

The "Ten Little Pumpkins" song poster and 10 pumpkin cards, are part of my jumbo "Pumpkin Number Fun" packet.

For your convenience, I've included a PREVIEW of this packet, along with the song and pumpkin manipulatives, which are the last two pages.





Feed Me
Please!

There are **eleven** sets of number cards.

I've included the 10 card from each set in the photo.

The cards with the number on the pumpkin, go up to 20.

- Students can **sort** the cards into sets of that specific number,
- they can **sequence** a set in the correct order,
- they can play **"Memory Match"** games
- as well as **"I Have; Who Has?"** games.

I've included a tip list of all sorts of ways you can use the cards, including games like **"What's Missing?"** **"Kaboom!"** and **"Flip It."**

One of my students favorite is **"Feed Jack"**.

Simply print the pumpkin on card stock (a BW pattern is also included which you can print on orange construction paper). Cut out the "mouth".

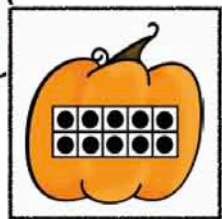
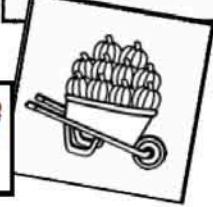
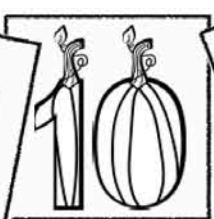
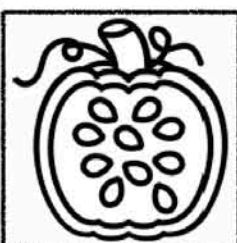
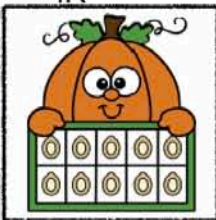
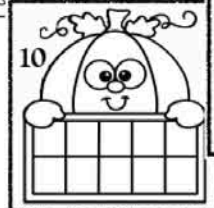
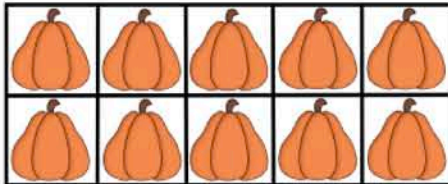
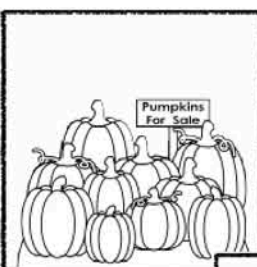
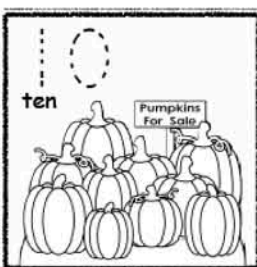
Using glue dots, I press Jack's "mouth" over the opening of an empty Kleenex box. (A Boutique box also works.)

I select a few different sets of number cards, then pass them out to my students.

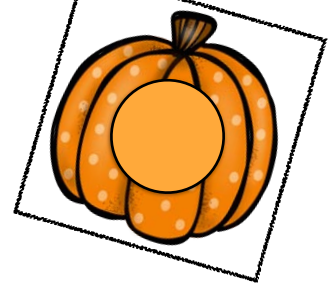
Starting with the number one, I call for all the number one cards.

A child holding a #1 card shows it to the class, we all say "One!" then they "feed" Jack, by dropping the card in the box.

I store each set of laminated number cards, in a small ZipLock Baggie. By using glue dots to fasten Jack to the top of the Kleenex box, I can simply peel him off, after October is over, and file him away, along with the rest of the pumpkin-themed game pieces.



This is a sample
of the #10 cards
for the games.



For an independent center activity, print the 2 different pumpkin patterns off on different shades of orange, and color the stems. Laminate & cut out.

Put them in your math center along with a set of numbered pumpkin cards, which go from 1-20.

I've also included a pattern page with blank pumpkins, so that you can program higher numbers.

The cards are placed face down. The student picks a card then places that many pumpkin seeds on the pumpkin. Play continues 'til they have gone through the pack of cards.



