



Bingo Dot Dabbing Count and Dot

- Each of my themed units has a Bingo Dot Dabbing sheet.
- The children LOVE these sheets.
- This reinforces groups and sets & counting.
- They help with fine motor skills as well. (Aiming and staying in that circle is not that easy for a little kid!)
- I have included several kinds in each unit.
- Sometimes I set out 2-4 colors encouraging an ABAB pattern; sometimes I set out the rainbow colors encouraging them to use that pattern or an assortment of colors.
- As a “heads up” remind them to stay INSIDE the circles and only dab where the circles are.
- In the beginning, sometimes little ones get carried away in the excitement of dabbing and will just dab all over the place.
- Remind them to count out loud as they dab and dot.
- I have a table set up as a center for this activity. I have a basket for the caps to be placed in; my Y5’s I remind to put caps back on.
- I also have a basket for the dabbers to be stood upright in.
- I have tag board covering the table, as most of the children will be pressing hard and you will get bleed through.
- Demonstrate that you are dabbing, NOT squeezing the bottles.
- Have children write their name on their paper, and set them somewhere to dry.

