



What's "I Spy"?

"I Spy" the number skill sheets.

- Each of my themed units has "I Spy" sheets with them.
- The children LOVE this game.
- Call on a quiet child to spy a number and call it out to the children.
- They find it, circle and trace it.
- It's a fun way to help them learn number identification.
- I can quickly and easily whole-group assess on a daily basis.
- I simply have a class list of students and anyone I see having difficulty, I date the list and circle their name, heading the list: I Spy.
- I can give one-on-one assistance to kids who need it.
- We move right along so it gets children used to timed tests and "mad-minute math".
- It's quick, easy, fun, hands-on and themed.
- Sometimes I include a manipulative so they can maneuver that as a fine motor skill as well.
- It "hides" the number, so I can see at a glance who is where.
- This manipulative is sometimes a piece of candy for a sweet treat reward. For example it was a little pumpkin during October and a candy corn during November. After the game, they get to eat their little treat.
- Sometimes it's a little toy like a popper, most of the time tho' it's just a crayon.
- By circling the number they are working on circles and by tracing the number they are working on writing.
- There's a note to parents right on the sheet to play the game with their child at home, to help reinforce number recognition and be part of the learning team. 😊
- The 1-10 Bingo Dot Dabbers can also double as "I Spy" sheets.