You can also play this game as a whole group. Run off the (2-on-a-page) BW pattern, and cut in half.

Children write their name on their worksheet and add some color. To expedite things, they can leave the "seed center" white. I bought some cool, copper-colored, square paper plates at the party store, and put a cup full of seeds on each table. Students count out 10 pumpkin seeds into their Dixie cup. I pick a card and hold it up.

"Please place 10 pumpkin seeds on your pumpkin." Play continues 'til I've gone through the stack of cards.

Children fold their pumpkin and put their 10 seeds in a Baggie, so they can continue to practice at home.

Parents will simply ask for a number.



Name: Diane

Trace the number and word. Glue the matching pumpkin strip next to the word. Write the number and word.

1 one



1 one

2 two



2 two

3 three



3 three

4 four

5 five

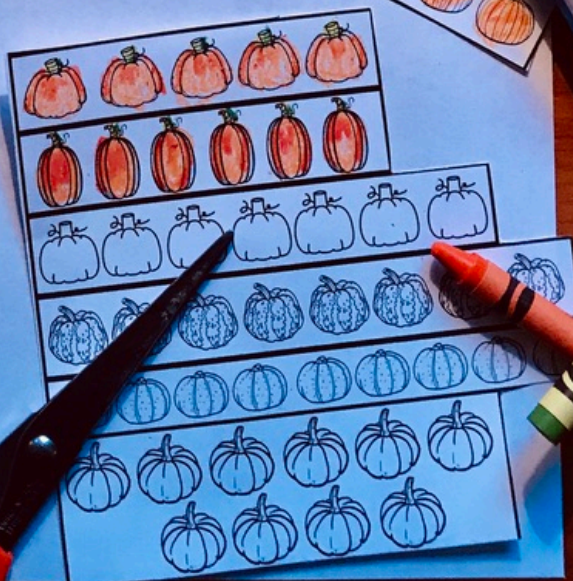
6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 ten



Students **trace** the number and number word. They **color** the pumpkins on their "strip of pumpkins" worksheet, then **cut** out each strip and **glue** it to the matching section on their other worksheet. Afterwards, they **write** the number and word.

Name:

Diane

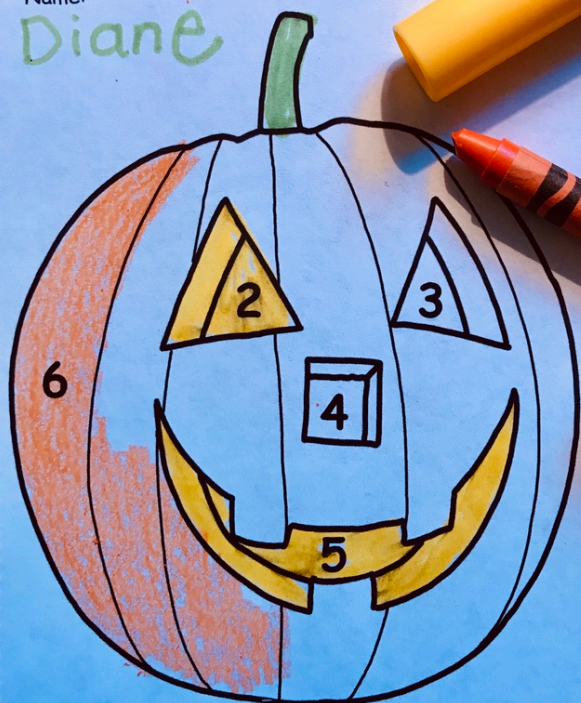
Pumpkins on a Roll



Roll and color that matching numbered pumpkin.

Name:

Diane



Here are two dice games, which are great for practicing subitizing too.

Subitizing is when you can look at the dots on a dice and say what that number is, without counting each dot, which by the way is known as a "pip".

Children can play independently, with a partner, or in a group of 3.

Whatever number they roll, they color the matching pumpkin, (top photo) or "pumpkin part" (bottom photo).

If they've already rolled that number, the dice is given to the next child.

Play continues 'til the timer rings or someone wins, by being the first one to color all of the numbered things.

For the top worksheet, I have students trace the number as well as color the pumpkin. Because I do this as a whole group game, groups that are done first, can color the rest of their picture.

