We've got 100 fingers!

High Five's For Mrs. Henderson's Kindergartners!











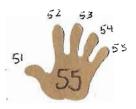
















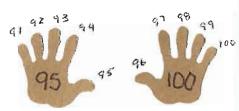












We're Counting Up to 100 Day!





Learning to Count By 5's

A Quick and Easy Bulletin Board for Back To School and Counting to 100 Day!

I only have to skip count by 10's to 100 with my Y5's as a report card standard, but I know this is a standard for K's and first grade. A fun way to do this everyday as well as to count up to 100 for that special day, is to make this quick and easy bulletin board.

Here's how:

- Choose a background color that you will be happy with all year long, yellow and white look nice, but I've also used wallpaper that's neutral in color and has a textured look and feel.
- This is not that expensive if you only buy one roll and you can usually find discounted rolls that have been discontinued at most paint and hardware stores.
- This display works great next to your calendar center.
- You can put it up on the wall if you don't have another bulletin board.
- Choose a plain-colored scalloped border.
- Black will help it pop and looks great all year.
- The caption for this board could be: High Five's For ______'s kindergartners/first graders!
- Cut the letters out with a die-cut machine, or print them out on your computer.
- On the first day of school have a room helper trace and cut out your students' hands, or send a note home and the paper in your Open House packets to have this already done for you by the parents.
- Make a sample of your own hand and explain to children that they can decorate their hand with fingernails, and rings.
- If you want to give the hands a bit more pizzazz and a 3-D affect you can give them rhinestones for their rings.
- Boys may enjoy wiggle eyes, but don't be surprised if they want a rhinestone too.
- You could make the rhinestone their birthstone, or simply give them a choice of colors.
- Use glue dots so there's no dry time involved.
- For the girls' nails they can color them as if they have nail polish on.
- If you want to add more pizzazz you can go over them with real glitter nail polish or glitter glue.

- If you want to use the board to show a specific pattern, use the construction paper that they are tracing their hand on in two or 3 different colors.
- Left handed children should have their left hand traced for more opportunities to compare and contrast, count, or graph this board.
- Write the child's name in small print along the bottom border of the hand.
- Print off a copy of the two posters and mount them on construction paper.
- These can be your school colors or something that you can live with for the entire year, or have the class vote on what colors they want.
- If you have 20 children in your class you have the perfect set of hands.
- If you have less, you will have to make extra hands,; if you have more, sprinkle them on the corners of the posters, heading and bulletin board.
- Put the rest of the hands, 5 in a row, across your bulletin board.
- Do NOT number them.
- On the FIRST day of school, when you are doing the calendar, choose a child to put the number 1 on the thumb of the first hand.
- When all 5 fingers of that hand have been counted (5 days of school) the child whose handprint that is, gets to choose a marker and write the big number 5 on that hand.
- Even tho' the numbers are not written on the hand, you can still count by 5's everyday that you are doing this calendar.
- You may want to post an already numbered poster to help them "see" and visualize this.
- I've made posters you can print off.
- You can also count by 1's.
- If you want to make V-arrows connecting 2 of the hands when you get a group of 10 done, you can also use the board to count by 10's!
- At the end of the year, everyone can take their hand print home.
- Click on the link to view/print the masters for this article. Skip Counting Bulletin Board

I hope you enjoyed this idea.

Do you have a fun way to help your kiddo's learn to count by 5's?

How do you keep track of counting to 100?

