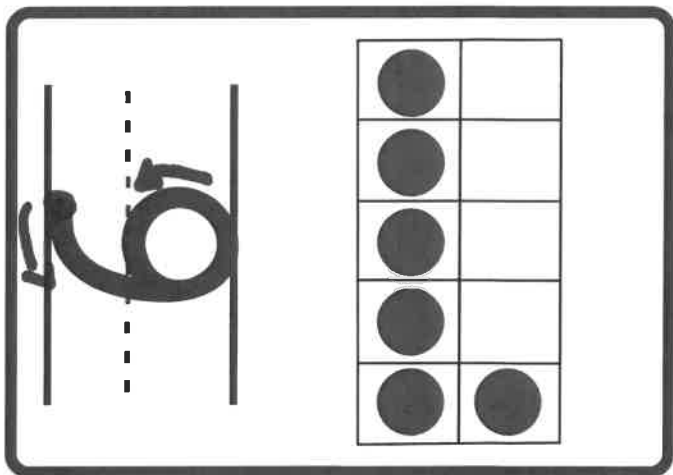
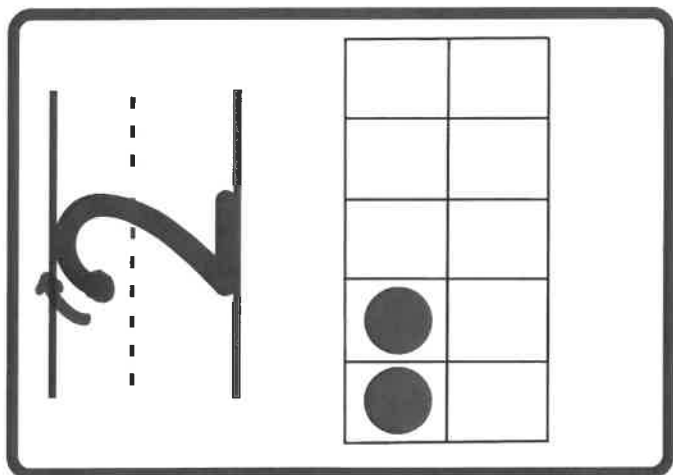
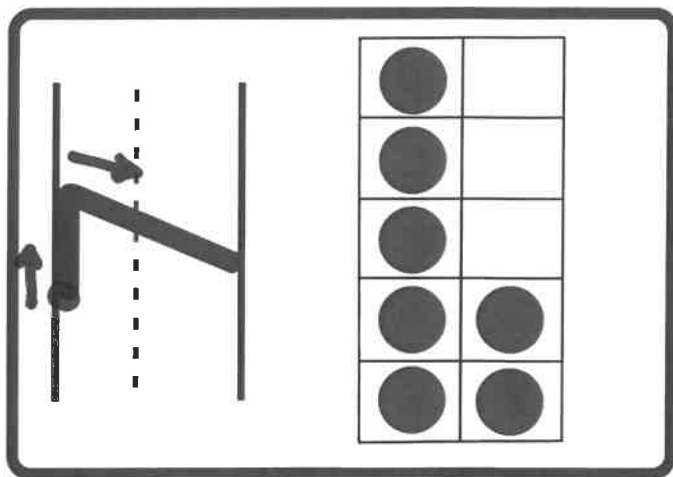
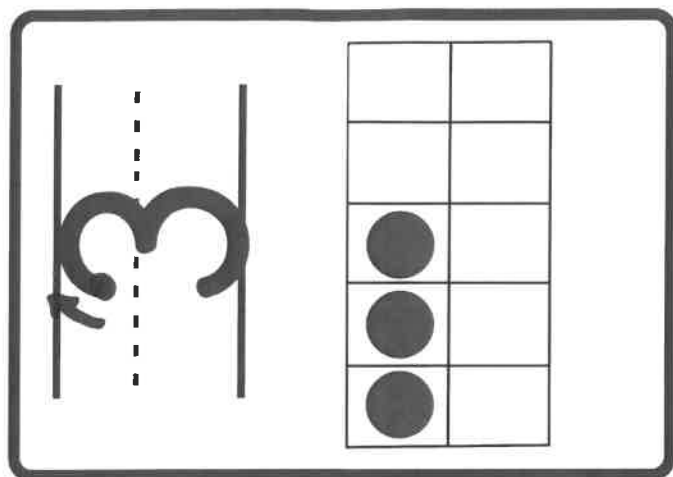


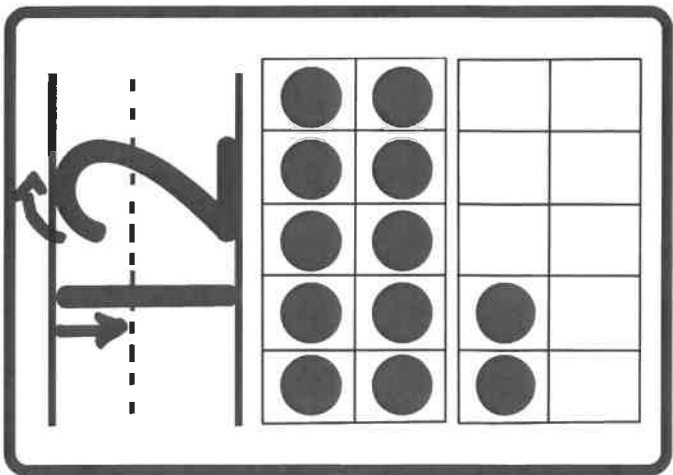
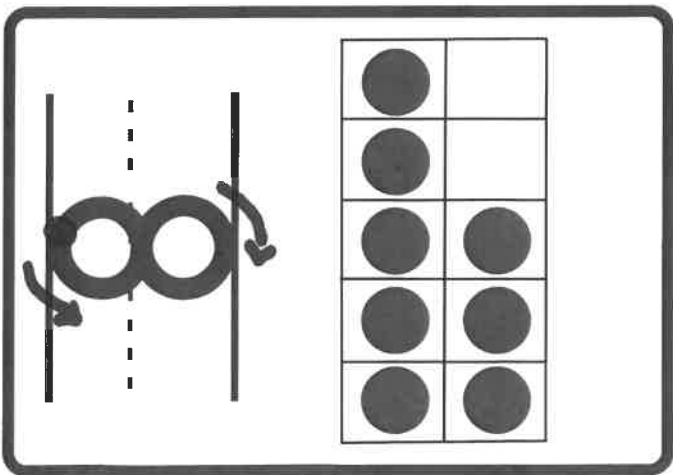
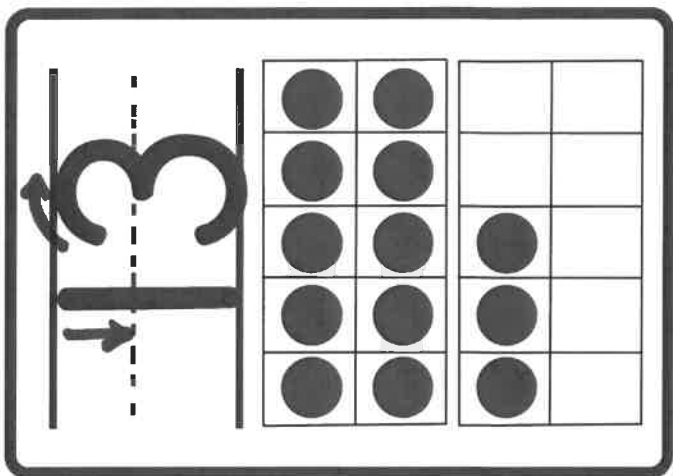
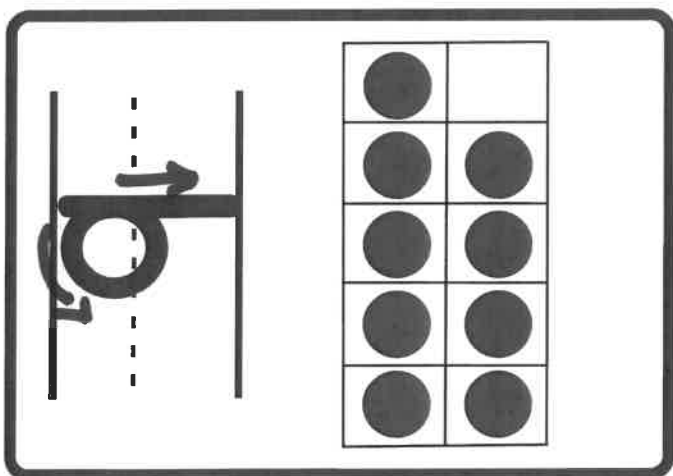
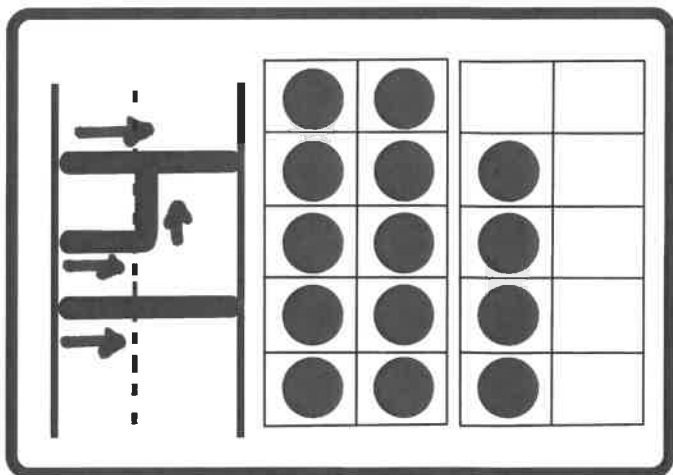
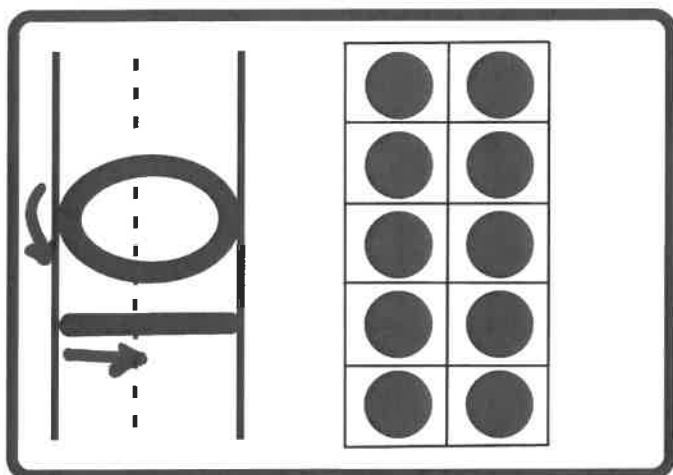