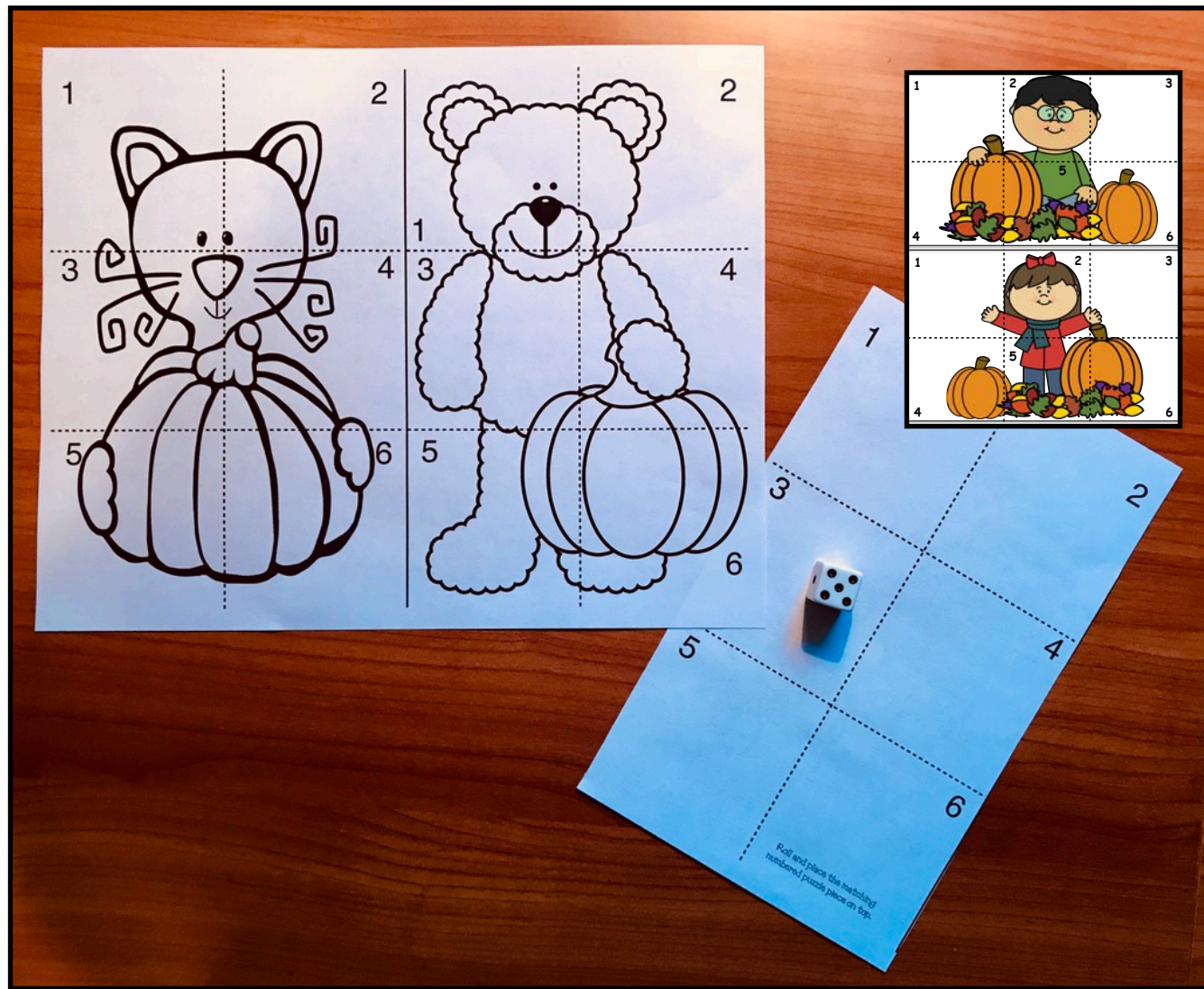
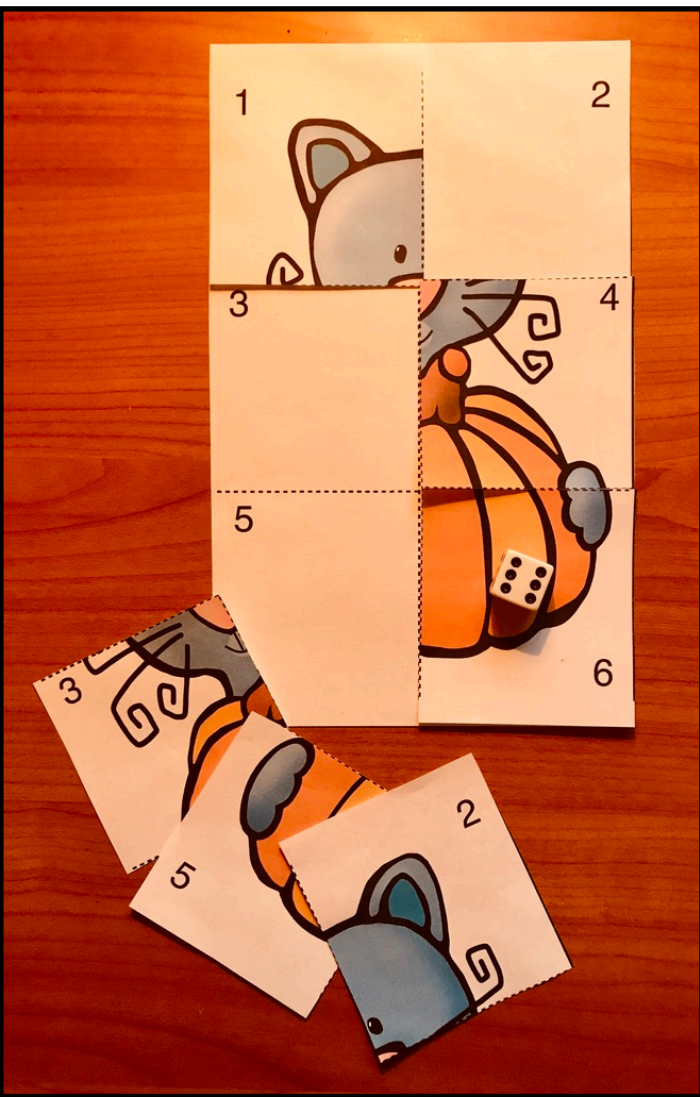


