

## Kindergarten Math Ideas

### Ideas for Using a 1-10 Spinner

- Spin and count out that number of pennies, cotton balls, paperclips, macaroni...
- Spin a number and draw that number of items (e.g., flowers or balloons or fish...).
- Spin the spinner and match the number spun to a ten frame card that shows the number.
- Spin the spinner and tell the number that is one more (or one less).

### Ideas for Using Ten Frame Cards

- Pick a card and say the number of black dots on the card.
- Pick a card and write the number shown on the card. Draw that number of items (e.g., draw that many balloons or suns or balls...).
- Pick a card. Say how many dots are on the card and how many more you need to make ten.
- Pick a card and add 1 (or pick a card and add 2).

### Ideas for Using an 11-19 Spinner

- Spin and count out that number of pennies, cotton balls, paperclips, macaroni...
- Spin the spinner and tell the number that is one more (or one less).
- Spin and count out that number of an item. Then separate into 10 and \_\_\_ more. Write  $15 = 10$  and 5 more

### Ideas for Using Assorted Shape Cards

- Pick a shape card and name the shape. How do you know it is that shape?
- Pick a shape card and name real items that are that shape.
- Pick 2 shape cards and tell how the shapes are alike and how they are different.
- Sort the shape cards in any way you'd like and then describe how you sorted them.