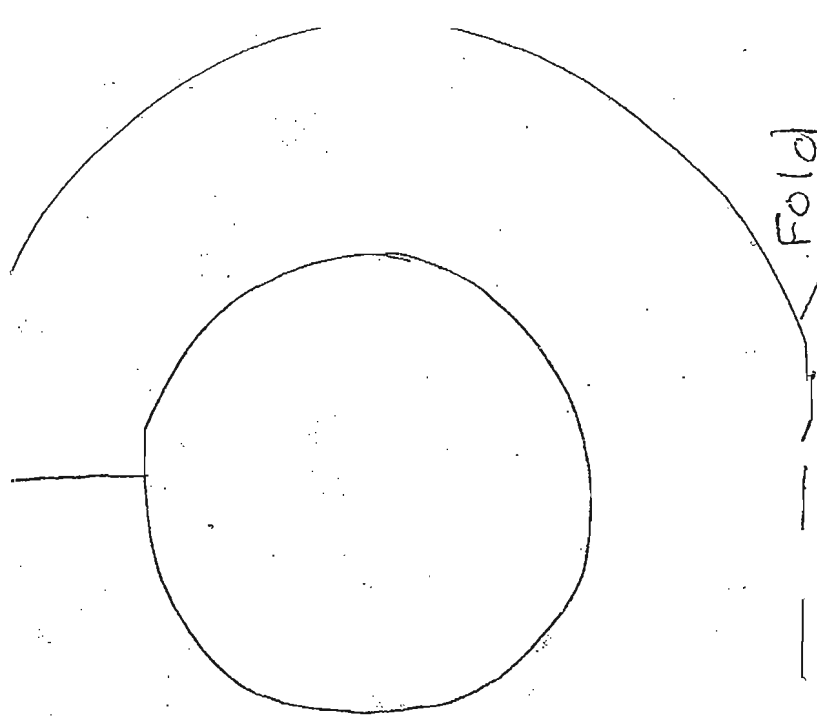




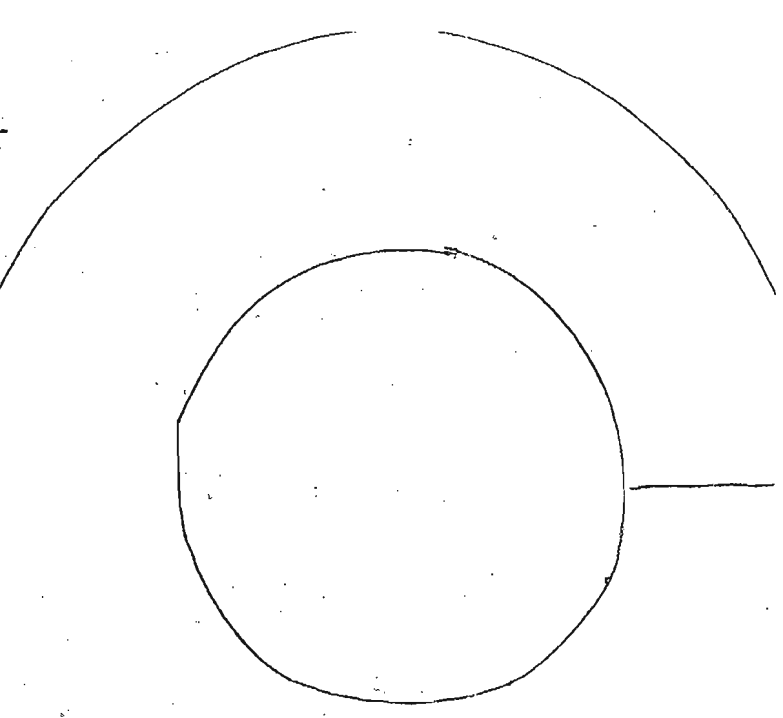
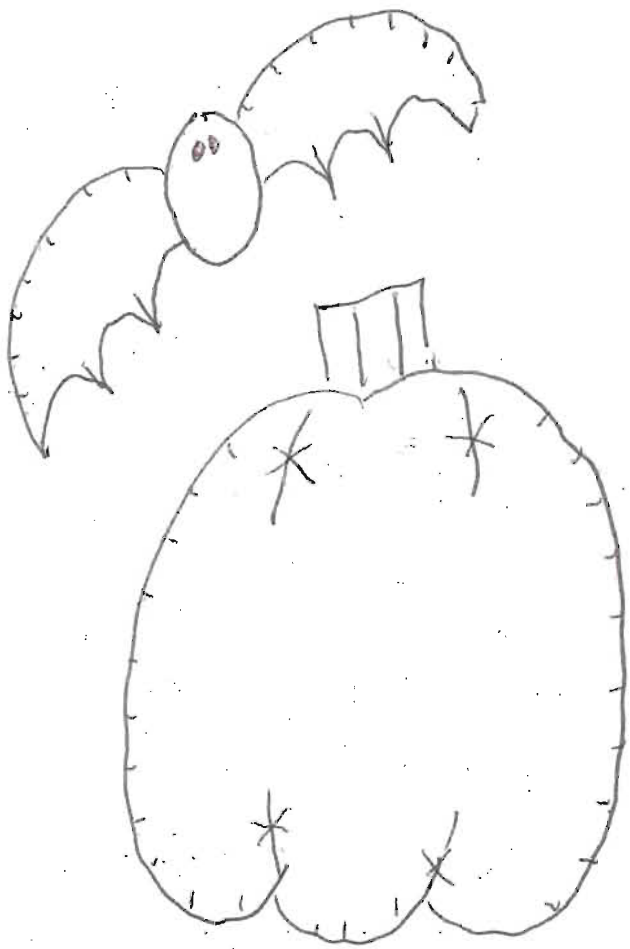
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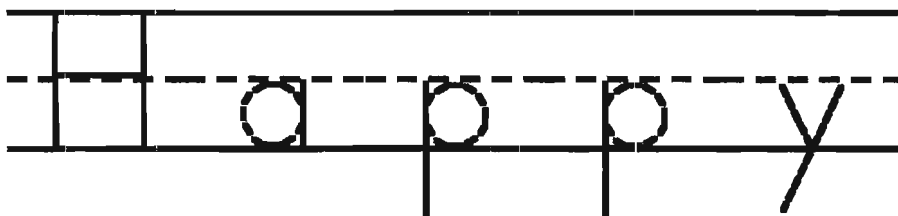
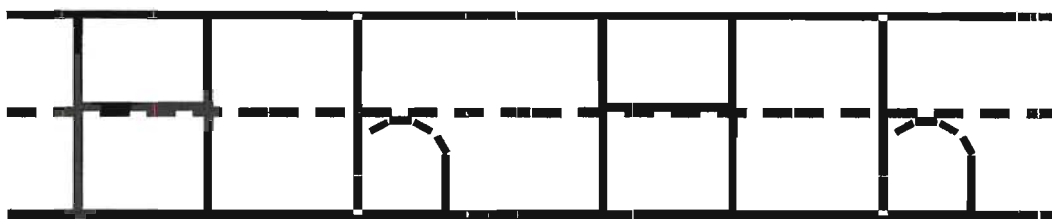
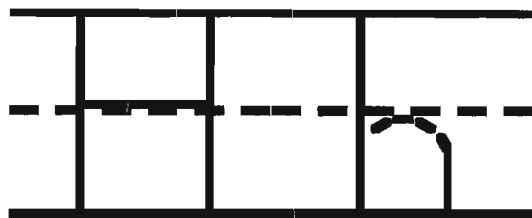
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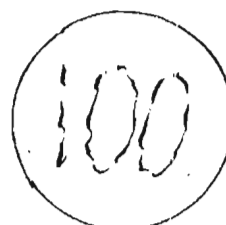
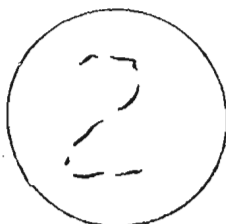
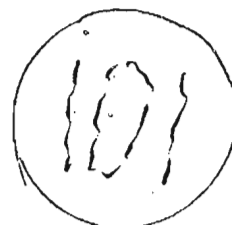
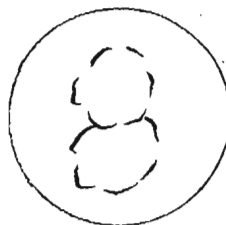
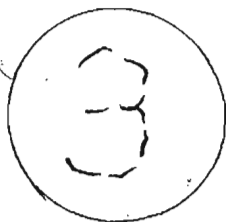
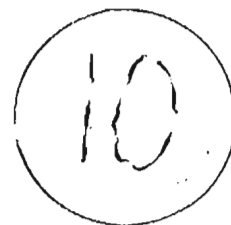
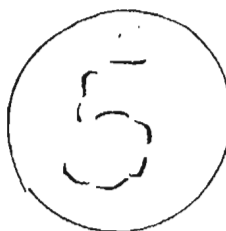
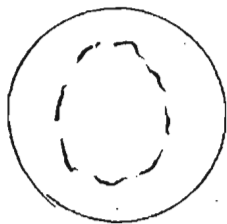
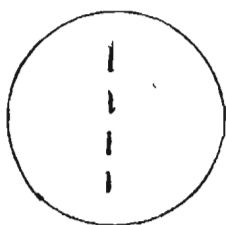
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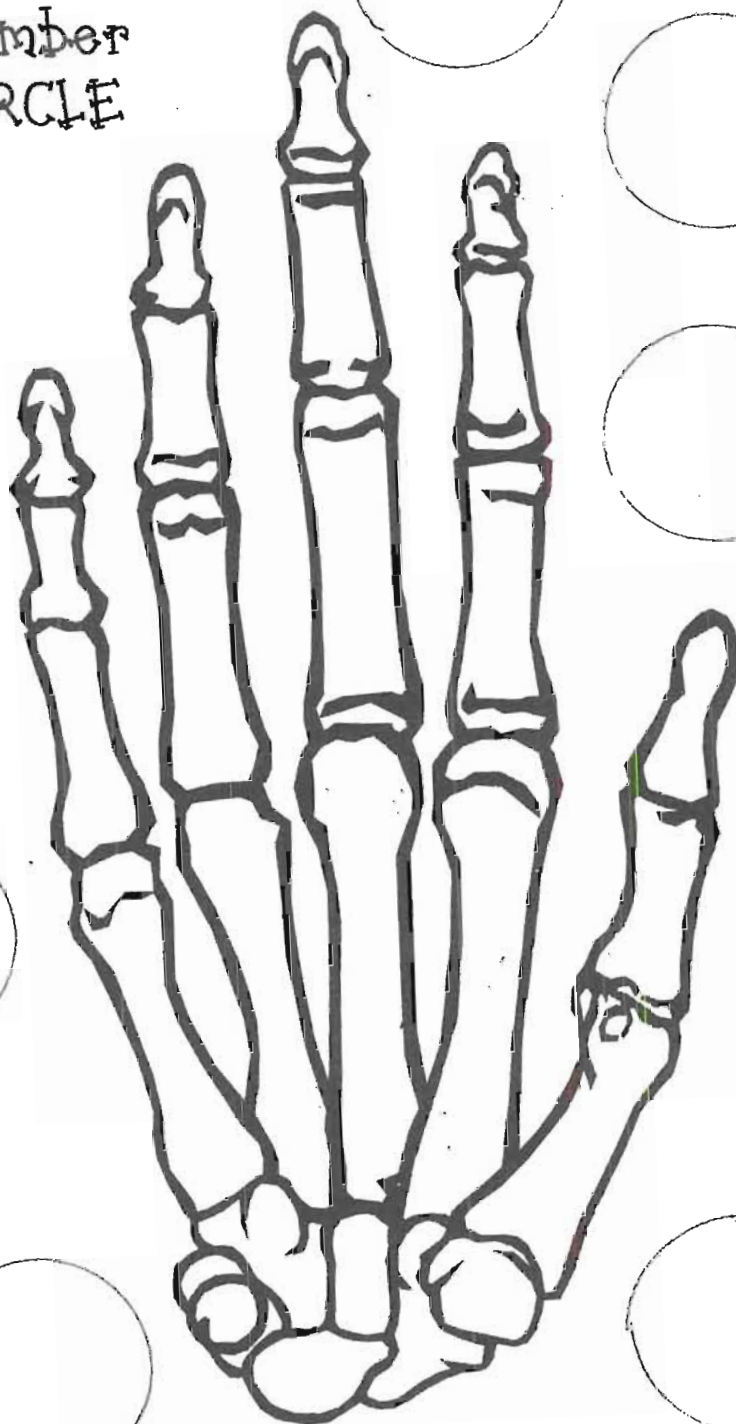
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A Halloween High Five!

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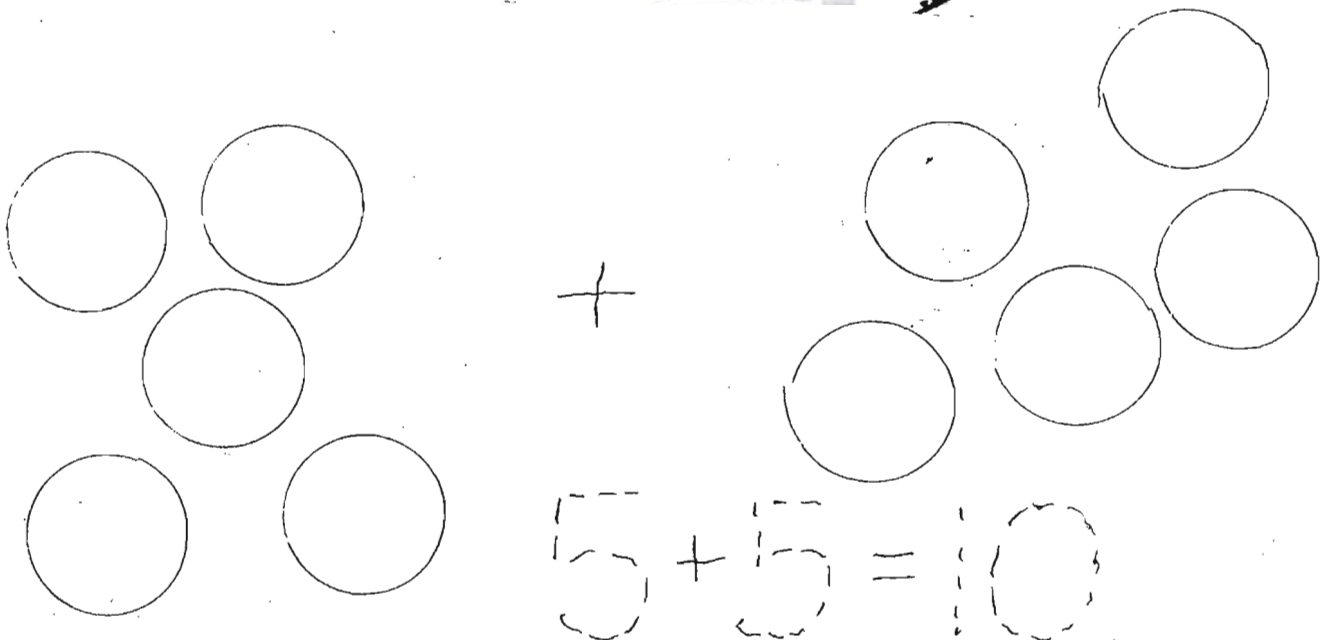
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Bingo dot a group / set of 10

