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Print off on white construction paper or card stock. Laminate and trim.

Makes a sweet 1st day of school gift when attached to a small bottle of bubbles.

At the end of the day, or at recess, allow children to blow bubbles and count how many they blew with one breath.

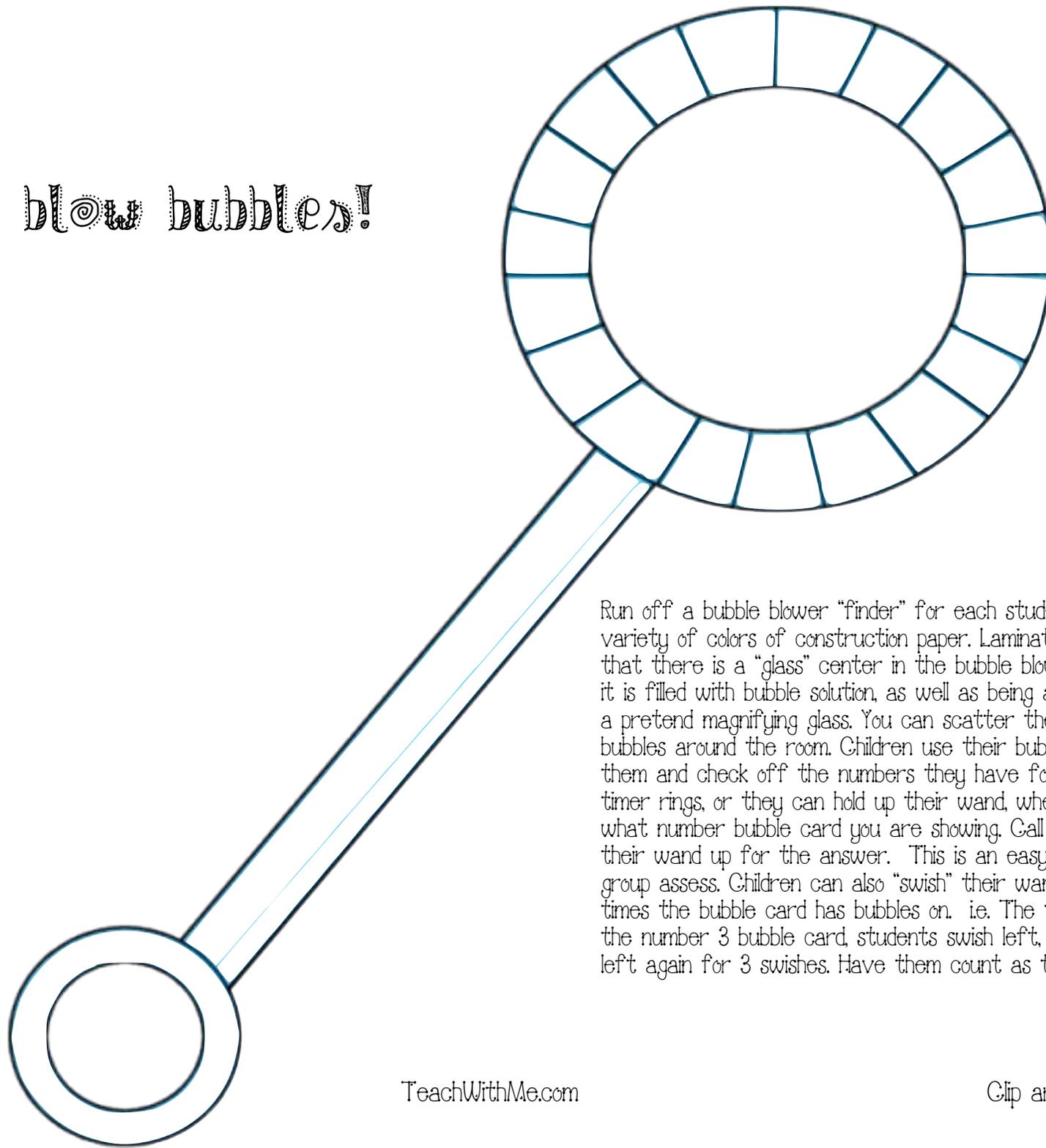
Graph the results. As a nice independent activity, so you can get 1st-day busy work done, children can do the bubble manipulative counting game. The bubble-gift idea came from: <http://justeveryschooldaylove.blogspot.com/> I expanded on it and came up with these activities.