My Y5s absolutely love using manipulatives. Even though they are correspondence; I keep things interesting and fresh for them by changing the themes each week in my centers and whole group activities.

continuously practicing counting, number recognition and 1-to-1

For the top activity you can print, laminate and trim the sheet of realistic looking pumpkin seeds, or use real pumpkin seeds. I bought a bag of them for less than \$3. They are coated, so they're perfect to use every year. I keep the two, 1-10 pumpkin placemats in a large, ZipLock Baggie with a smaller Baggie filled with the seeds.

Besides this independent math center, you can also do this activity as a whole group. Run off the BW worksheet for your students. They color the pumpkins, write the number on the seed, then draw the matching group/set under that pumpkin. OR... For a sweet little keepsake, put a stamp pad at each table and have students press their pinkie finger in the ink, then make that many "seed" prints on their worksheet. Smaller sized bingo daubers could also be used. If you have plenty of seeds, have students practice "just a dot; not a lot" gluing, by dipping a Q-tip in Elmer's glue and then drop a dollop on their paper and press a seed down.



For an independent center: Print, laminate & trim the puzzles that are in color. For little ones, do the same thing with the blank "base", which will make it easier for them to put the puzzle together. Keep each puzzle in it's own ZipLock Baggie in your math center. Children play independently. They roll a dice; whatever number they roll they place that matching numbered puzzle piece on the base.

As a whole group activity: Students pick a puzzle (there are 4 to choose from) then color and cut out it out. They pick a partner and take turns rolling the dice, placing the matching numbered puzzle piece on the base. If they roll a number that they have already done, the dice goes to their partner. The first one to complete the puzzle is the winner. Older kiddos don't need to use a base, but simply place the pieces on the table.

How Many Pumpkins?

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12

How Many Pumpkins?

0	1	2
3	4	5
6	7	8
9	10	11

I Spy A Number!