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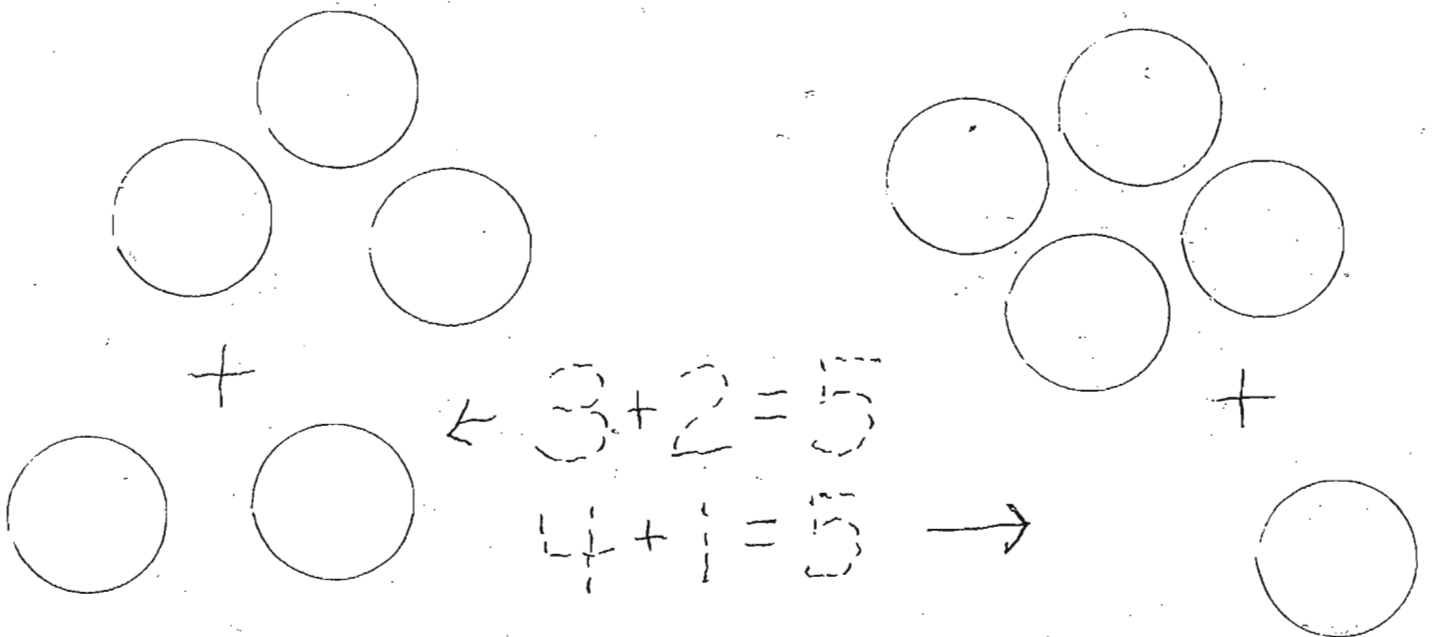
Use a DIFFERENT color for each set of 5.



Bingo Dot A Group Or Set Of 5

$$3+2=5 \text{ or } 4+1=5$$

- Circle the group/set that you are going to make.
- Use a DIFFERENT color for the 2 different sets.



On An Addition & Subtraction Roll

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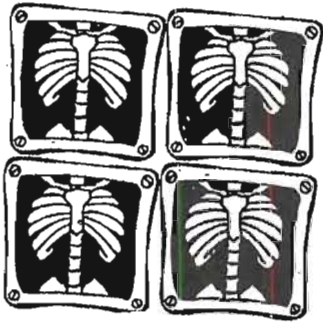
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10	11	12

Directions:

- Choose a partner.
- Roll the dice.
- High number goes 1st.
- Roll the dice.
- You may add or subtract the dice to get a number.
- Color in that numbered circle on your paper.
- Write the equation on the back of the paper.
- The 1st player to color in all of their numbers is the winner.

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Happy  **Halloween**



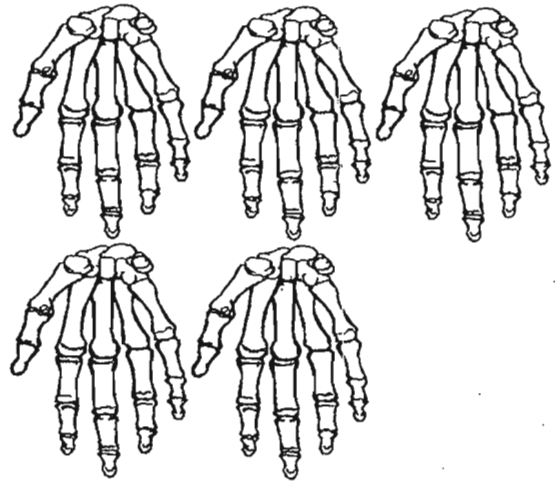
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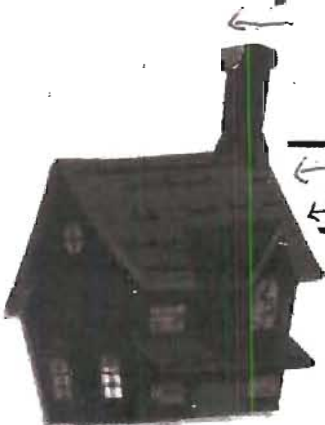
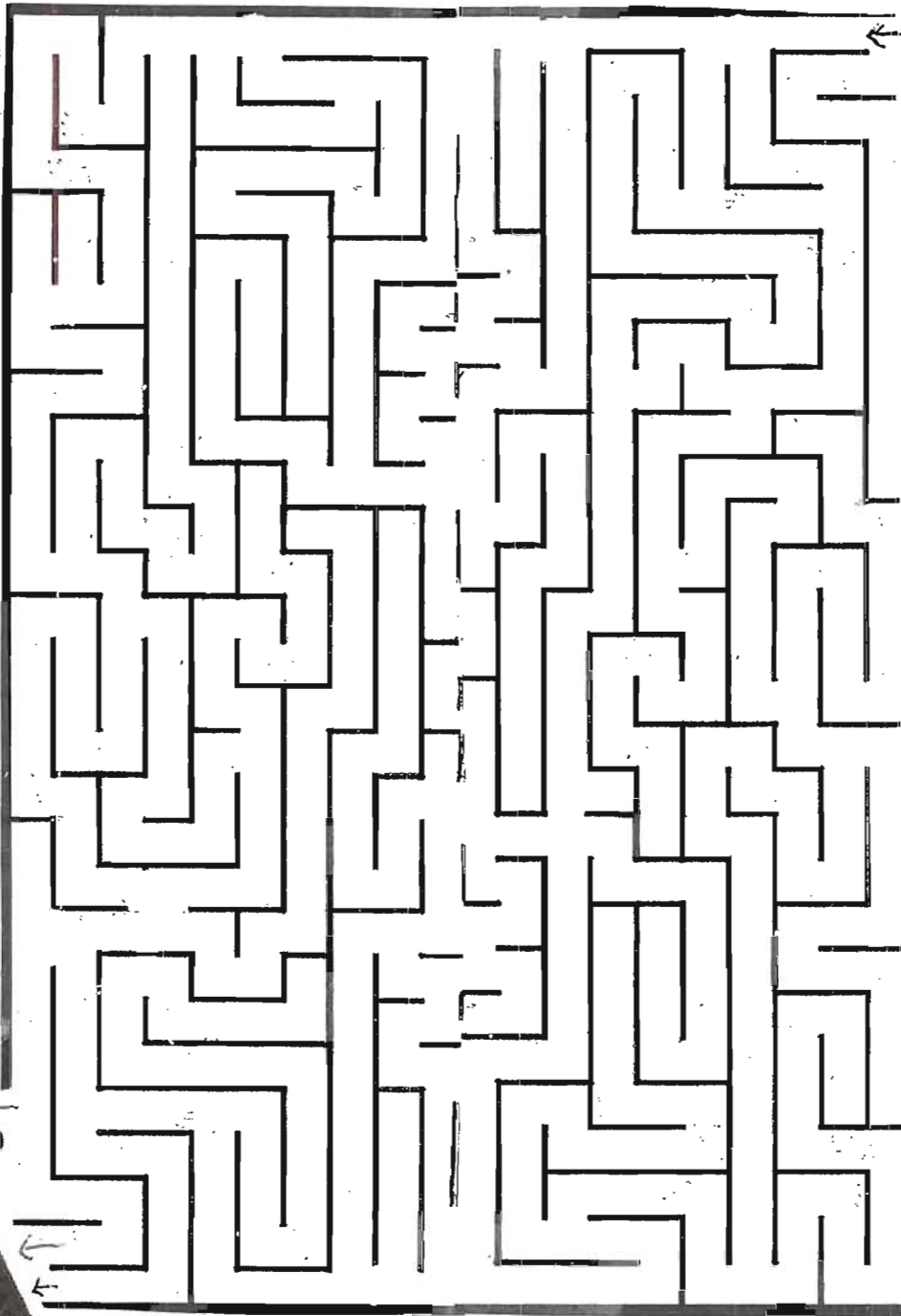
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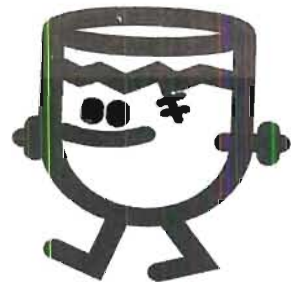
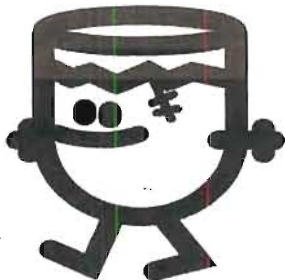


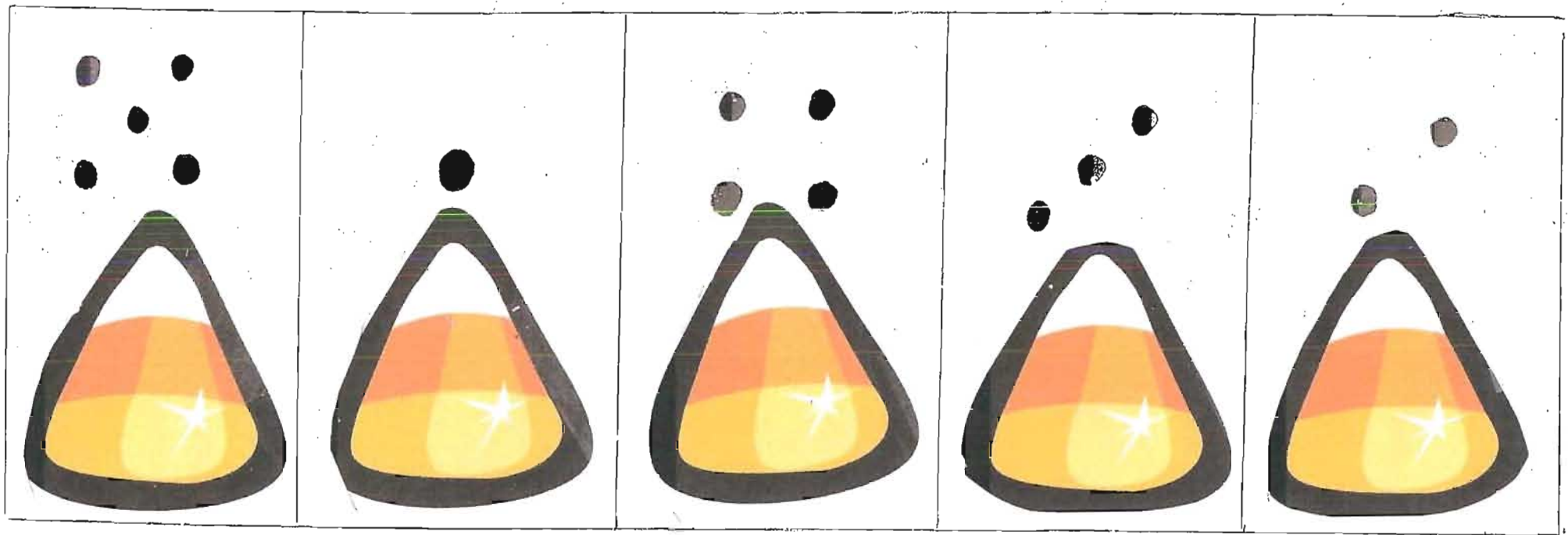
Match the number to the group/set.
Use a DIFFERENT color for each one.

Help the skeleton get back to the closet in his house.
There is more than one way.
How many can you find?



Match the Halloween Pal on the LEFT with its twin on the RIGHT.
Use a DIFFERENT color for each one.





Match the dotted box to the matching #'d box. Cut it out and glue it to the bottom of it.