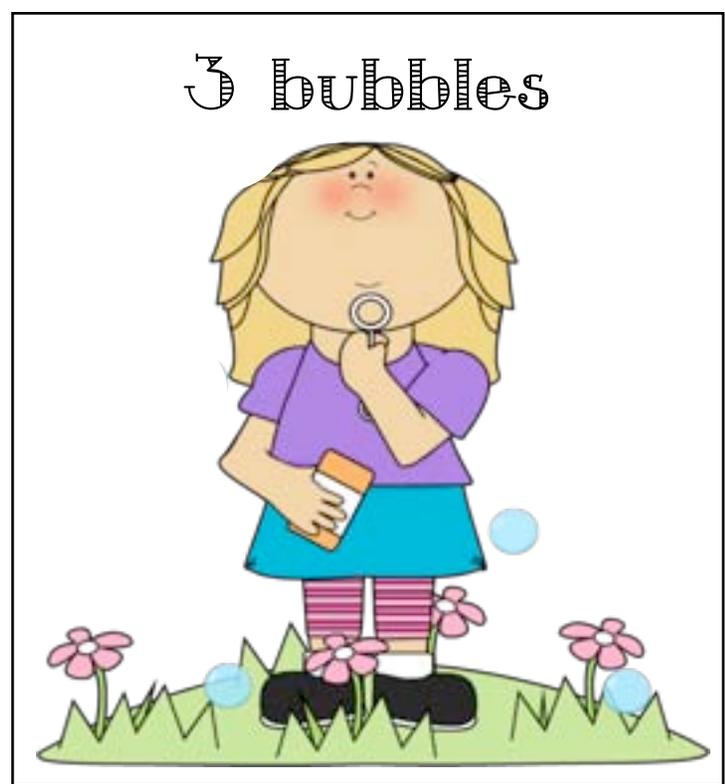
2 bubbles



Let's blow bubbles!



Run off a bubble blower "finder" for each student. Run off on a variety of colors of construction paper. Laminate and cut out so that there is a "glass" center in the bubble blower, that looks like it is filled with bubble solution, as well as being able to double as a pretend magnifying glass. You can scatter the numbered bubbles around the room. Children use their bubble wand to spy them and check off the numbers they have found before the timer rings, or they can hold up their wand, when they know what number bubble card you are showing. Call on a child with their wand up for the answer. This is an easy way to whole group assess. Children can also "swish" their wand however many times the bubble card has bubbles on. i.e. The teacher displays the number 3 bubble card, students swish left, then right, then left again for 3 swishes. Have them count as they "swish."