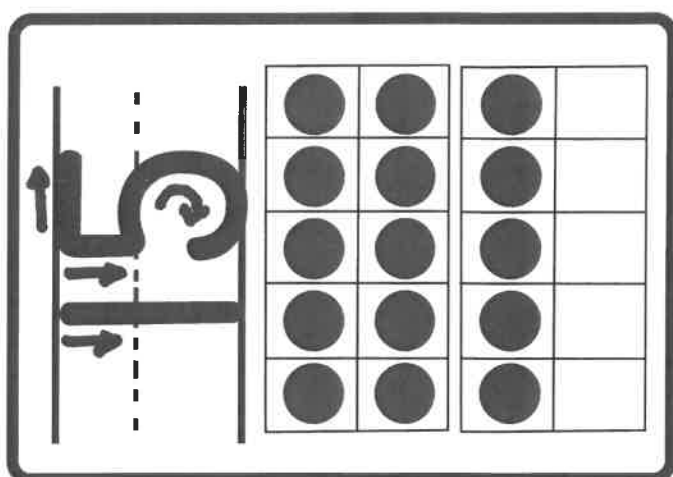
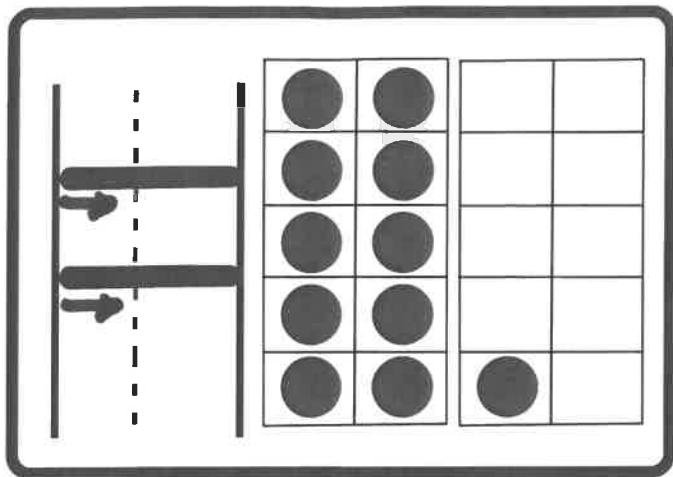
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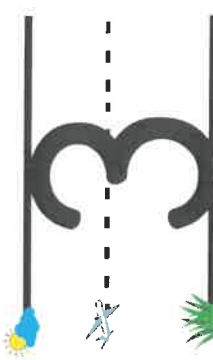
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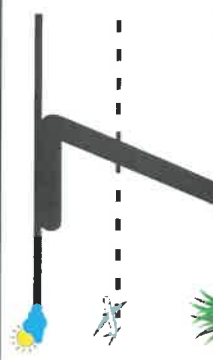
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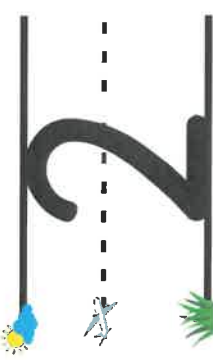