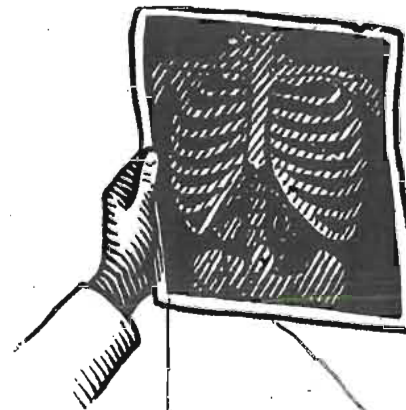
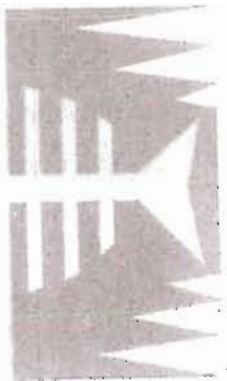
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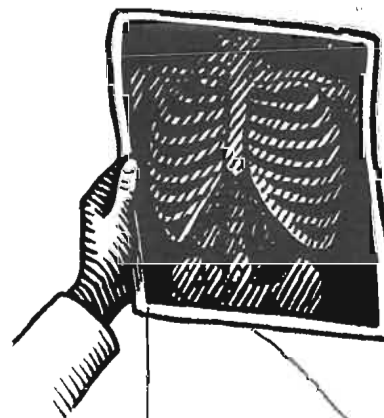
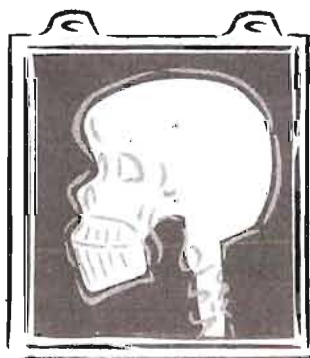
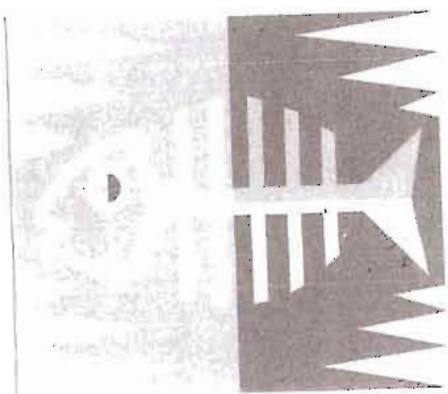
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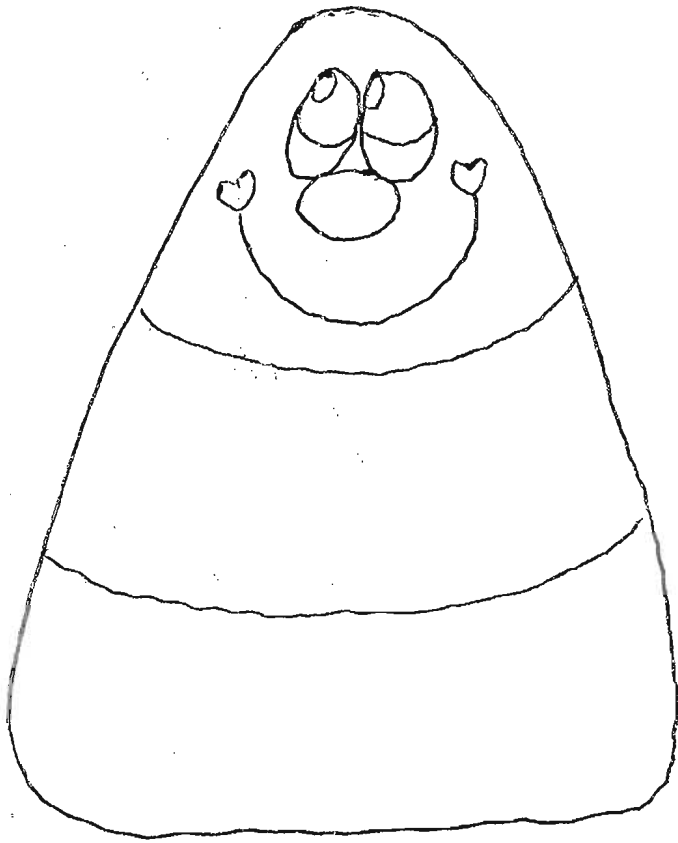
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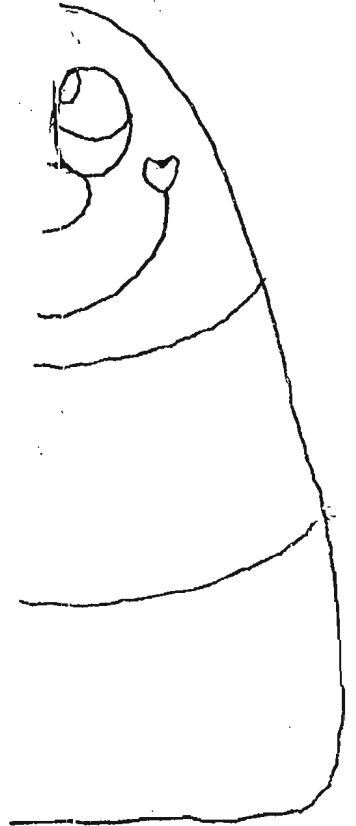


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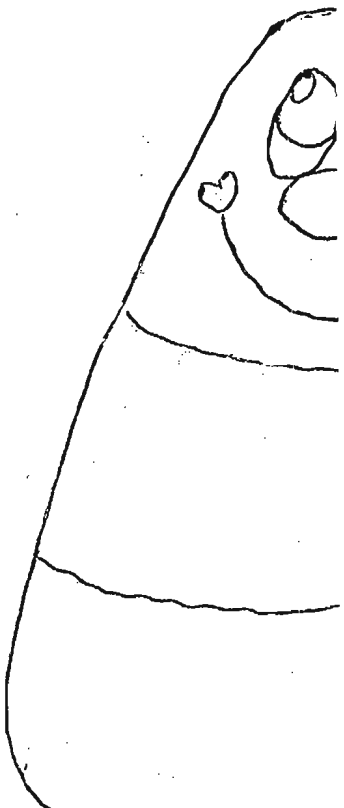
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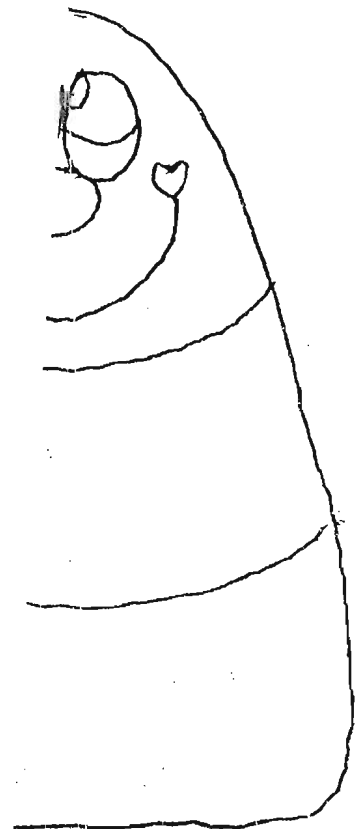
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Finish the picture.





Find your name and CIRCLE it.



Look how well I write my name!



Look how well I write my name!



Look at how well I write
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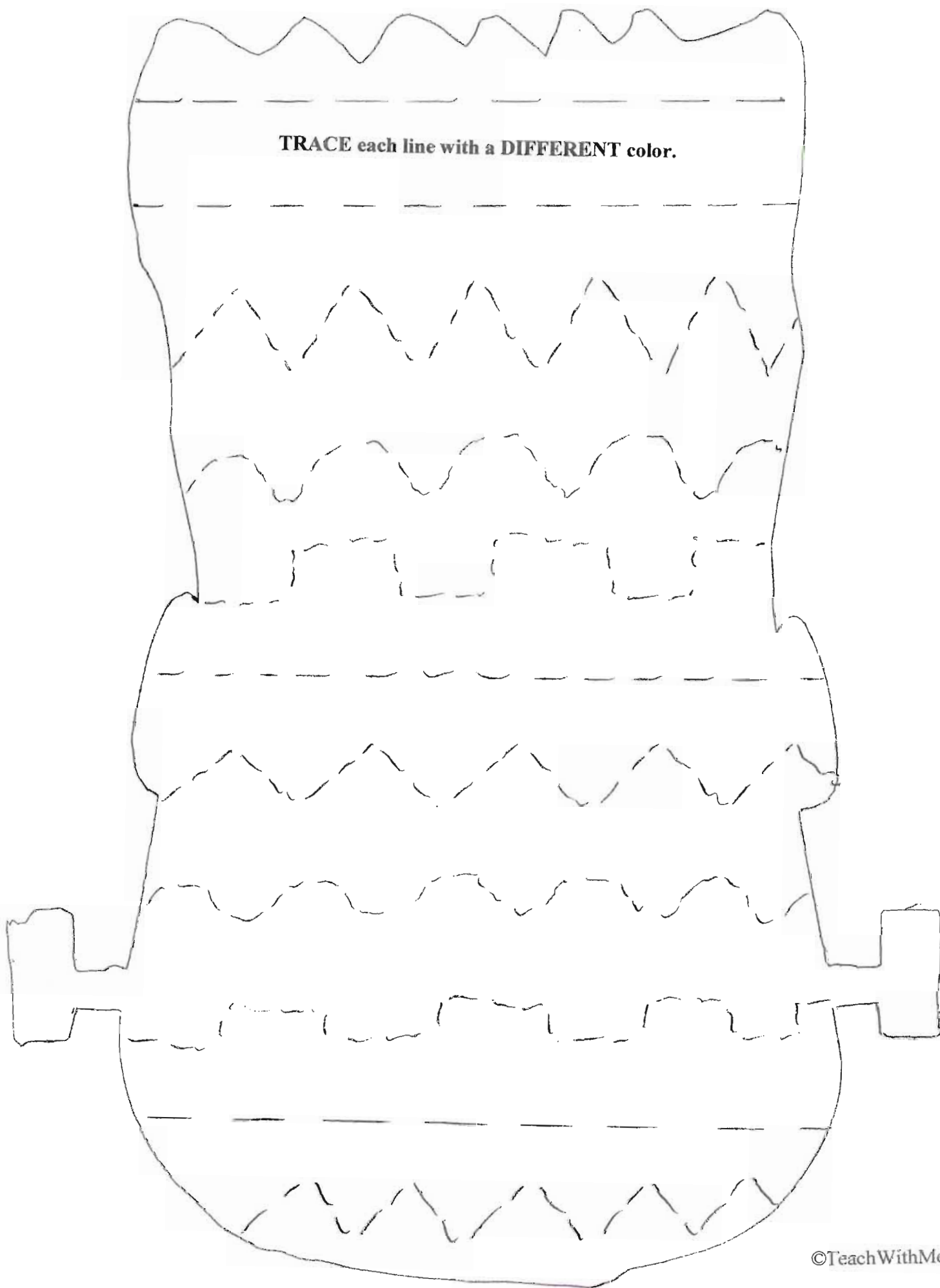


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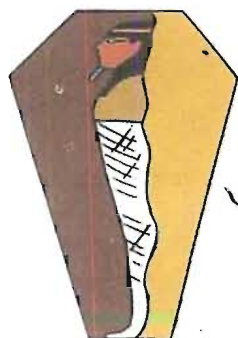
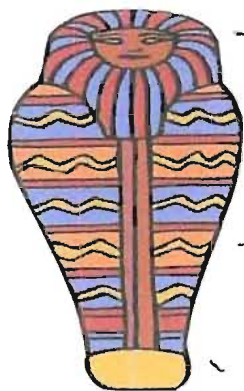
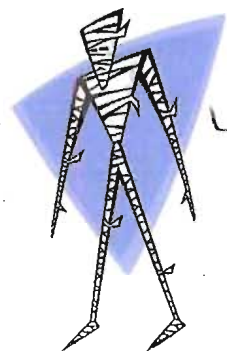




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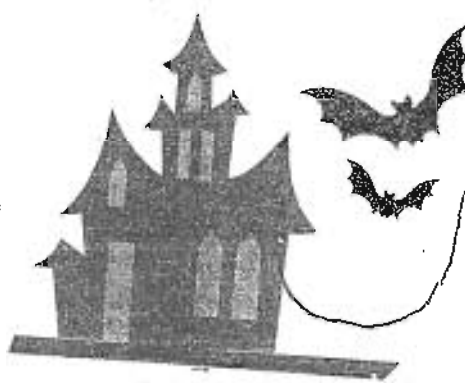


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Happy Halloween





My Halloween Party Day

- I run Halloween Day just like I do a regular day only the entire day is themed with Halloween.
- We still do Table Top, but it's all Halloween.
- I start it off with "Speed" games. The maze is a "Ready-Set-Ghost!" speed game.
- The 1st one done correctly gets a prize. The matching skill sheets etc. are all done this way. It gets them ready for "Timed Tests" and "Mad-Minute Math". I have extra parents coming in to help so I give them each a table to watch.
- So that children are not choosing prizes when I want to go on to the next skill sheet, or playing with a prize instead of working on the sheet, or a child is not crying because they didn't get a prize, I simply pass out tokens that they cash in later at the prize table when we are done with Table Top. This keeps things moving and on-task.

- At the end of the "Speed Games" I have children working on their Halloween Fun Skill Booklets and the children who won tokens can go to the prize table.
- To keep the other children from going into meltdown mode because they didn't win a prize, everyone gets a sticker on their Speed booklet and some sort of other little reward, usually a piece of candy which is a nice super-duper-shutter-upper that they can suck on while they work on their activity book.
- After they are done with their fun book, (I gage that for about 10-15 minutes on Party Day) they go on to the Halloween Art Centers.
- I have an adult man each center and I have anywhere from 5-8 depending on how many adults RSVP. They are 2 to 10 minutes in duration.
- They bring all their masterpieces to their desks. I have plastic Halloween bags that a store usually donates for them to take everything home in , and we pack it all up in that.
- My students come in costume so I don't have to get them dressed. I take their picture first and they all get a chance to stand up and tell us what they are and twirl around.
- We take a group photo and then sit down to Table Top.

- After Centers it's time for recess.
- After recess I pass out pumpkin game badges for them to collect participation stickers on.
- Each time they play a game they get a sticker. If they win at a game they get two.
- The child with the most stickers at the end of all the games wins a prize. After games it's time for lunch and recess.
- After that it's Spooky story hour and magic tricks, then music and movement.
- Then comes Build-A-Treat-Bag
- Then comes the all-school Parade
- Then comes a time to eat Special Party Food
- Finally we wrap it all up with a 15- Minute Winnie The Pooh's Halloween Party Quiet Time Video
- Then we go home and I collapse.

Here's A list of Games & Etc.



Spooktacular:

- For my Halloween party I took an old volley ball I bought at a garage sale for a dollar, and put a white pillow case over it. I had bought a bolt of white tulle to make my daughter's wedding veil and had a lot left so I used a few yards of that to put over the ball as well. Then I tied 2 yards of 4 inch wide orange grosgrain ribbon around the

"neck" of my ball and I had an instant ghost. I have my students stand in two lines across from each other. I put on Michael Jackson's *Thriller* and we play "Hot Ghost" (Like Hot Potato). I have a parent say who is out while I man the boom box with my back turned to the children as I stop and start the music. It's lots of fun! Who's ever out gets to dance to the music on the side lines.



- Later on when they're a little tucked out I have them sitting and pass a sealed treat bag. The last one holding the treat bag is the winner. I have a big prize in the bag for them, and enough candy pumpkins for everyone else to have an instant treat.



Who's Under The Sheet?

- Everyone either gets a turn to be under the sheet or out in the hallway.
- Everyone sits on our Circle Of Friends carpet in a circle.
- I put a chair in the middle of the circle.
- I bought a twin-size white sheet and drew two oval eyes with a black magic marker.

- I point to a child to go out in the hall with an adult.
- I point to another child to sit in the seat.
- I cover them with the sheet.
- I remind the rest of the crew NOT to tell the child in the hall who is under the sheet.
- The child in the hall comes back in and has 60 seconds to look at their friends and guess who our resident spooky guest is.
- What's really hilarious, is for the last person, I hide under the sheet and a parent volunteer takes my place as supervisor.
- It's amazing that they don't even miss me! As I've played this game for 10 years now and not one time has the child in the hallway guessed that I'm gone! The rest of the kids think this is hilarious!