7 bubbles



8 bubbles

9 bubbles



10 bubbles

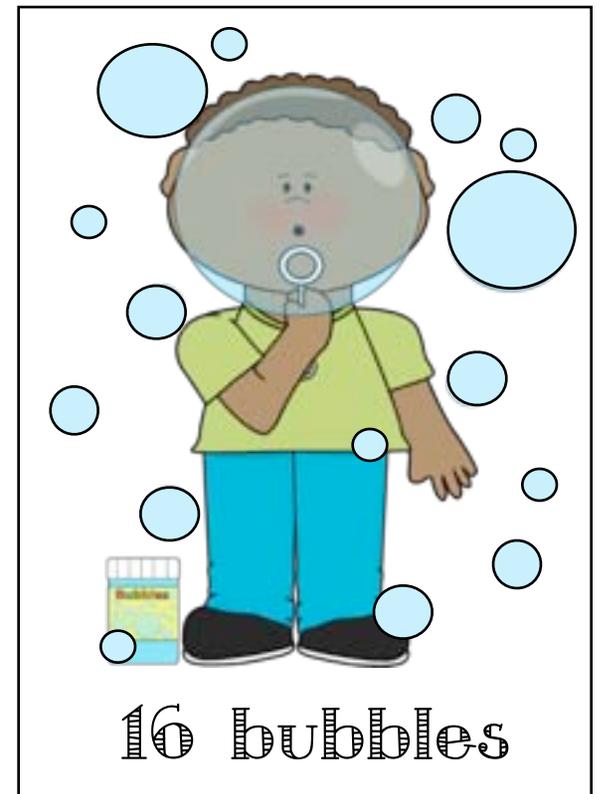
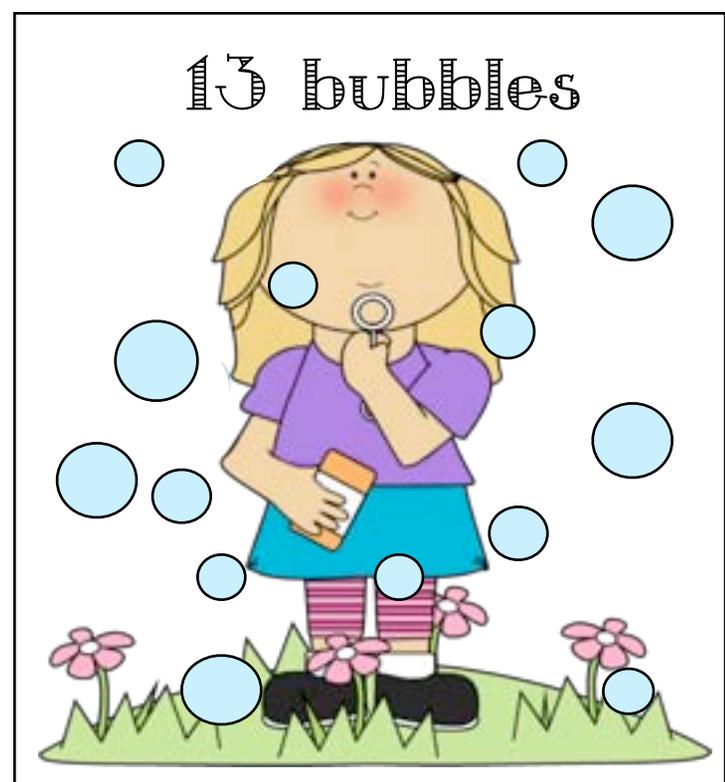
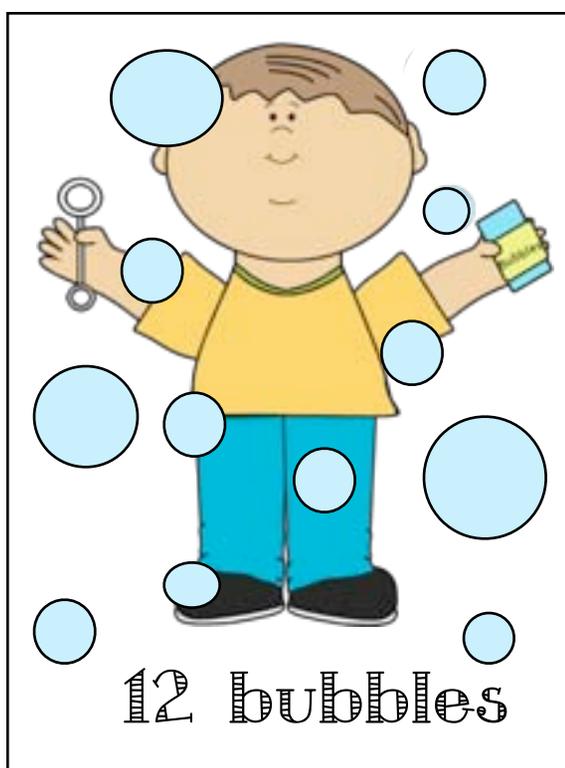
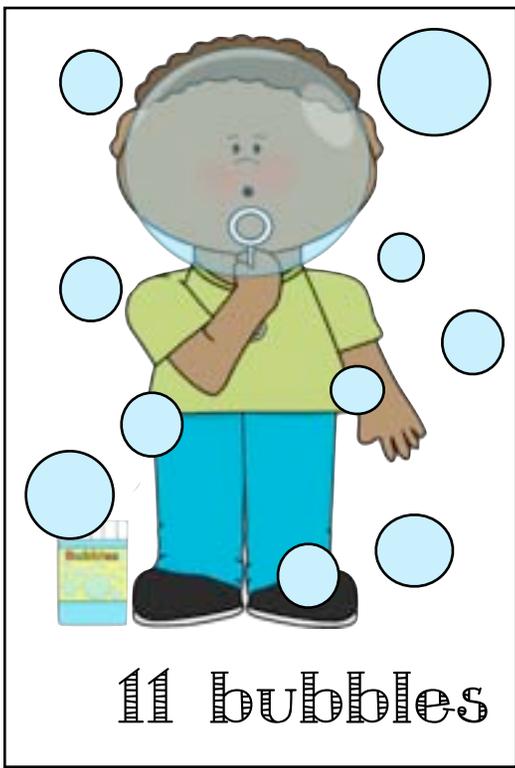
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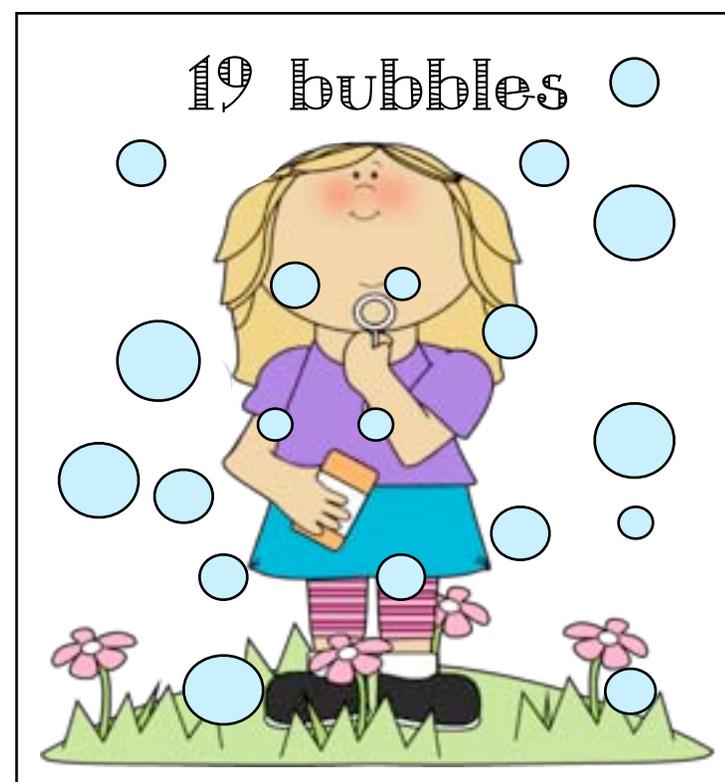
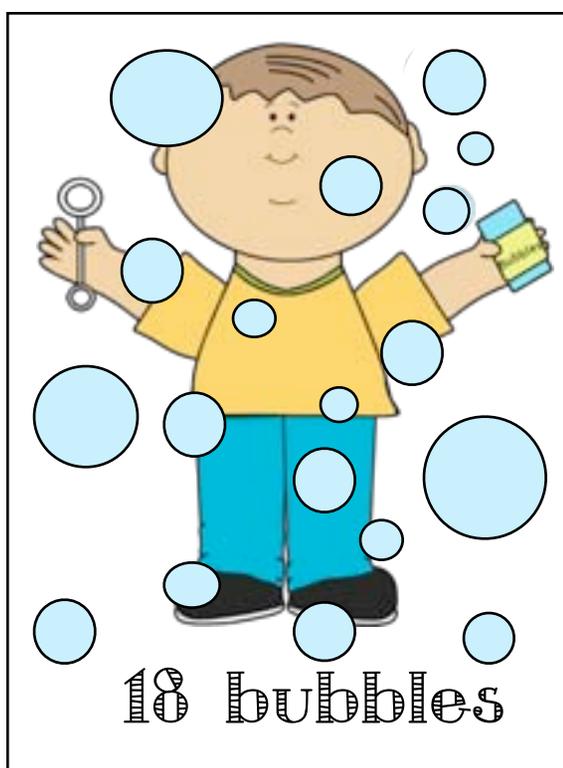
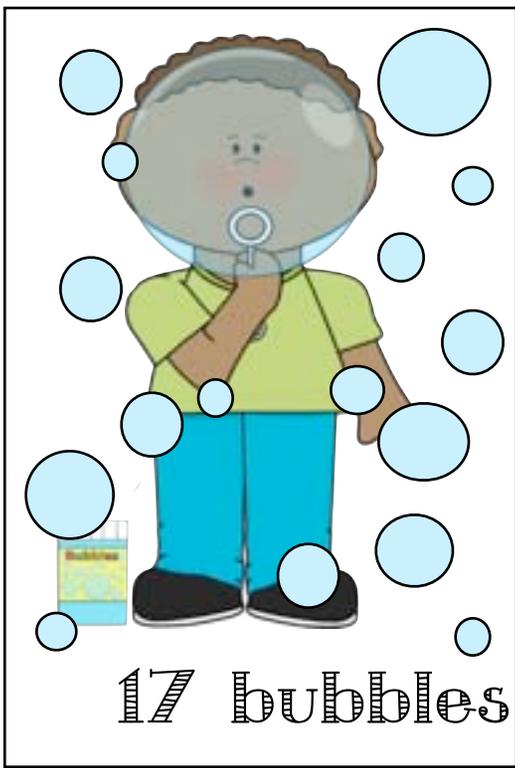
Print off several sets of bubble cards on white construction paper.

Laminate and cut out.

Give children opalescent flat marbles to use as "bubble" manipulatives.

You can buy them at all of the major craft stores + most Dollar Stores have them too. Children sequence the cards from 1-10 and then place that many bubbles above or below their cards.





Use the smaller opalescent flat marbles for numbers > than 10.

**one**

**two**

**three**

**four**

**five**

**six**

**seven**

**eight**

**nine**

**ten**

Run off on light blue construction paper.  
After students get done counting and matching the marble  
bubble manipulatives, have them match the number word  
bubble to the number bubble card.

**eleven**

**twelve**

**thirteen**

**fourteen**

**fifteen**

**sixteen**

**seventeen**

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