

Cupcake Math Activity



Materials needed:

Cupcake tray (6 or 12)

Cupcake liners

Manipulatives- paper clips, cheerios, pom poms, buttons, etc.

1. Write numbers between 1-20 on cupcake liners. Parents or students can write the numbers depending on the level of the child. If you don't have liners, you could just write numbers on pieces of paper. For a challenge, you could write addition facts on each liner as well. (5+2, 3+6)
2. Have students randomly choose liners to fill the cupcake tray.
3. Students then count out materials to match the number and fill the cupcake tray.
4. Ask questions: Which tray has the most? Which tray has the least? How many are there if you combine two cupcakes (choose two to add together.)