Monster Shuffle

- Save 4 shoe boxes and tape them shut.
- Paint them green, Halloweeny, or like Monster feet.
- Make a hole in the top of each box so that a child's foot can fit in.

- Divide your class into 2 relay teams. My students always love the girls against the boys with a few mixed up to make even lines.
- Have them slip on the monster feet.
- Give them each a wooden spoon with a plastic pumpkin on it. No touching the pumpkin to keep it on the spoon.
- They shuffle down the opposite end of the room, around a garbage can and back to the next child in line, give them the ghost pumpkin paddle and on it goes 'til everyone in their line has had a turn.
- The first line done are the monstrously talented winners!

? What's Missing?

- I collect whatever I can find and have 10 things in a bag.
- I bought a metal spider web that I lay 5 things on to start with.
- My students are sitting in a circle on our *Circle Of Friends* carpet.
- The Web is in the middle.
- Everyone can see the objects and we review them out loud in a specific clockwise order.
- I cover them with an 8x10 orange piece of tag board.

- Everyone has their eyes closed.
- I reach under the tag board and remove an object and say OK! What's missing?
- Everyone looks, and a child shouts out what's missing. The 1st one to answer correctly gets a sticker.
- I add another item to the web and we review the items in order aloud and then I hide them and play continues 'til I have all 10 things on the web.
- My students LOVE this concentration game and are really quite good at it. It gets a little crazy with everyone shouting all at once, so keep your cool. It's nice that extra adults are there to help you decide who has the right answer. You'll have to remind children to not scootch forward and to stay back in the circle.



Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin.

- I bought a pumpkin place mat that's perfect for this.
- I write all my student's names on those round garage sale easy-peel-off round dot stickers.
- An adult calls out a sticker name and hands the sticker to the child.
- They get their eyes covered by the adult's hands and are guided up to the pumpkin mat that's held by another helper.

- The closest sticker wins a prize.



Triangle Hat Toss

- I bought one of those big orange cone things, but I'm sure your gym teacher has one you can borrow. Put a black hat over it, and you have the perfect holder for a ring toss game. My students get three orange rings to toss. Any ringer gets a prize.



- Since catching and tossing things are on our report card, I want to make sure I include them on party day. I used the same tulle on 3 smaller balls that I did on the big ball and made 3 smaller ghosts to toss into one of those black cauldron pots for another tossing game. Children have to get one in the pot for a sticker, 3 in the pot wins a trip to the treasure chest to pick out a prize.



I use the extra pumpkin pots for my students to toss my Halloween Beanie Babies in if I need extra games.



I've always run out of time, but I bought black rope and had planned to have a black cat tug of tail pull. Simply make two teams of kids and have a tug of war, only this is pulling on the kitty's tail. Put a piece of orange tape on the floor and see which team can drag the other team over the line.



A Ghostly Writing Tool

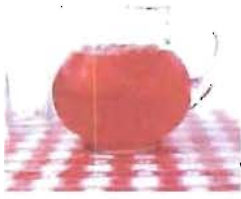
- We mostly use crayons, so to get a pencil and one with a wispy little ghost on top is a pretty big deal to a Y5.
- I still have enough tulle to do a lot of craft with, so I ball up some white Kleenex, slather some hot glue on, put a square of tulle over that, and tie on some orange curling ribbon, two black marker eyes and I have a boo-tiful pencil. (See Photo)



Build-A-Treat-Buckets

- I used to make treat bags for my students. Lots of extra time for me, especially when I had two classes and almost 40 children + it got to be expensive too.
- When those plastic trick or treat pumpkins went on sale and were only .10¢ I thought "What can I do with these? Thus the Build-A-Treat-Bucket was born.
- I send a note home that I'm building treat buckets for their child as a special Halloween Party math extension. Could anyone who wants to, send in treats and prizes for X amount of students to help fill up 10 Pumpkin Pails. I always get more than enough, and my students are THRILLED.
- I buy the colored or decorated paper lunch sacks that the Dollar Store sells, and call my quietly sitting students up 3 at a time to take one of everything and fill up a bag. I write their name on the bag and they take it to their backpack.

(See Photo)



Keeping the juice cold:

- I put candy corn "nails" in the fingers of a latex rubber glove, fill it with green Hawaiian Punch and freeze it. This is my "keep it cold" center piece for our punch bowl.



Yummies in our Tummys:

- Black licorice makes perfect spider leg drinking straws, but not all kids like black licorice.



- I send my Halloween Cookie cutters home to the mom who volunteers to bring the white and orange cheese. She cuts pumpkins and ghosts out to put on the crackers. ☺



If you have some fun ideas that you do on your party day, please share with us! We'd love to hear from you.



More Fun & Games

❖ My version of 4-Corners.

-Make 4 large shapes out of construction paper (circle, triangle, rectangle and square.)

-Draw wiggly lines on them to look like a spiders web. Hang them in plain sight in each one of the corners of your room.

-I bought 2 yards of spider web fabric when it went on sale 75% off and sewed it side-by-side so I had a huge spider web for my students to sit on.

_Everyone sits on the web. I choose a spider and the rest become flies. I say: "Fly! Flies Fly! And they go buzzing off to a corner. The spider and eye count from 10 to 0. I have the spider's eyes covered with my hands. As soon as we hit 0, We say FREEZE. If a fly is not in a corner web they are out. If they are not frozen they are out too. Out means you come sit in the big web with me and the spider. The spider calls out a shape web. Who ever is in that web is now caught in the big web and comes sit. The spider I started with becomes a fly and I choose a caught fly to become the spider. The rest of the non-caught flies go buzzing to another shaped

web and everybody in the big web counts from 10-0 with me and yells FREEZE! Play continues 'til there's only 1 fly free and they get a prize! My students just LOVE this game! And it helps reinforce the shapes as well as counting backwards.

❖ **Toilet Paper Mummy Race.** Two Teams, Two

Mummies, Two Rolls of Toilet Paper, Too funny.

-**Ready Set Ghost!** The 1st child wraps one wrap around the mummy, then hands the roll to the next child who makes another wrap, who then hands it to the next child in line, etc. Play continues 'til the entire roll is used up! The 1st team without any toilet paper and whose child is COMPLETELY mummified is the winner!

❖ **Ghost Bowling with a small pumpkin.** Save 12 big liters of pop. By quick-dry, permanent, paint for plastic. Put white paint inside and shake the bottle up til you have completely covered the inside. Dump out the excess paint and dry the inside with a hairdryer for a few minutes to really set the paint so that it won't run down to the bottom. Buy small Styrofoam balls and put some hot glue on the bottle then push the ball on the top of each bottle, put some white tulle or other white fabric over the ball and tie with a black & orange ribbon. Make two magic marker dots for eyes, or glue on some small wiggle eyes. Purchase a small pumpkin. The roundest one you can find. You don't have to put sand inside your ghost pins, but I wanted to add a bit of weight to mine, so I bought a small bag of play sand. You could also use bird seed. I taped the tops shut before I put on the Styrofoam

ball. Set up the 10 bottles in a triangular shape. Children have 1 chance to knock down as many ghosts as they can with the little pumpkin.

- ❖ **Bobbing for apple slices.** It's an old-fashioned game, but my students LOVED it!. I did slices instead of whole apples. My tub was a large cauldron pot and I used warm water. I bought a pack of Halloween scrunchies at the Dollar Store for girl's with long hair and they got to keep it.
- ❖ **Toss The Pumpkin Head:** The Dollar Store also had a pack of 12 plastic pumpkins. The children got to toss them into another plastic cauldron pot.
- ❖ **Pumpkin Patch Hunt:** I laminated pumpkin bulletin board border, then snipped the pumpkins apart. I had almost 100. I numbered them then I sprinkled them all over the room. The children came in and went on a pumpkin hunt tip toeing in the dark through my pumpkin patch. The one who found the most pumpkins got to take home our class carved pumpkin if their parent was chaperoning. If they weren't they got to take home the little pumpkin we used in the "Hot Pumpkin" game. If I felt like it, and if we had time, we sequenced the numbers for as long as the children were interested.
- ❖ **Graveyard Circle:** My version of musical chairs. I made construction paper gray "tombstones" for the backs of the chairs. To make this go fast I only had 10 tombstone chairs and I had 20 children. Our music was

the *Monster Mash*. After we had a winner, we all danced to the Mash.

- ❖ **X Marks the Spot!** I passed out pirate patches to anyone who wanted to wear one. I laminated a piece of white tag board with a tic tac toe board. I marked X's in 3 different boxes that they could throw at. To make it more piratey, one had a skull and cross bones in it, if they landed in that one, it was a pirate prize. The object was to land a bean bag in a square so you could make a tic tack toe.
- ❖ **Splash Down.** I had baby pumpkin gourds, they got one chance to land it in the bubbling brew cauldron pot.
- ❖ **Knock Over the Tombstone.** I saved 6 large cereal boxes and glued a gray tombstone to the front, then painted the rest of it gray. I line them up in a triangle pattern and give the children a pumpkin to see how many they can knock down. One of the boxes has Halloween suckers in it. If they get that box down, they get one.
- ❖ **Spooky Bag:** I have a bag that is a skeleton's arm with a skeleton's hand on the end that holds a bag. I put 20 things in there. The children get to feel around, hold one in their hand, inside the bag, then try to guess what that thing is. If they guess right. I say yes, and they take it out of the bag. They pass the bag to the next child in the circle. Sometimes I'll make all the things in the bag prizes, and they get to keep what they guessed.

❖ Plush Toss: When we take our bathroom break I bring one of our Halloween plush goolies with me and we take turns tossing it back and forth. It's usually giggles. She laughs and yells "Happy Halloween"! When she gets jostled around.



Haunted House with Shapely Windows

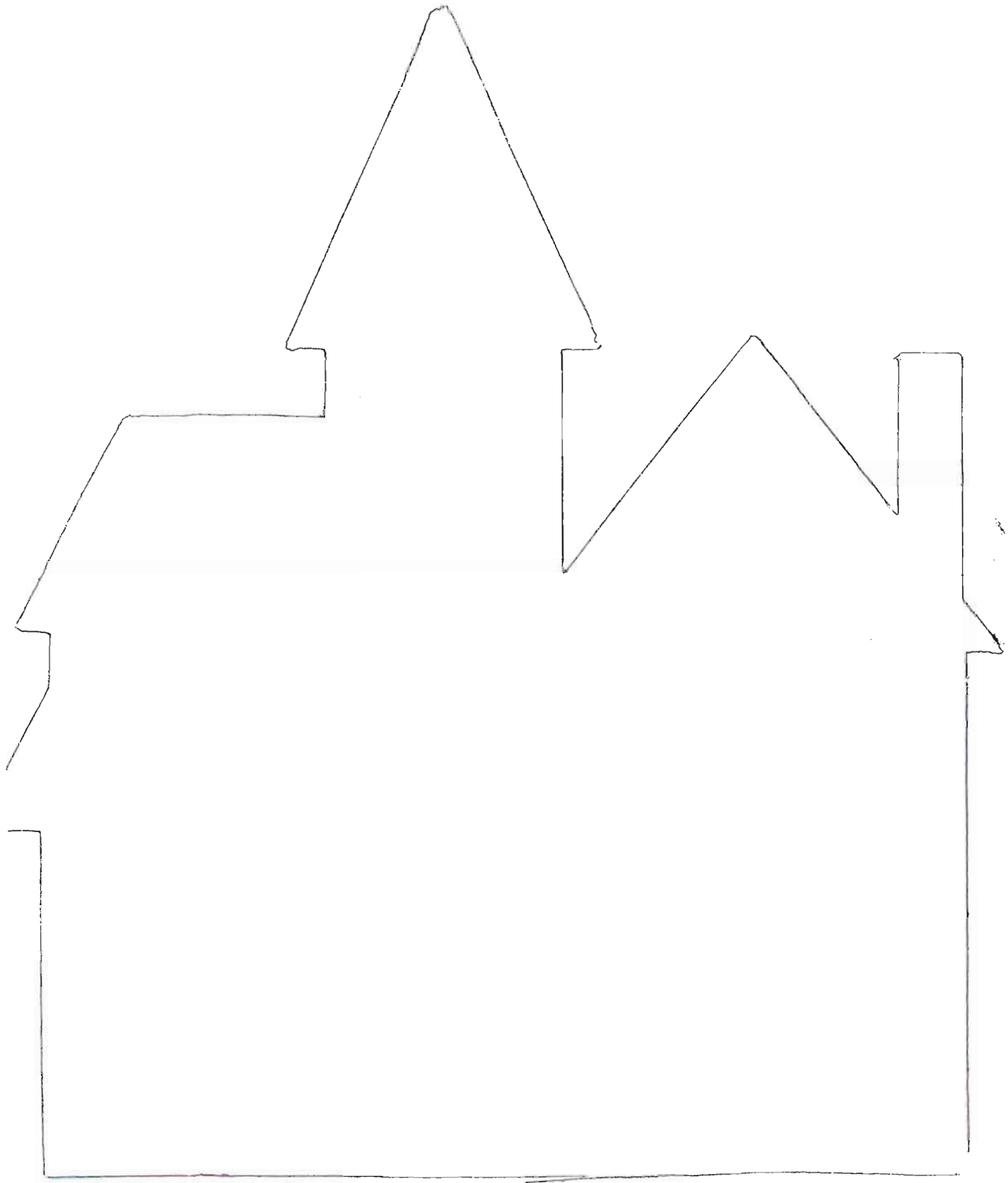
Materials:

- 9x12 black construction paper
- 9x12 blue construction paper
- scraps of yellow, orange, purple, hot pink, turquoise, orange, lime green construction paper.
- White crayon
- Cotton balls
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- School photo
- Protractor