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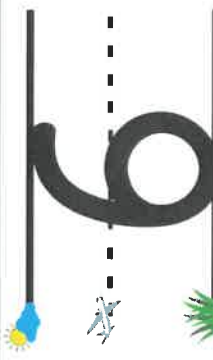
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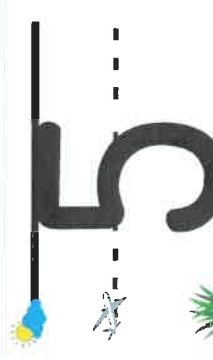
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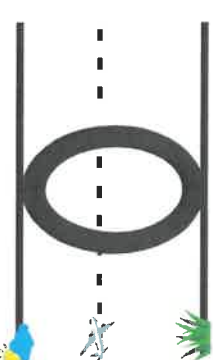
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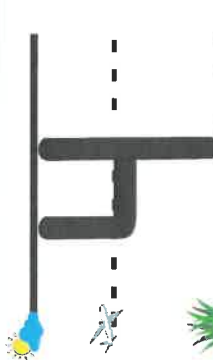


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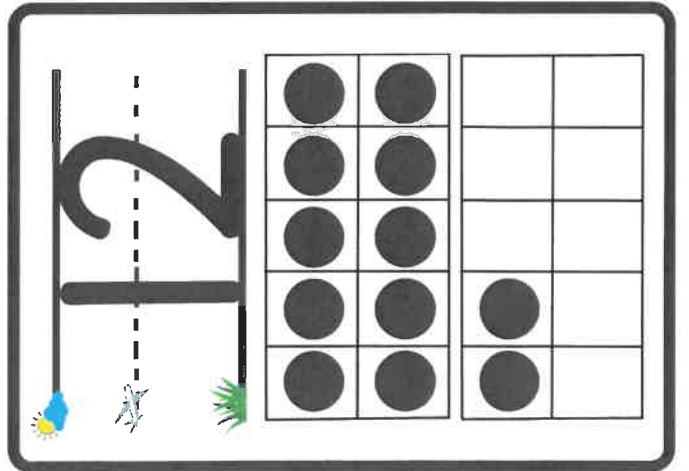