I'd enjoy hearing from you! Diane@TeachWithMe.com









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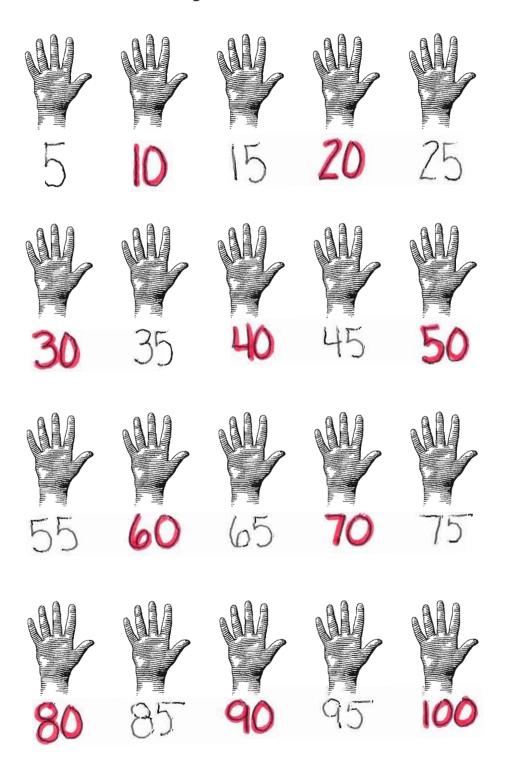
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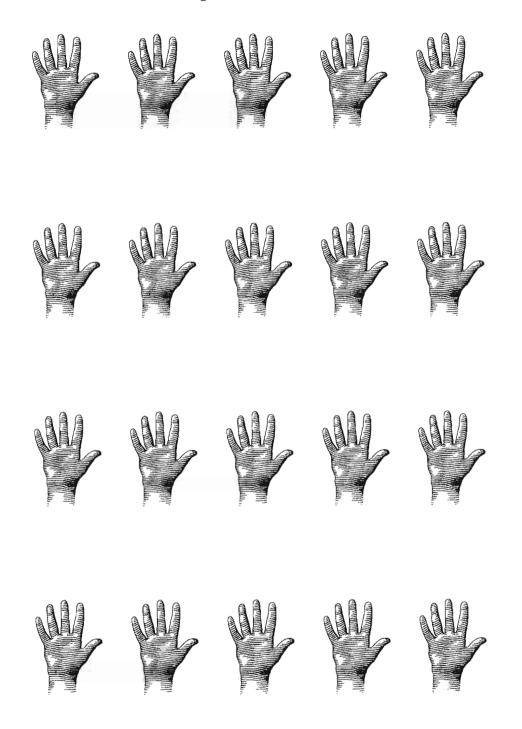


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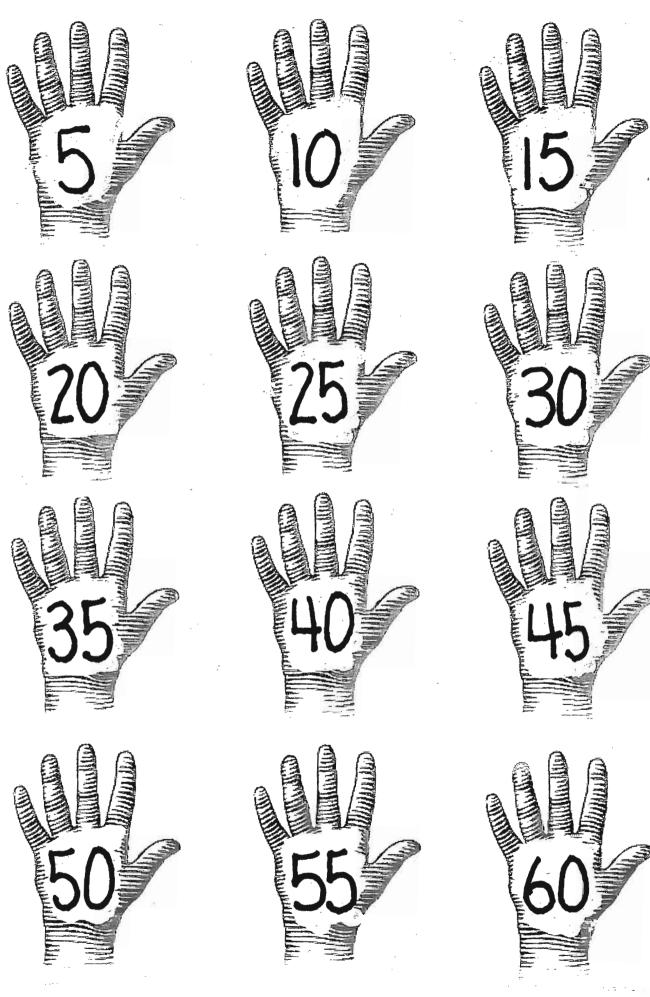