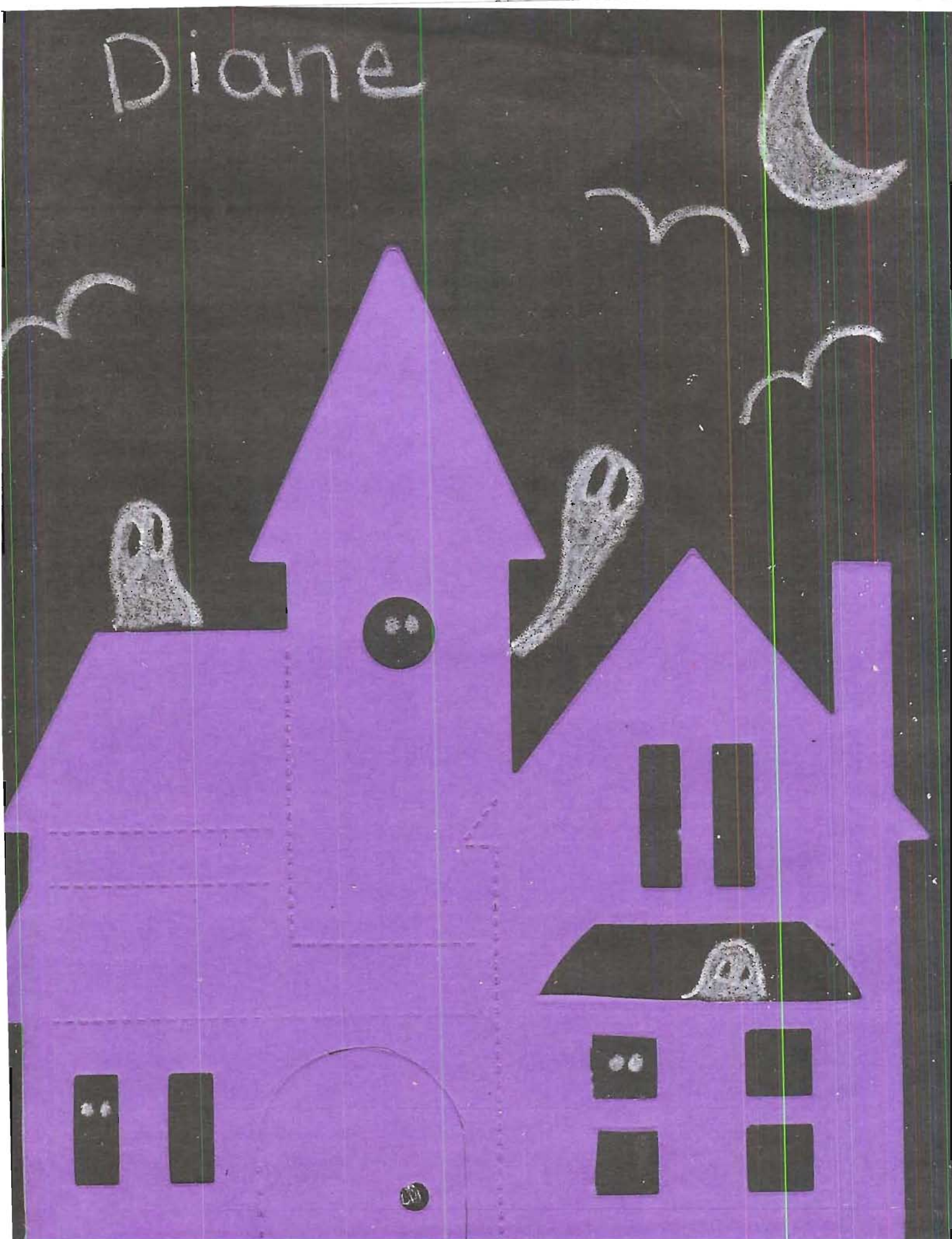
Directions:

1. Run off a copy of the haunted house, cut out and glue to the blue sheet of paper.
2. Fold another piece of black paper to look like a cylinder and staple to the house for a 3-D affect. Add a triangle to the top of the cylinder for a roof.
3. Cut window shapes from the miscellaneous colored construction paper. You will need a circle, triangle, rectangle and square window.
4. Cut out a rectangular door, fold one edge and glue the edge down so that the door opens.
5. Have the student glue their photo in one of the windows.
6. Have them add spooky eyes, bats, and ghosts with the white crayon.
7. Using a protractor, punch 2 holes in your students' houses so they can insert a cotton ball from the back and gently pull some of it through to look like a ghost flying out of the windows or roof of their haunted house.
8. Write your name somewhere.
9. If you are working on knowing addresses, write that on the house.
10. For a cute classroom haunted house, make enough windows in your haunted house so that you have enough to glue each of your student's photo's in. Hang in the hallway with the caption: "*Happy Halloween Haunting from _____'s class!*"

A Shape'y Haunted House



Diane



Halloween Patterned Windsock

Materials:

- Construction paper
- Crepe Paper
- Stickers
- Clipart
- Die-cuts
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Yarn

Directions

1. Students choose the color construction paper that they want for their windsock.
2. Working flat, they design their ABAB or whatever pattern around the middle of their paper.
3. Students can use stickers; die cuts, clip art, whatever you decide.
4. Students choose the color of the crepe paper they want on the bottom of their windsock as well. This could also be done in a pattern.
5. Cut the crepe paper into 14 inch long strips and staple them to the bottom of the windsock.
6. Roll the construction paper into a cylinder and staple the top and bottom.
7. Punch a hole in either side and tie with yarn.
8. Hang from the ceiling.

Peek-A-Boo Toilet Paper Roll Puppet Pal

Materials:

- Orange & white construction paper
- Large-fat Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Stickers or use my master
- Stapler
- Crayons

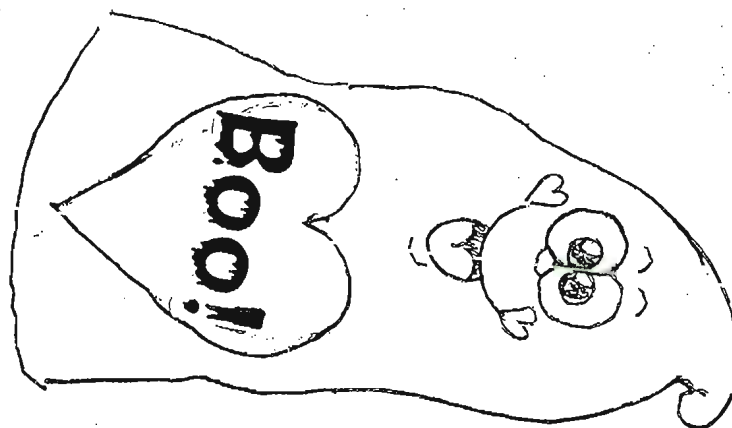
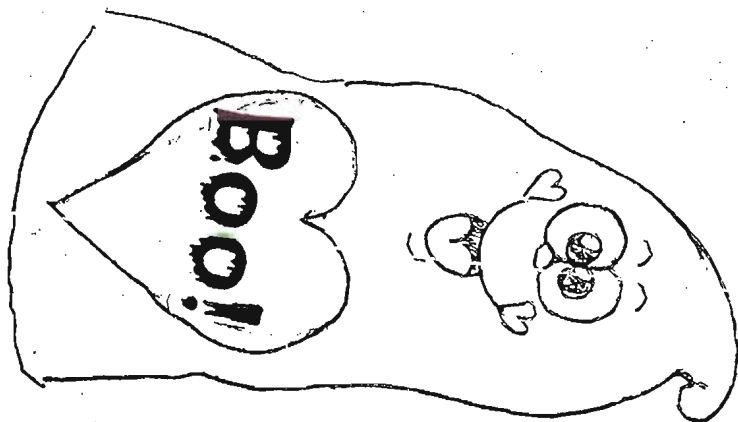
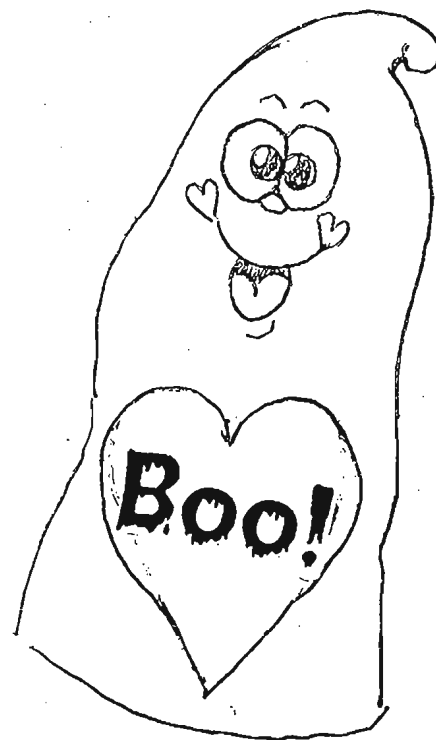
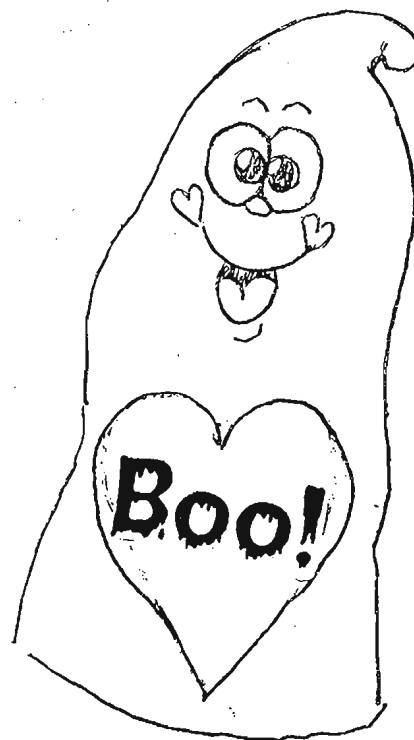
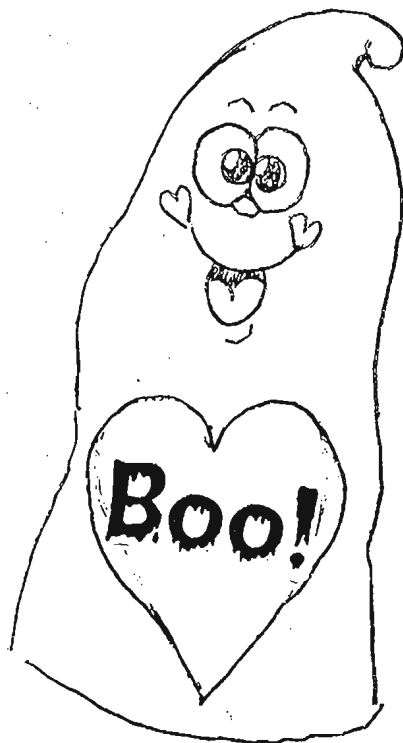
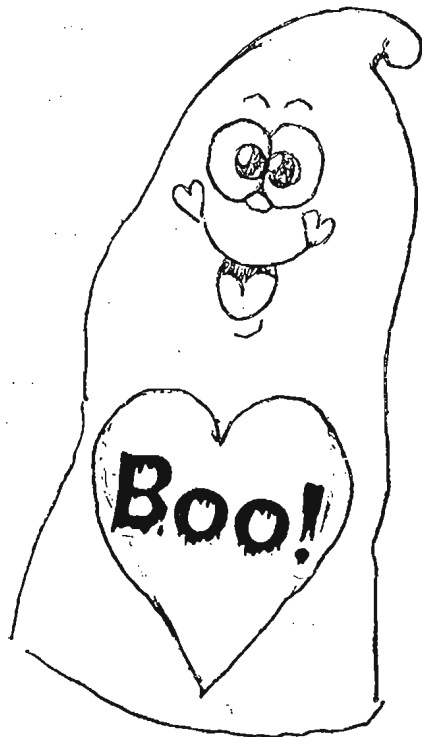
Directions:

Prep:

- Cover t.p. rolls with orange paper. I do this ahead of time because I want this to be a quick Halloween Art Center on party day.
- Reinforce with a staple at the top and bottom. Toss in a basket or tub.
- Run off ghosts on white construction paper and rough cut.
- Run off “Peek-A” master on a color copier or make stickers in a label program.

The next day...

1. Children add a bit of COLOR to their ghost.
2. Students CUT out their ghost.
3. Children GLUE it to the top of the Popsicle stick.
4. Children GLUE or stick their “Peek-A” paper to the outside of the toilet paper roll.
5. Students WRITE their name on the t.p. roll.
6. Children insert their Popsicle stick ghost inside the roll and manipulate it so that it pops up and says “Boo!”





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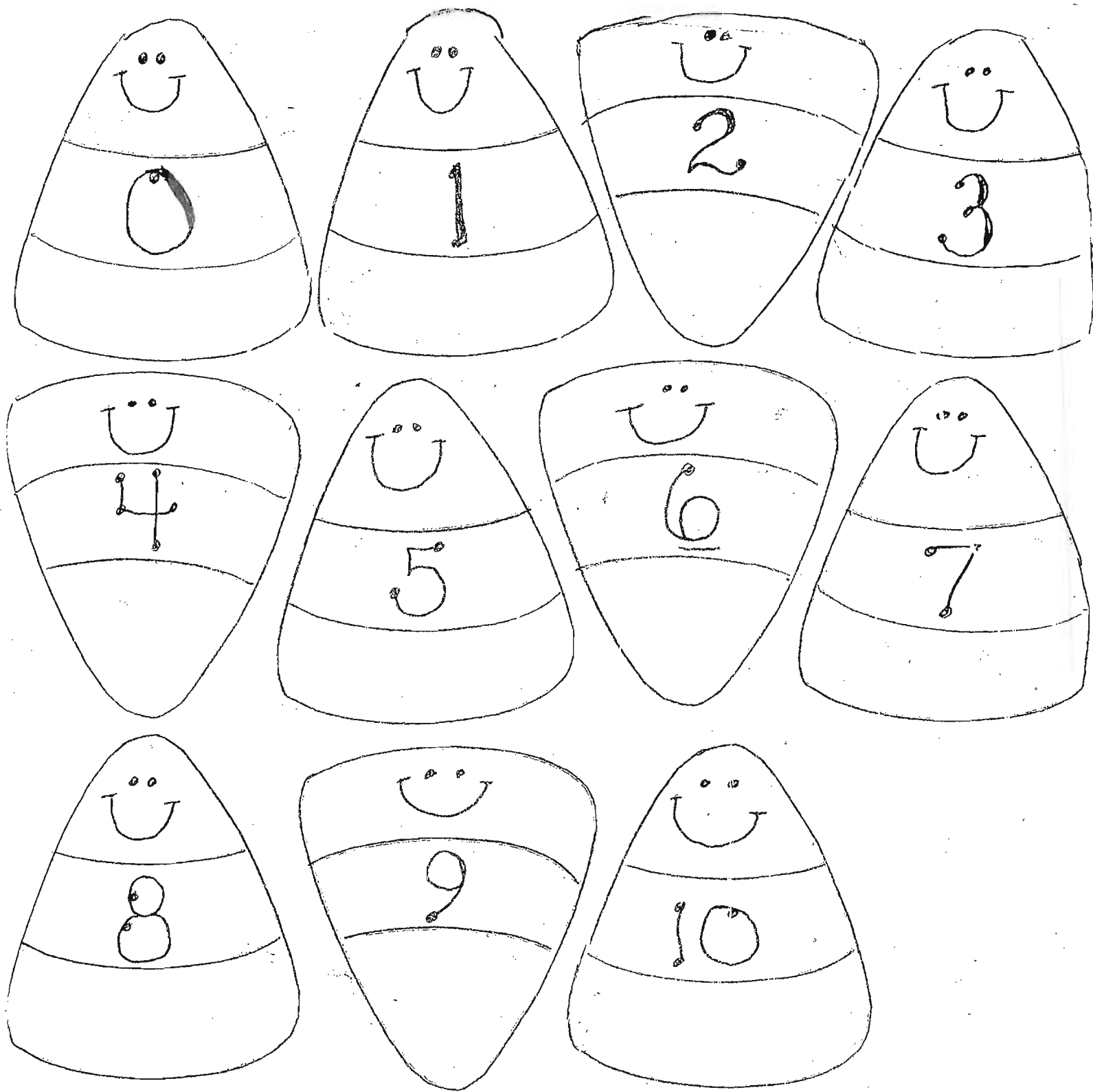
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I Spy!