Pumpkins

one	two	three	four	five	six	seven	eight	nine	ten
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zero one two three four five six seven eight nine ten

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Pumpkin Pile

I Spy A Number!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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1 one 2 two 3 three 4 four 5 five 6 six 7 seven 8 eight 9 nine 10 ten

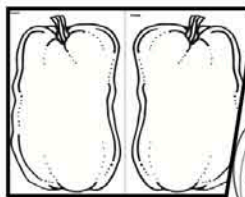
Counting by ones to twenty!

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1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10

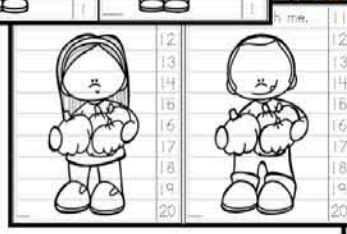
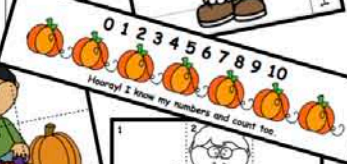
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



10 Little Pumpkins

To the tune of "10 Little Indians"

- 1 little 2 little 3 little pumpkins.
- 4 little 5 little 6 little pumpkins.
- 7 little 8 little 9 little pumpkins.
- 10 little pumpkins in a pumpkin patch.
- 10 little 9 little 8 little pumpkins.
- 7 little 6 little 5 little pumpkins.
- 4 little 3 little 2 little pumpkins.
- 1 little pumpkin in the pumpkin patch.





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Diane



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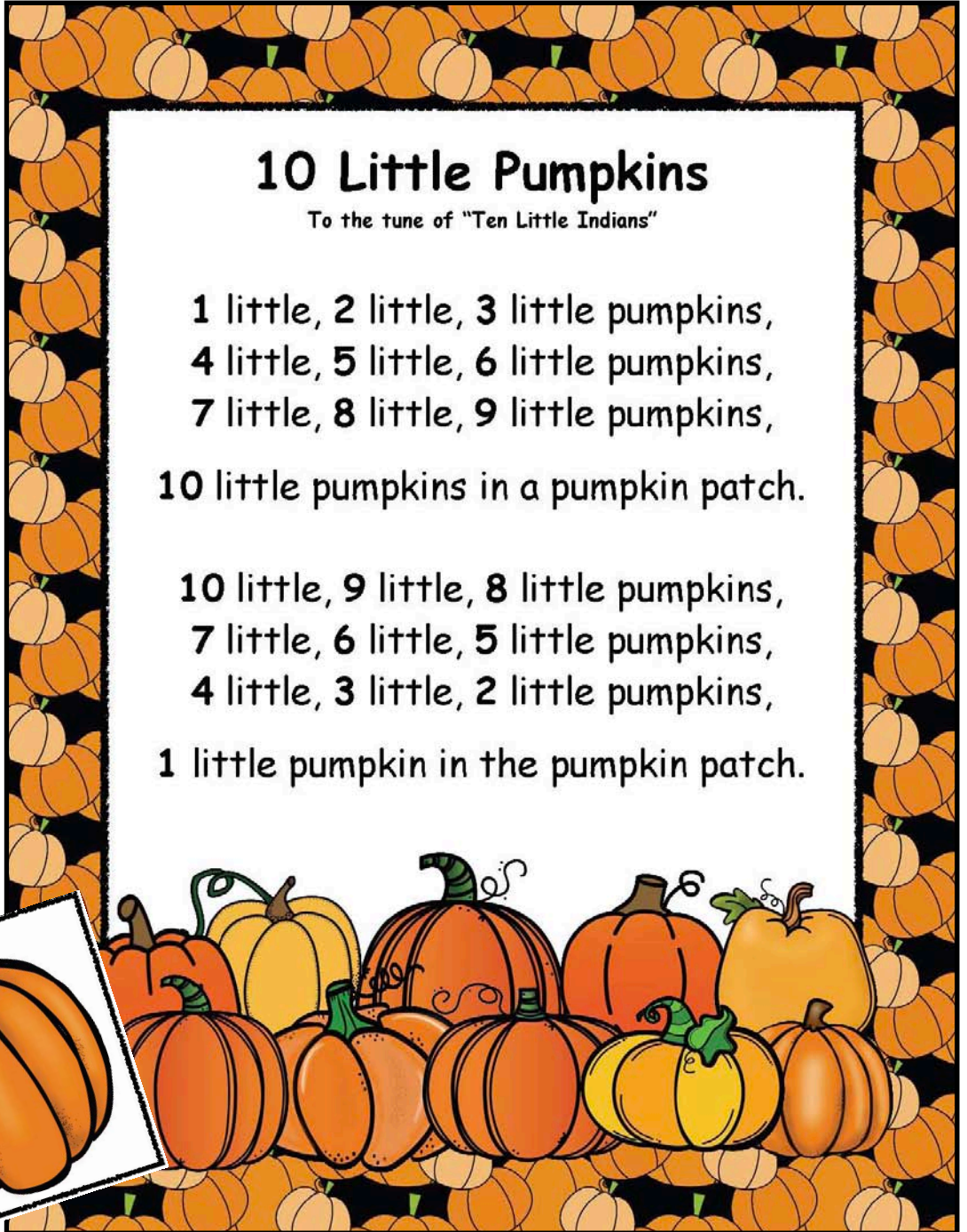
Song With Pumpkin Cards