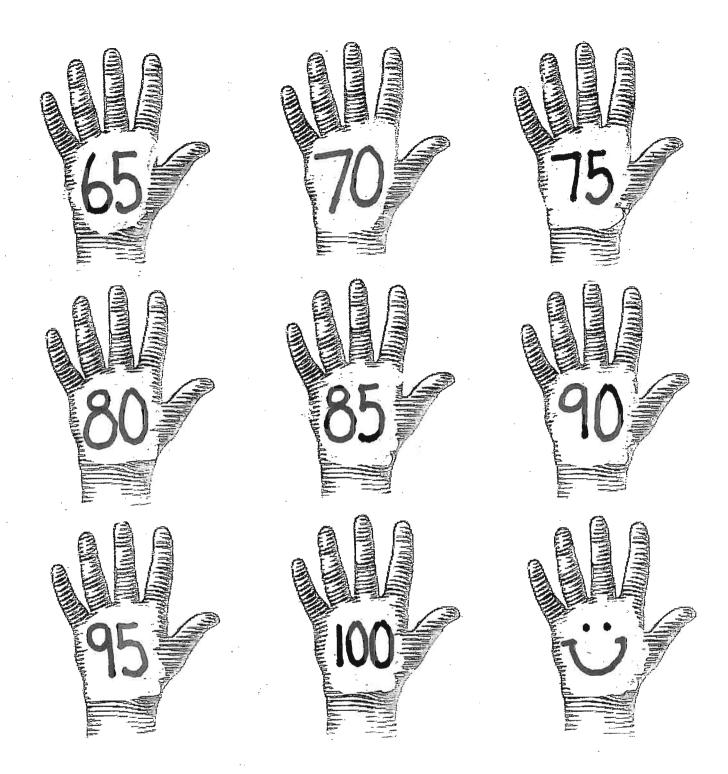
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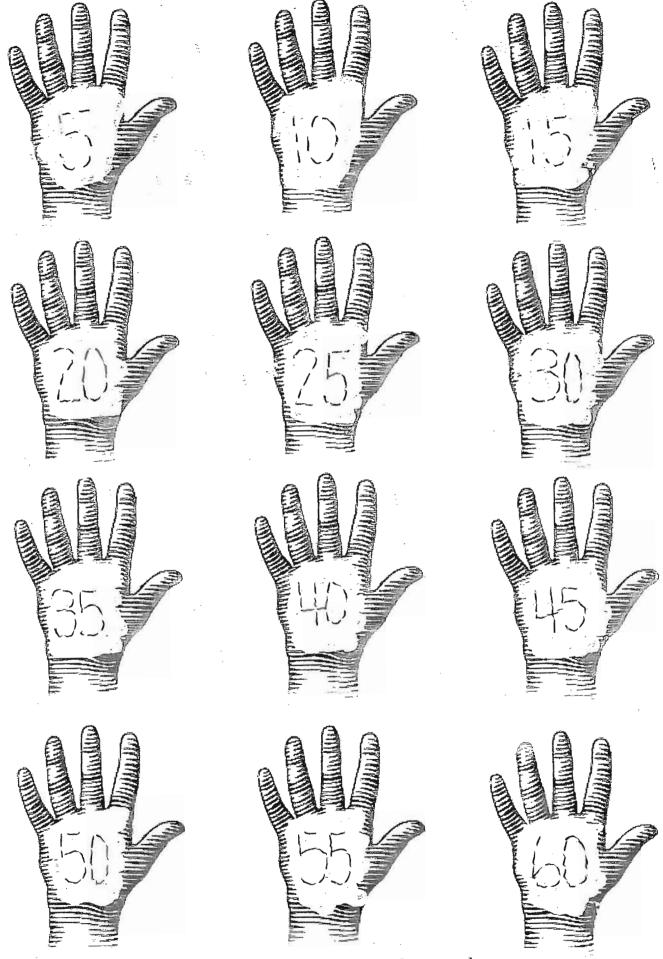
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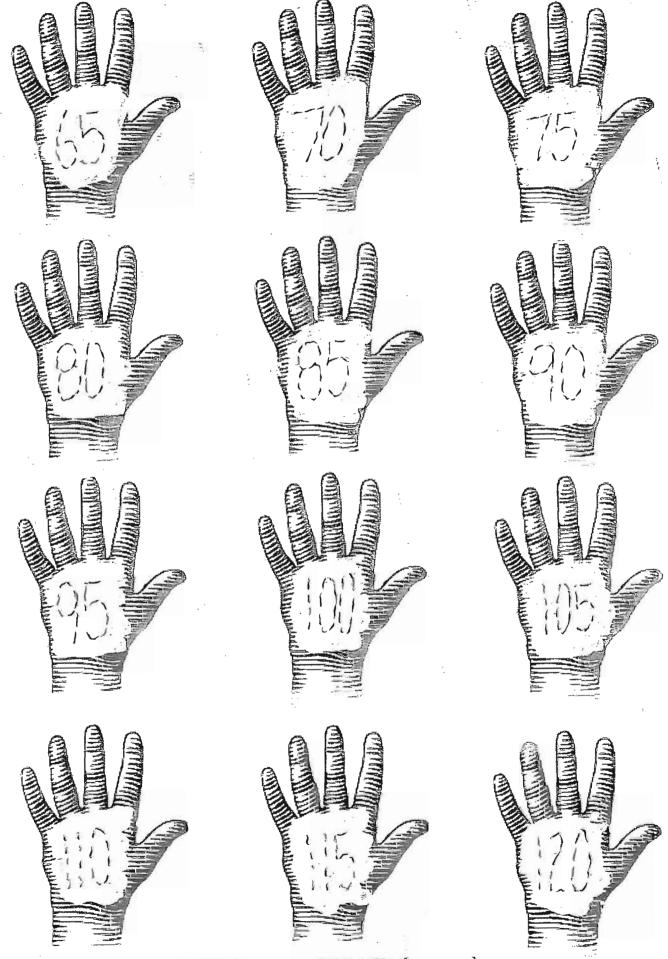