We played I Spy with candy corn today!

Candy corn is in the shape of a triangle.

This candy has been around for more than 100 years.

20 million pounds of candy corn is produced in the U.S. each year!

Writing on the Wall

A weary mother returned from the store,
Lugging groceries through the kitchen door.
Awaiting her arrival was her 7-year-old son,
Anxious to relate what his younger brother had done.

"While I was out playing and Dad was on a call,
T.J. took his crayons and wrote on the wall!
It's on the new paper you just hung in the den.
I told him you'd be mad at having to do it again."

She let out a moan and furrowed her brow,
"Where is your little brother right now?"
She emptied her arms and with a purposeful stride,
She marched to his closet where he had gone to hide.

She called his full name as she entered his room
He trembled with fear, he knew that meant doom!
For the next ten minutes, she ranted and raved
About the expensive wallpaper and how she had saved.

Lamenting all the work it would take to repair,
She condemned his actions and total lack of care.
The more she scolded, the madder she got
Then stomped from his room, totally distraught!

She headed for the den to confirm her fears
When she saw the wall, her eyes flooded with tears
The message she read pierced her soul with a dart
It said, "I love Mommy," surrounded by a heart.

Well, the wallpaper remained, just as she found it,
With an empty picture frame hung to surround it.
A reminder to her, and indeed to all,
Take time to read the writing on the wall.

-Author Unknown

Happy October
Mummy & Deady





Just me
poppin' in to say
I hope you have a
spook-tacular
Halloween Day!

and...

Boo!
I LOVE You!



Dear Families,

- ❖ We are making a class big book with the attached page and I need your help.
- ❖ Please have your child draw a picture of themselves next to the old house.
- ❖ Have them color the picture.
- ❖ Write their name in the first blank and what they will be dressed up as in the 2nd blank and
- ❖ Please return it to school on _____.
- ❖ The children will be increasing their verbal acuity by sharing them with their friends and seeing if they can guess what they will be!
- ❖ Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Educationally Yours,





_____ is going to dress
up as a _____ for the
Halloween party.



Halloween Grin & Share It!

Dear Families,

I thought that a great way to encourage verbal expression, as well as reinforce listening and recall, would be to tell a daily knock-knock joke. ☺

Your child has been enjoying our silly time as I read one to them each day. Here are the jokes so that you can "prompt" your child's answers. It's pretty hilarious some days, hearing what they "think" is the punch line!

Please remember to ask your child what today's Knock Knock was. Thanks in advance for your cooperation. Enjoy!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Boo.
Boo who?
Don't cry, Halloween's almost here!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Owl.
Owl who?
Owl be watching you.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Irish.
Irish who?
Irish you a Happy Halloween!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Norma Lee.
Norma Lee who?
Norma Lee I don't knock on doors,
but it's Halloween.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Fangs.
Fangs who?
Fangs for the treats!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Me!
Me who?
Me-ow! I'm a kitty.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Ice cream.
Ice cream who?
Ice cream, Happy Halloween!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Ghost.
Ghost who?
Go stir the pot... I'm hungry!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Sara.
Sara who?
Sara mummy in the house?

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Isabel
Isabel who?
Isabel broken? I had to knock.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Jamaica
Jamaica who?
Jamaica jack-o-lantern?



Halloween
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pumpkin
ghost
haunted house
vampire
costume
trick or treat
candy
cat
monster
spider

mummy
graveyard
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* Answer Key

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Shake Your Bones

Skeleton Shelf Sitter & Pokey Puppet Shaker

Materials:

- Toilet paper roll
- 5x7 sheet of orange construction paper
- 5x7 white cardstock
- 5x7 black construction paper
- 9x12 white construction paper
- skeleton clipart
- 3 tablespoons of rice
- tacky glue
- stapler

Directions:

1. Make a copy of a skeleton's head and body minus the arms and legs.
2. Glue it to black construction paper and trim so that the edges show.
3. Cut four 9x2 inch white strips and accordion fold them.
4. Trace a sheet of orange construction paper to fit around a toilet paper roll, cut it out and staple it to the roll.
5. Cut two circles out of the cardstock so that they are a bit bigger than the opening of the toilet paper roll.
6. Glue the bottom circle down and let dry. Fill with 3 tablespoons of rice.
7. Staple 2 of the strips for "arms", to the inside-top of the t.p. roll and glue 2 strips to the bottom for "legs".
8. Glue the top circle down.
9. Glue the skeleton's body to the front of the roll.
10. Children hang onto the shaker and can do the ***Skeleton Pokey!***

Skeleton Pokey

By Diane L. Tondreau-Flohr-Henderson

*You put your skeleton in
You take your skeleton out
You put your skeleton in
and shake him all about
You do the Skeleton Pokey
And you turn yourself around
Shake-Shake- Shake-Shake- Shake-Shake!*

*Put your skeleton left
Put your skeleton right
Take your skeleton and you hide him out of sight (put him behind your back)
You do the Skeleton Pokey
And you turn yourself around
Shake-Shake- Shake-Shake- Shake-Shake!*

*You put your skeleton up
You put your skeleton down
You put your skeleton up
And you twirl him all around
You do the Skeleton Pokey
And you turn yourself around
Shake-Shake- Shake-Shake- Shake-Shake!*

*You do the Skeleton Pokey
You do the Skeleton Pokey
You do the Skeleton Pokey
And shout
Happy Happy Happy Halloween!*

Boo!
I'm a kindergartner
and I'd like to scare you!
I'm a ghost
that was traced from my shoe!

R. I. P

(Really Important Person)

Trick or Treat!
Go kindergarten feet!
A little boo, a tiny scare.
Just to let you know I care!

Spooky Soles

R.I.P.(Really Important Person) Tombstones

Materials:

- 9x12 sheet of gray construction paper
- 9x12 sheet of white construction paper
- scissors
- hole punch
- glue
- wiggle eyes
- yarn
- pen

Directions

1. With their shoe on, trace child's foot.
2. Cut out "ghost"
3. Trace and cut out a tombstone.
4. Glue the shoe-ghost to the top of the tombstone so that the heel becomes the "head" of the ghost.
5. Glue wiggle eyes to the face.
6. Underneath the ghost students write their name and "Boo! I'm a 1st grader and I'd like to scare you. I'm a ghost that was traced from my shoe!" For younger students have this typed up so they can cut it out and glue it on.
7. On the other side of the tombstone students print in big letters: **R. I. P.** then underneath in parentheses (Really Important Person). I make a sticker of this. You can also type this up and run it off for them to cut and glue.
8. Punch a hole in the top of the ghost and hang with a scrap of yarn. Let your spooky soles spin from the ceiling with the caption: *Trick or Treat go kindergarten feet! (Write in your grade level)*
A little boo. A tiny scare. Just to let you know we care! Happy Halloween from _____'s class. You could also have them print this on the bottom of their tombstones. Or type it on a paper and have them cut and glue it.

Green planet-green monster; let's recycle!

Monster Box Puppet

At the beginning of the school year, send a note home to save Boutique Kleenex boxes as well as “stuff” to decorate a monster “face” with.

Materials:

- Boutique Kleenex box
- Facial features cut from a magazine
- Popsicle stick
- Wiggle eyes
- Button
- “stuff” to decorate another face
- green paint
- markers
- heavy-duty glue dots
- optional: 2 hardened marshmallows

Directions:

1. Paint the box green
2. On one side of the face glue wiggle eyes, a button nose and a popsicle stick for a mouth with railroad track black marker teeth.
3. On another side of the box glue facial features cut from a magazine.
4. On the 3rd side glue cool “stuff” the child has brought from home.
5. On the 4th side use markers to draw a monster face.
6. Children can add yarn, scraps of felt, macaroni, etc for “hair” as well.
7. Insert hand into the opening of the box; children can spin the head to have their puppet-monster’s talk.
8. To make the monster look a bit more like Dr. Frankenstein’s monster, glue & paint 2 large hardened marshmallows to the side of the box.

This is a great manipulative for the teacher for stories such as *Go Away Big Green Monster*. Teachers can decorate one side of their box with felt pieces backed with Velcro to match the pages of the book. You could also do a color box to match *Glad Monster*, *Sad Monster* with felt as well.

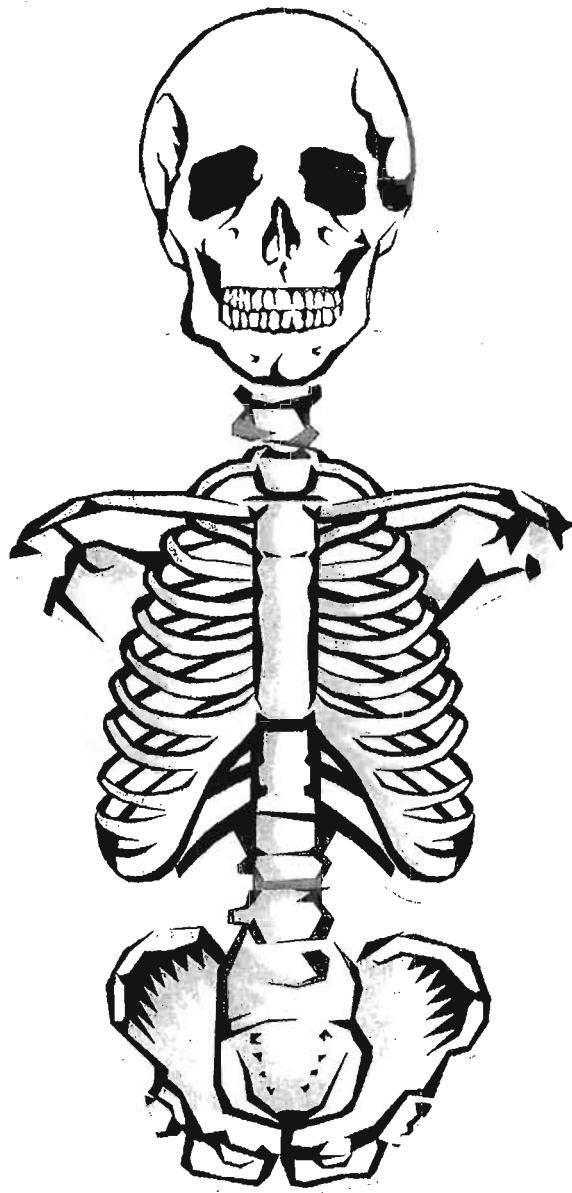
Q-Glue Jangles

Materials:

- 5 Q tips
- White glue
- Clip Art of a skeleton
- 9x12 black construction paper

Directions:

1. Run off a copy of the skeleton and cut it out
2. Glue only the head and body to the top of the black construction paper.
3. Glue one Q tip on each side for arms.
4. Glue one Q tip on each side for legs and then cut the other Q-tip in half and glue it to make the legs a bit longer.
5. Drizzle glue all over the picture of the skeleton.
6. Let dry 24 hours 'til hard and clear. Your skeleton will have an eerie boney appearance.
7. Cut around the skeleton, punch a hole in the top, tie with a scrap of yarn and let Q-Glue Jangles dance from the ceiling.



Monster Mess

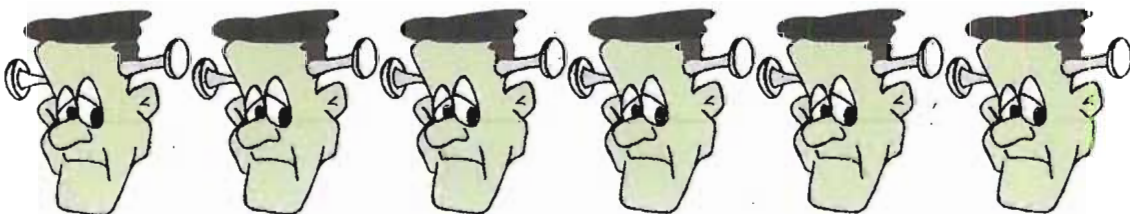
Are You Having A Bad Hair Day?

Materials:

- Yellow or lime green paper plates
- Black markers
- Elmer's glue
- Spaghetti
- Green Food Coloring
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Large Ziploc Baggie
- Big bowl

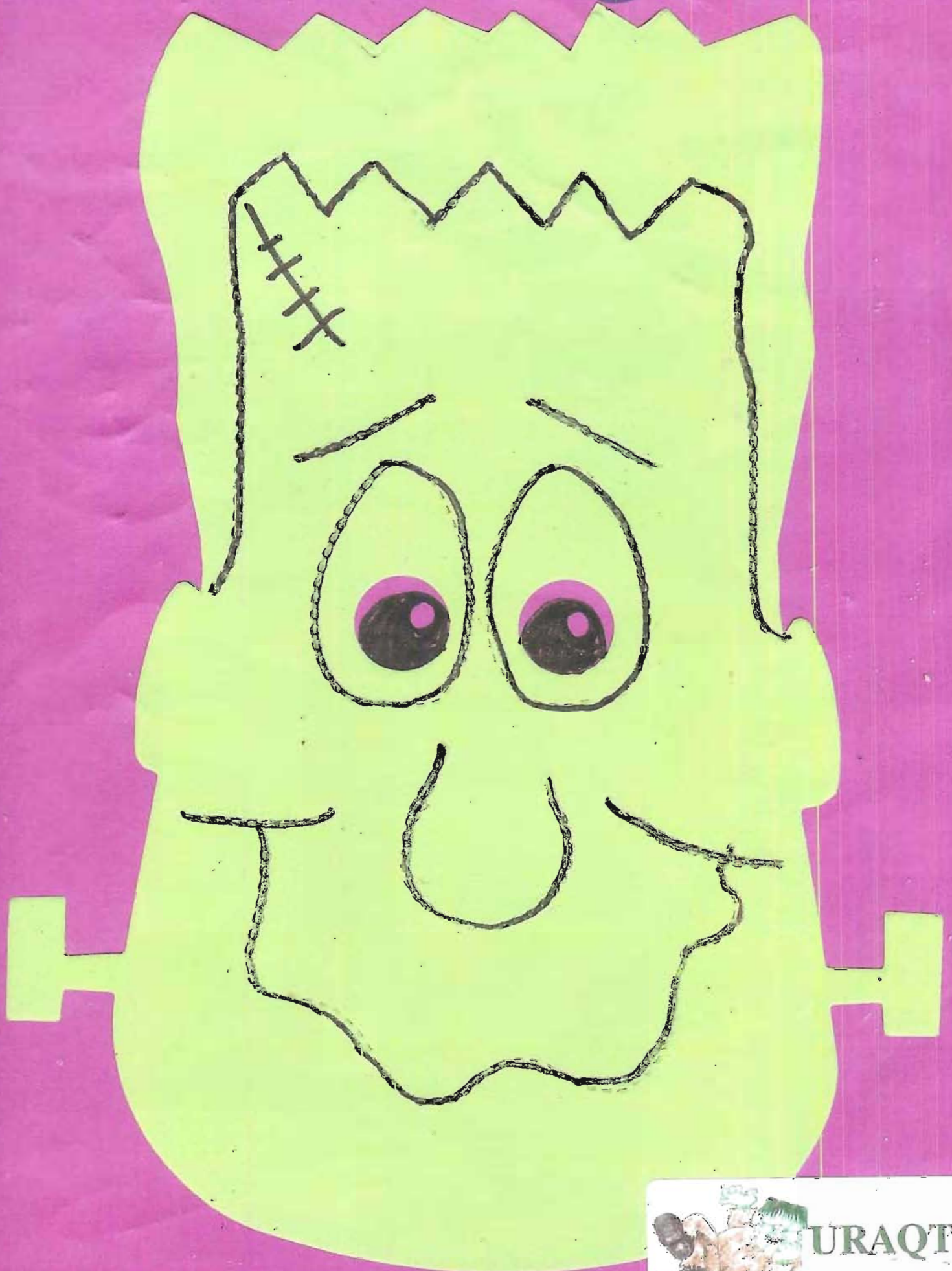
Directions:

1. Follow the directions on the box and make the spaghetti
2. Rinse thoroughly.
3. Add some rubbing alcohol to your green food coloring so that the dye sets and won't come off on the children's hands.
4. Dye the spaghetti green
5. Let the spaghetti cool and put in a Ziploc Baggie
6. Put the spaghetti in a bowl
7. Children DRAW a monster face on the lower portion of their paper plate.
8. Students WRITE their name on the back of their plate or if they are a little older, on the rim of the front of their plate.
9. While my students transition to another activity, I call them up one-on-one and work with them on their "I'm having a bad hair day!" spaghetti fun.
10. They bring their plate up and drizzle a good amount of white glue on the top of the plate where their spaghetti hair will go.
11. I let them grab a some strands of spaghetti and swirl a "hair design" on the head of their monster" we drizzle some more glue on the top of that, adding some more "hair" if we need to.
12. The children carry their monsters to the drying area. It takes a full day to dry. They look cute with a hole punched in the top and a yarn loop tied so you can suspend them back-to-back from the ceiling for a monstrosly fun hallway decoration; or they can take them home with no hole in the head.
13. You could also add some gray construction paper "bolts" at the side of his face if you wanted to.
14. My students really enjoy making these.





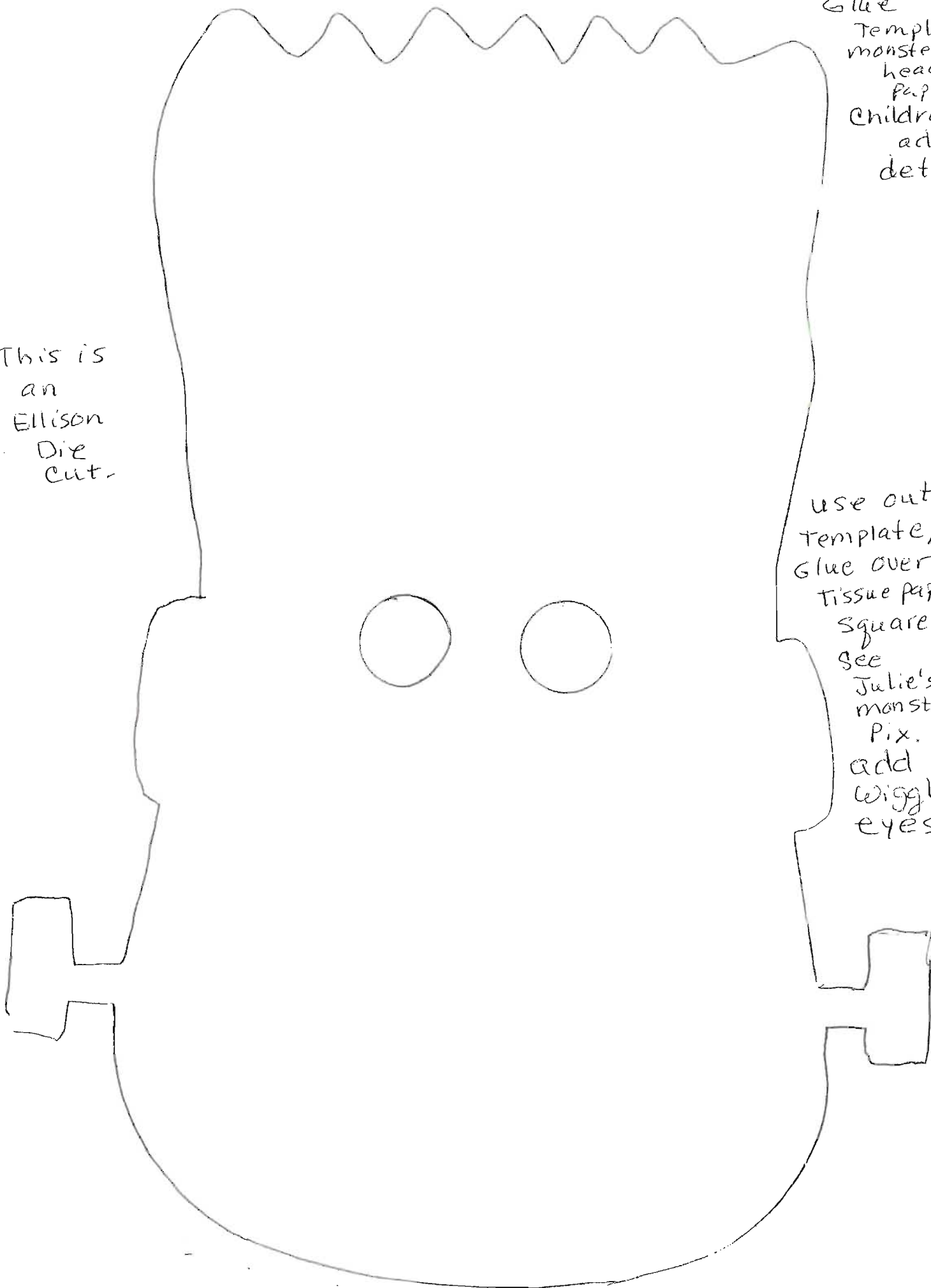
Monster mess - Spaghetti
"Having A Bad
Halloween Hair Day".



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Boney Kisses & Pumpkin Hugs Halloween Hanging Card

Materials:

- White, orange, purple, black construction paper
- Glue stick
- Orange, Green & Silver crayons
- Black ink pen
- Black, green, white, orange or purple yarn
- School photo

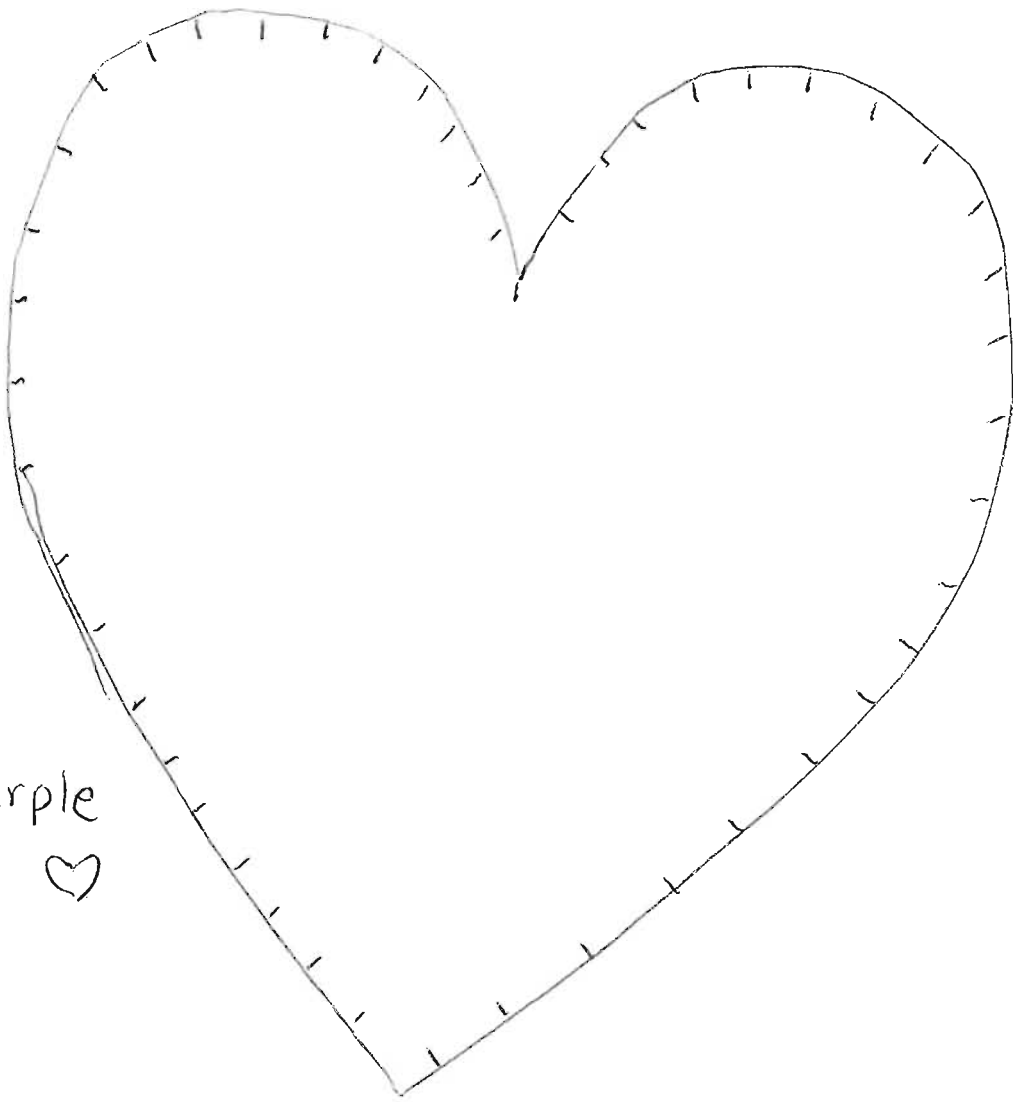
TIP: As soon as I get the children's school photo I Xerox a master. That way when I want to make class books and craft projects I can simply run off a copy and make their everyday work extra special. ☺

Directions:

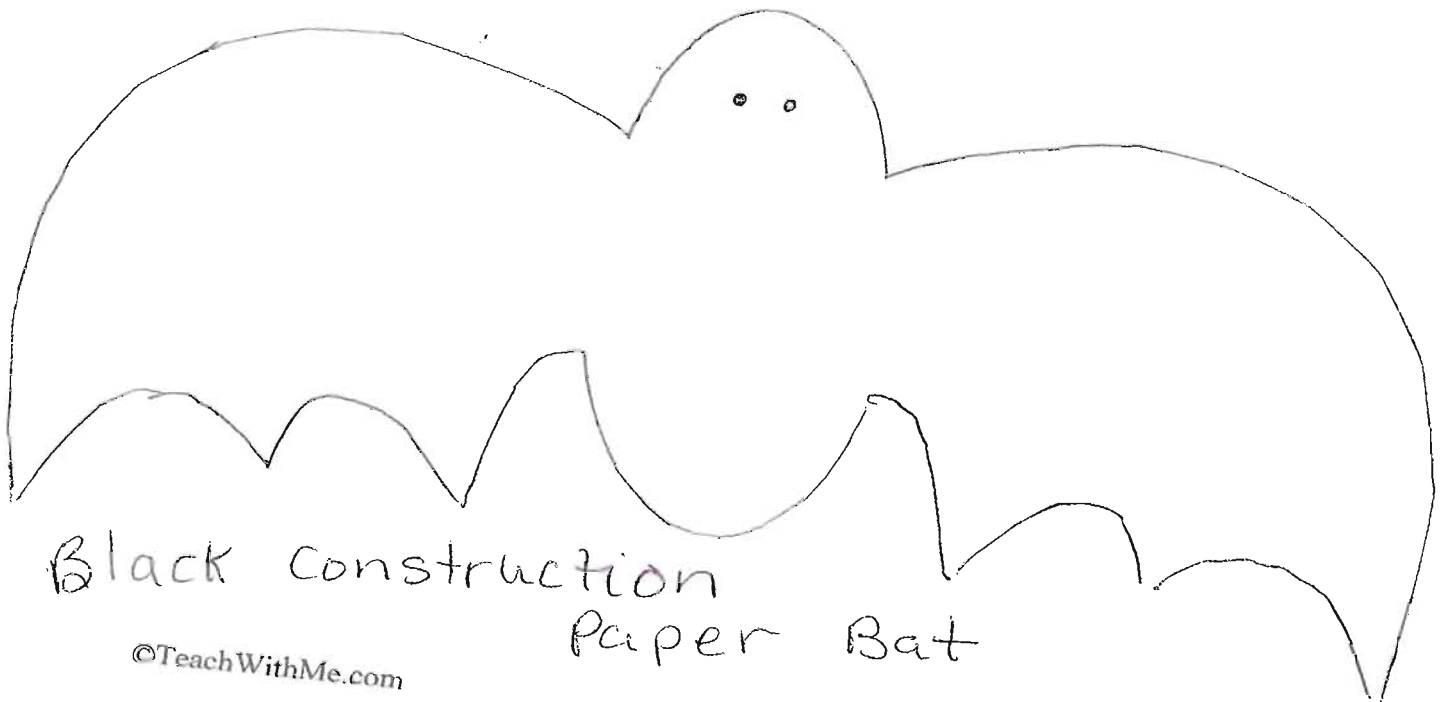
1. Trace and cut out two pieces of each symbol.
2. Add details to the pumpkin with a crayon & stitching around the edges of the other pieces with a silver crayon.
3. Cut out the letters and glue them to the heart and bat.
4. Lay one of each of the pieces face down.
5. Starting with the X-bone, lay it face down and cover with glue.
6. Lay the piece of yarn down the middle leaving a four inch piece at the top for a loop.
7. Match up the other piece and press down.
8. Do the same with the other pieces in this order: pumpkin, heart and lastly the bat.
9. Leave a 2" space between each piece.
10. Have child write their name on the back of the purple heart with the silver crayon and glue on their school photo.
11. Hang from the ceiling and then tuck in an envelope to give to parents on Halloween.