10 Little Pumpkins

To the tune of "Ten Little Indians"

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7 little, 8 little, 9 little pumpkins,
10 little pumpkins in a pumpkin patch.

10 little, 9 little, 8 little pumpkins,
7 little, 6 little, 5 little pumpkins,
4 little, 3 little, 2 little pumpkins,
1 little pumpkin in the pumpkin patch.



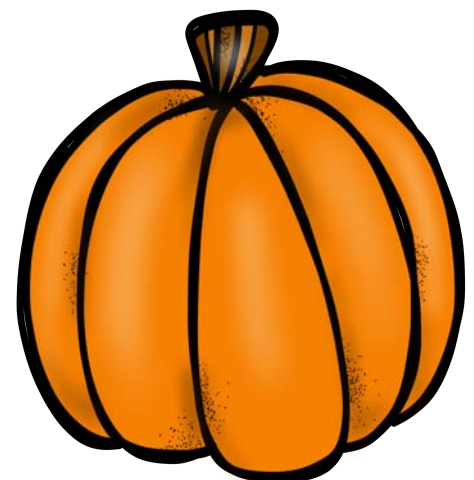
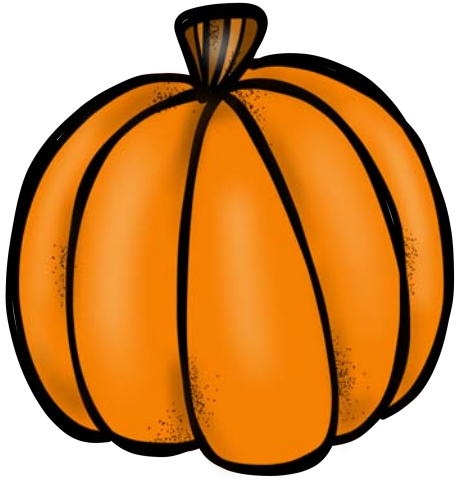
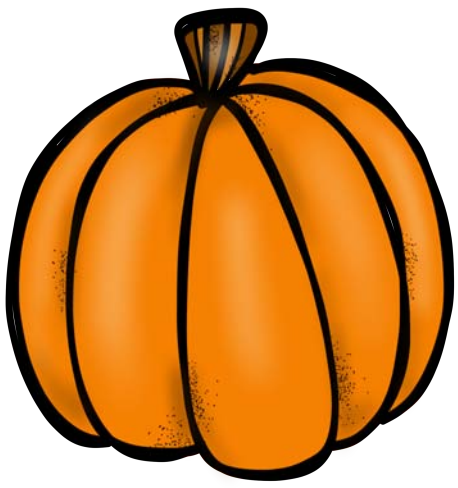
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1 little pumpkin in the pumpkin patch.





Use these 10 pumpkins as manipulatives while singing the "Ten Little Pumpkins" song.