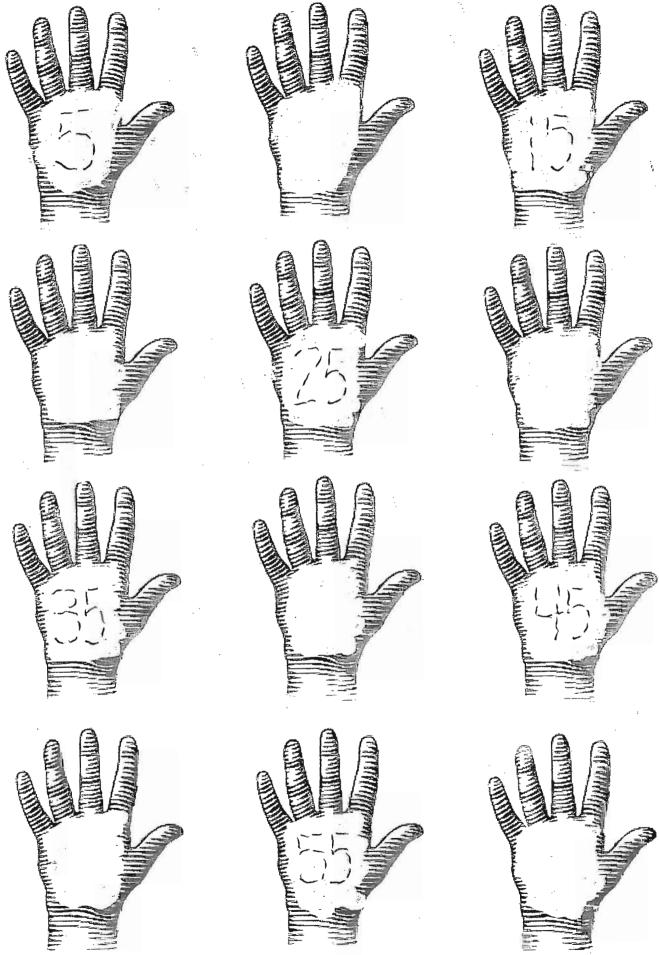
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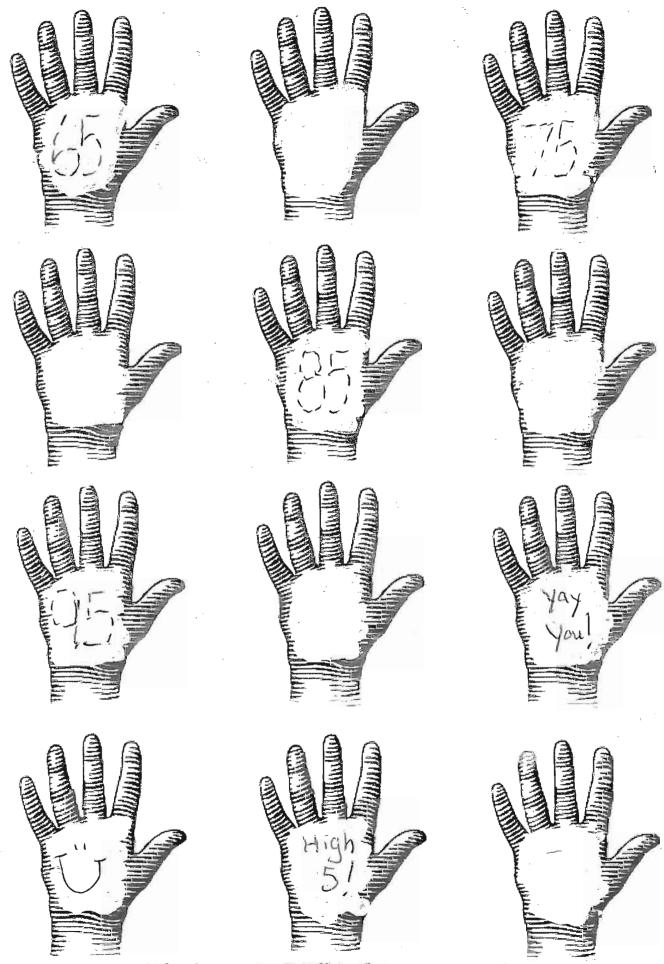
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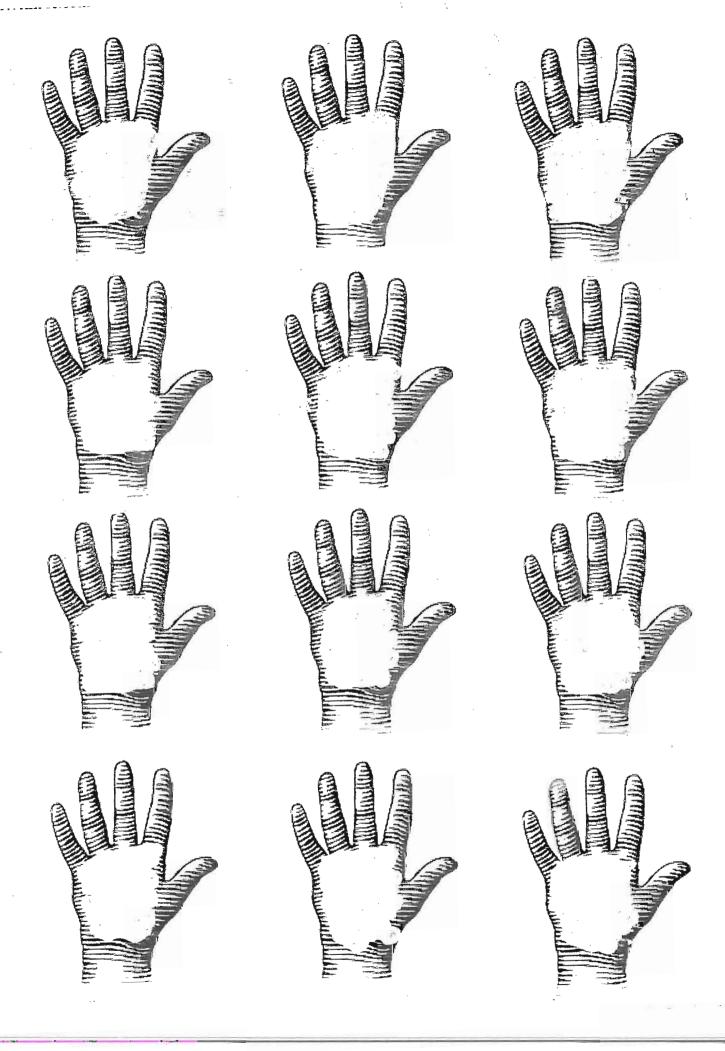
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It's Graphing Time

Are you LEFT or RIGHT handed?

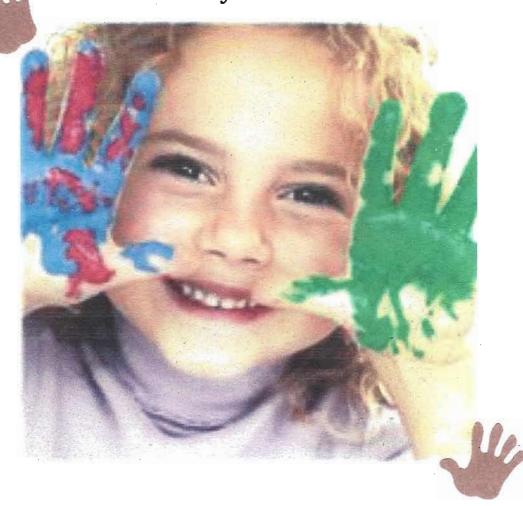
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High 5 Congratulations!

knows how to count by 5's Yay YOU!



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