I tell my students that if it's OK to go in their parent's bedroom to tip toe in there and lay the card on their pillow. Their parents will be all tired that night and come in and be surprised to find a "secret message" waiting for them. When they open it up they will feel so special and loved. One of my favorite compliments from a student's parent was from Tyler's mom. She said: "Mrs. Henderson of all the things you taught my son, I wanted to thank you for teaching him how to love. Tyler still leaves me notes on my pillow! ☺" Children truly do love giving these "paper love" notes and I find they give an especially good effort when I tell them it's for a "secret message". It also teaches them responsibility to remember to follow through, and take it out of their backpack!

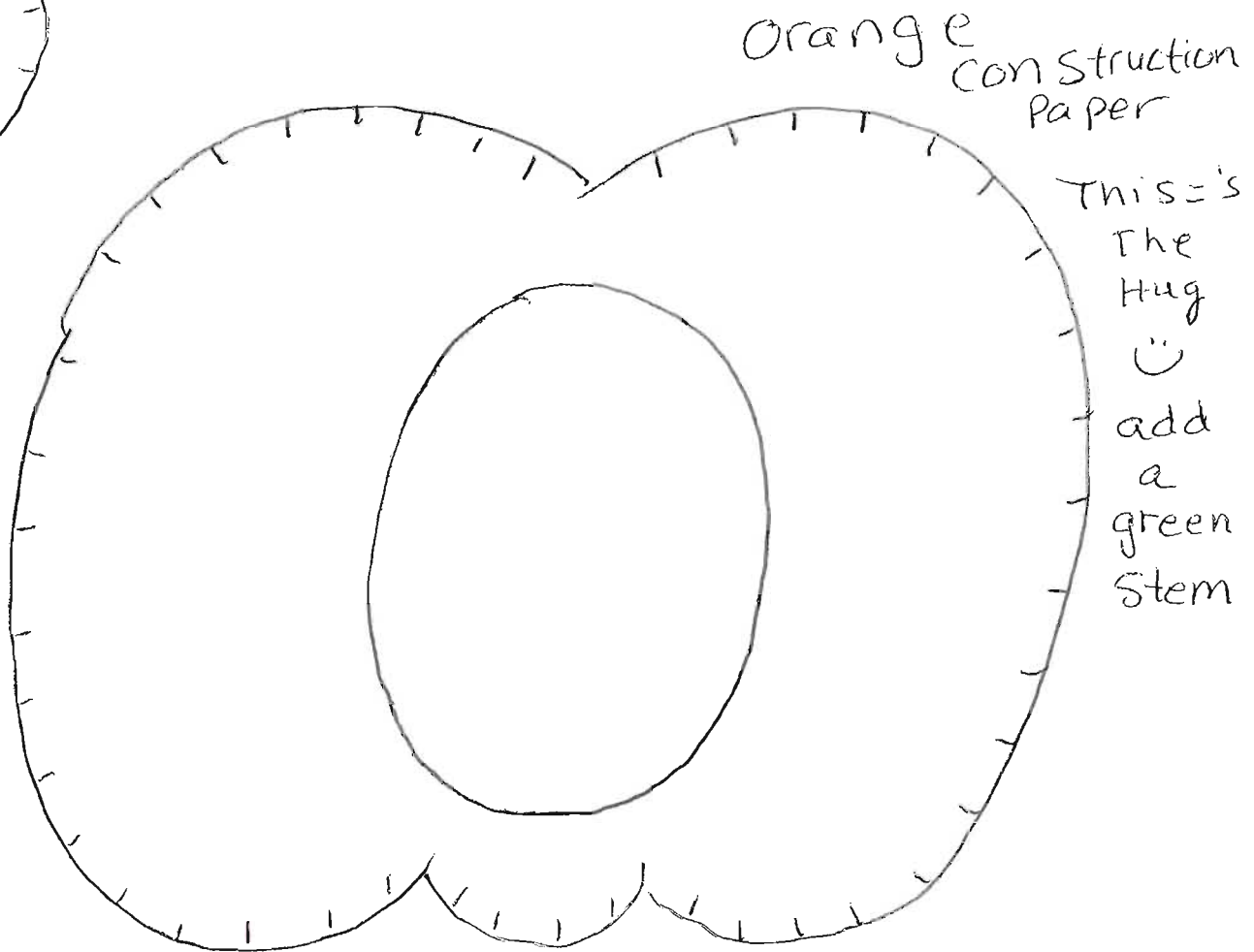
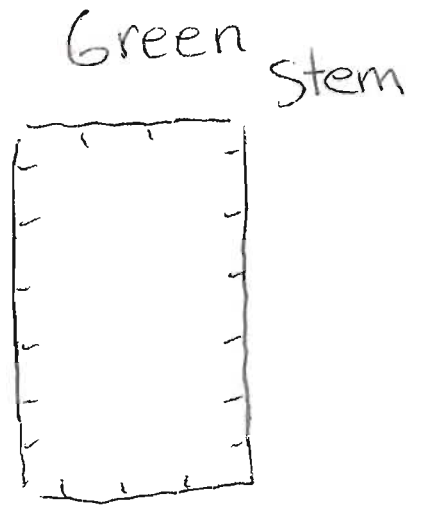
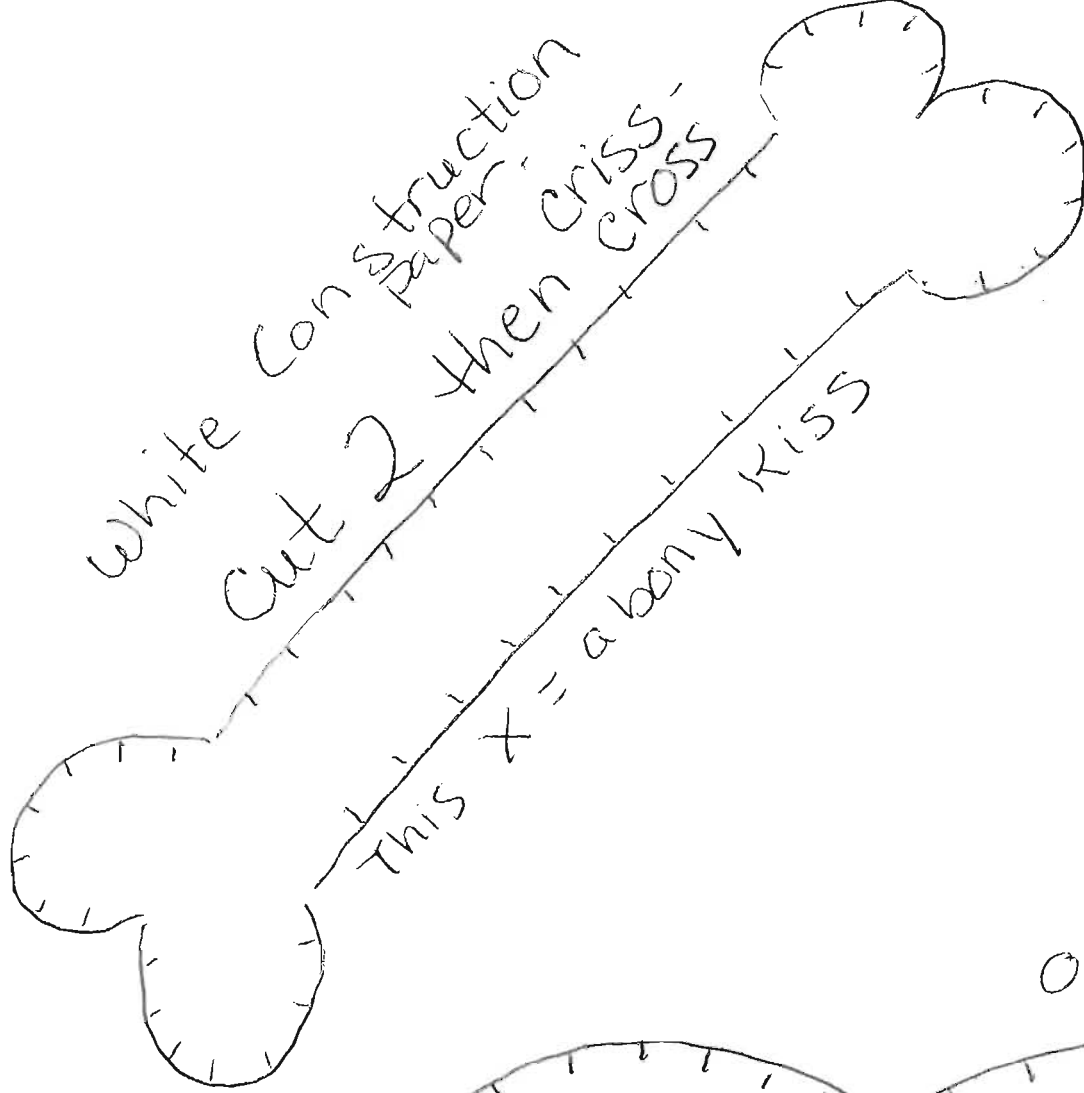
Jojo Kisses
Dangler



Purple
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Black construction
Paper Bat



Bony Hugs & Kisses Dangler

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Candy Corn Painting

Background:

- Since we are studying shapes the candy corn is fun to plug in for a mini theme in October.
- Painting a triangle takes just minutes as a whole group and my students LOVE it.
- You could also mess with a secondary color concept and give them yellow and red, but since I've done that with Mouse Paint, I keep this as a QAP (Quick Art Project) and just give them the orange and yellow paint.
- This is also a great ABC pattern example. White-Orange-Yellow and can also be a way to show a secondary color. $\text{Red} + \text{Yellow} = \text{Orange}$ and the math extension of that equation.

Materials:

- Orange & yellow paint
- Paint shirts
- Brushes
- Tag board
- Ink pens
- Scrap paper
- Paper plates

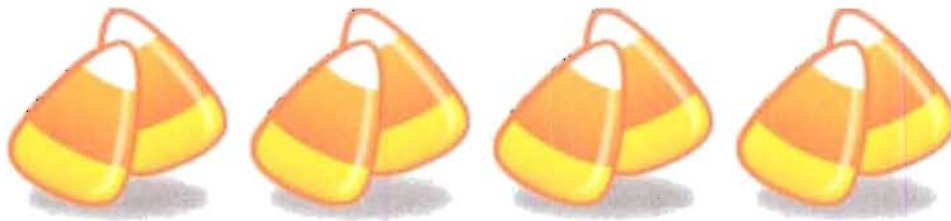
Directions:

Prep:

- Make a template of a candy corn as big as you want it. I make mine about 4x7 Trace the tag board candy corns.
- You can have older students cut them out, but because this is a bit difficult for a Y5 in October, I have them pre-cut not only for that reason, but because I want to do this project in under 10 minutes.
- Write the names of your students on the candy corn.

The next day...

1. I set this whole group project up while they're at recess.
2. I lay a piece of scrap paper on the table with the tag board candy corn on top of it with their name showing.
3. I put 4 paper plates on each table. 2 have yellow paint on them, 2 have orange paint on them.
4. Each child has a sponge brush.
5. I call them to the tables via the name on the candy corn.
6. I demonstrate how to make ONE brush stroke of YELLOW across (horizontally) the BOTTOM of their candy corn. This way they don't have to rinse their brush!
7. Then I show them how to make another ONE brush stroke across the MIDDLE, but still TOUCHING the bottom YELLOW stripe with ORANGE paint.
8. Wahla! We are done with two strokes. No need to do the top, because it's white. ☺
9. We set our candy corn in the drying area. You shouldn't really need paint shirts, scrap papers, or a trip to the bathroom to wash hands, but you WILL have a few messy children who don't listen and follow directions and will need supervision and cleaning up. ☺ Sigh. It's all in the life of being a teacher of little ones Right?
10. I use their candy corn as a border for our October b. board. So that they know which one is theirs. I write their name in ink in tiny print on the bottom.





Pumpkin Pie Play-Doh

Ingredients:

- 5 ½ cups of flour
- 2 cups salt
- 8 teaspoons cream of tartar
- ¾ cups oil
- 1 ½ ounce container pumpkin pie spice
- orange food coloring
- 4 cups water

Directions:

- Mix all ingredients together
- Cook medium heat until lumps disappear.
- Knead the dough on a floured surface until smooth.
- Store in an airtight container.



Pumpkin Shake:

- Blend in a blender...
- 1 peeled and diced banana

- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons of canned pumpkin
- Cinnamon to taste
- and a little bit of Honey if you like. ☺



Since Pumpkins are a fruit and children think they are a veggie I do a review on edible plants. The kids are amazed that you can eat the seeds and the flowers of the pumpkin too! Here's a list of other fascinating facts for them:

- We eat the stems of celery, asparagus and rhubarb.
- We eat the roots of carrots, radishes, beets and onions.
- We eat the leaves of lettuce, cabbage and spinach.
- We eat the fruit of apples, berries, and grapes.
- Make a list of whatever else they can think of.



Write your child's name or a secret message to them on a glass. Here's how. Dip your finger in dish soap. Write whatever you want on the outside of a glass. Put it in your freezer. When your child wants a drink tell them their glass is in the freezer. Pour them some Spooky Juice and tell them you wrote them a secret message on the outside. They'll be delighted!



Alien Eyes! Cut green olives with red pimentos in half. Spread a dollop of cream cheese on a small round cracker. Put the olive eye ball in the middle and you have a yummy Alien eyeball appetizer.





Happy Halloween!



Teacher: _____

Date: _____



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Great CostumeAward!

Teacher: _____

Date: _____



Game Champion!

Teacher: _____

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October Word Find

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October Writing Prompts

1. You are in charge of the Halloween Costume Party. From invitations to where you are going to have it, to decorations and food and entertainment I want details!
2. Your group is raising money for a worthy cause. They put you in charge of making a haunted house for people to walk through. A local man is letting you use his empty mansion. Go for it! Tell me what the entrance looks like, the displays inside; take me on a walk through. How will you advertise and get people there?
3. It's a Harvest Ho Down and you're in charge of the Barn Yard fun including a hay ride with refreshments. Details please.
4. You and your friends are walking home after studying late. You're going past the graveyard when you hear a blood curdling scream coming from inside the gates. What do you do?
5. There are 3 black cats on the prowl in the alley. Why are they there? Who do they belong to?
6. You and some friends decide to go "spelunking". Instead of treasure, you find 100's of bats in the cave! What's happening?
7. Your grandmother asks you to clean the attic. You open a closet door and find a trap door, when you lift the lid, the bottom falls out and you go down a slide into the....
8. You're camping and find that your tent is filled with spiders! How'd they get there and what are you doing about it?
9. Pretend you're a fly and you're caught in a spider's web? Will you escape?
10. You and your friends decide to go trick or treating together. They dare you to go with them to the "haunted mansion". When you ring the doorbell it gongs and a _____ answers the door dripping with _____. It grabs all of you and.....

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