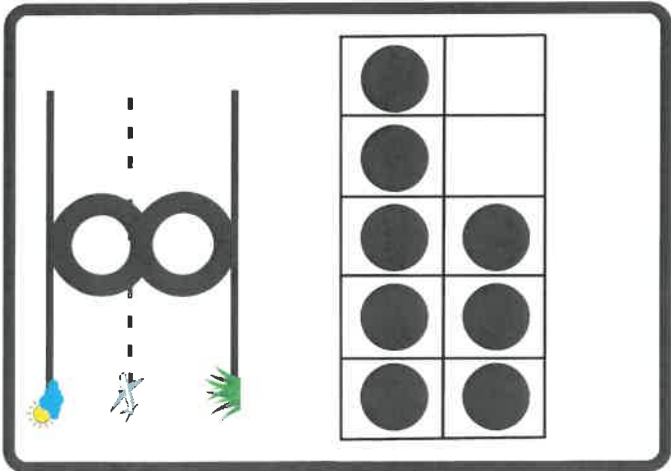
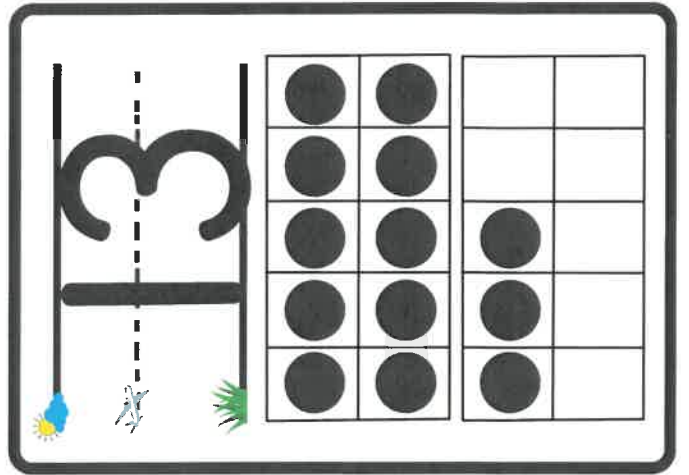
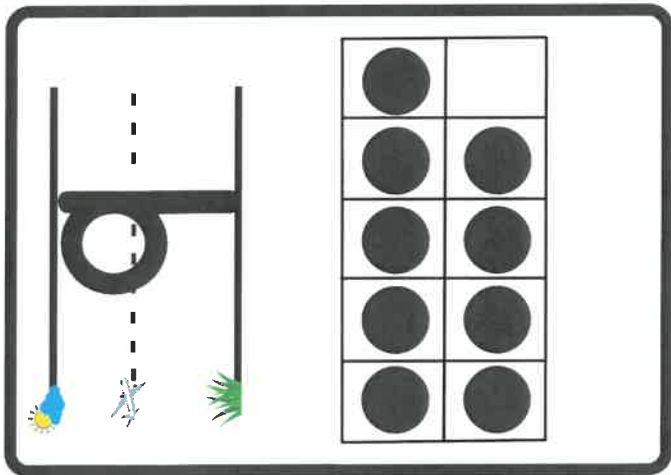
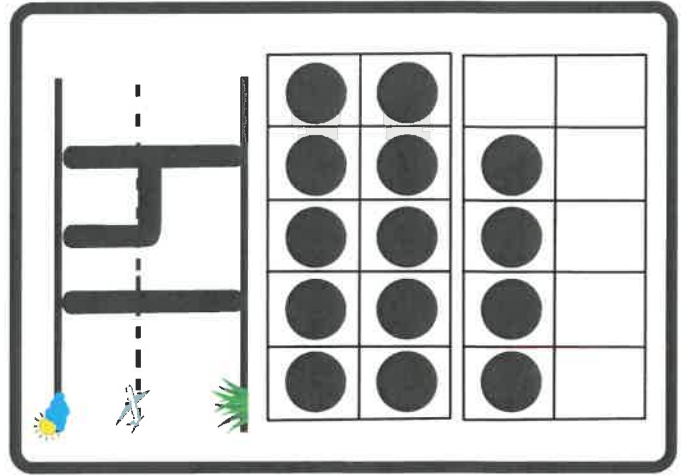
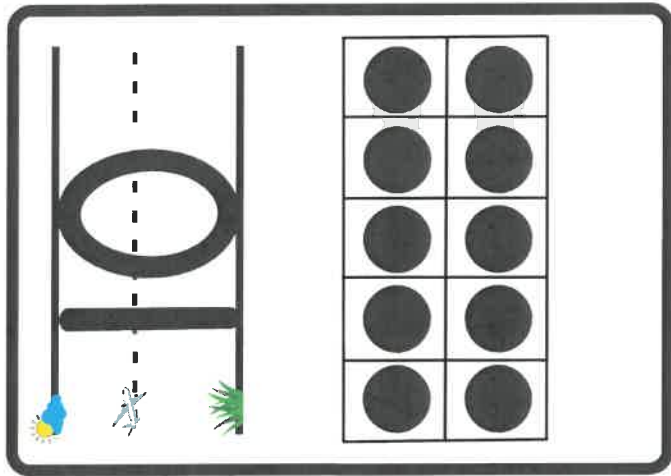
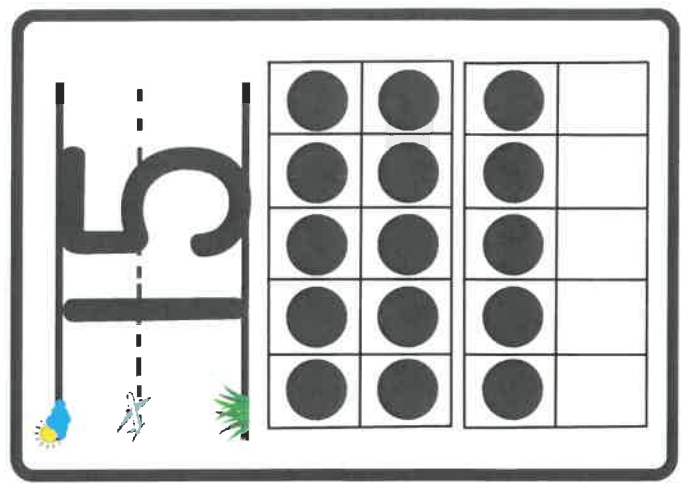
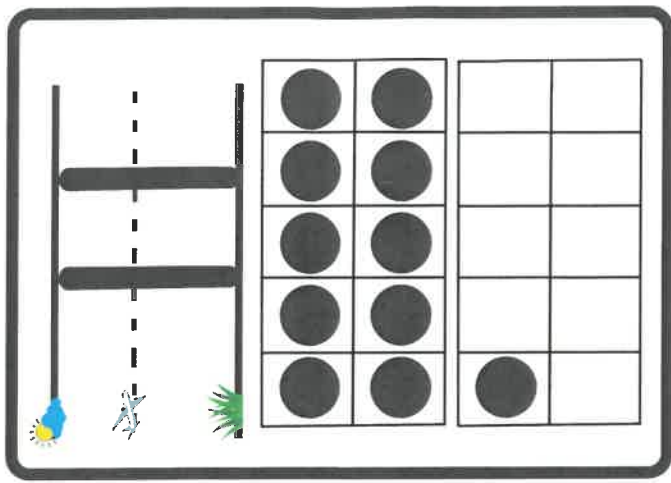


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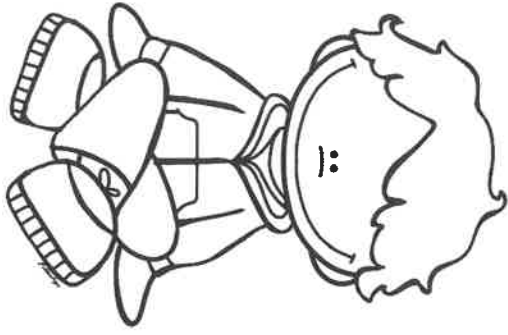
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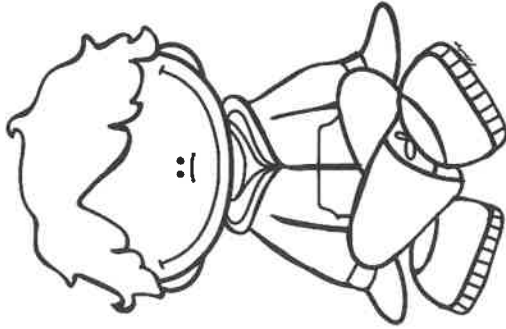
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Roll It! Cover It!

This is a two person game board. Each person uses one side of the game board. Each person rolls two dice. He or she counts the dots on their dice and covers the number that was rolled with a counter (on his or her side of the game board). If a number is already covered, he or she loses their turn. The first person to have all of their numbers covered is the winner.



Roll It! Cover It!



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Roll, Find, & Color

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3	5	10	6	4	11	9
9	8	4	11	7	5	6
12	5	4	10	5	10	2
7	9	6	4	3	2	11
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