

Counting Fun

Name: _____

Date: 6-11-12

Grade Level: K-2

Class/Classes: Math

Professions: Pharmacist, Pharmacy Tech

All HOTT lesson plans are designed with the purpose of increasing students' awareness of the variety of health careers that are available to them. If possible, invite the corresponding health professional into your classroom to discuss his/her occupation. If this is not an option, use the attached sheet to share this/these career(s) with your students.

Purpose: To help children learn about pharmacists and how to count by 1's, 5's, or 10's.

Materials needed: Jelly Beans or M & M's, tongue depressors (note allergy information on M&Ms)

Duration: 15 – 20 minutes

Instructions:

- Give each group or student a group of jelly beans and a tongue depressor.
- Talk to the students about what pharmacists do and the activity that you are going to be doing.
- Shout out a number and have each student or group count out that number of jelly beans.
- Continue with different numbers depending on the age group.

Adaptations:

- This can be used to add, subtract, multiply, and divide or even put into story problems.

Pharmacists are people who give people medicine if they are sick to make them feel better. They mix things to make medicine. They tell people how much to take, when to take it, and what the medicine will do for them.

- Where do pharmacists work? (*pharmacies, clinics, hospitals*)
- Who has been to see a pharmacist/Do you know a pharmacist?
- What does the doctor give you to take to the pharmacist? (*prescription*)
- Never take medicine without an adult!
- What are some kinds of medicines you have taken?