

Bloom And Be Counted

Materials:

- Assorted colors of construction paper + green
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Stapler
- Masters
- Ink pen

Directions:

1. Trace masters or run them off on a Duplo
2. Children cut out their flower and numbers.
3. I have leaves, covers, and stems pre-cut.
4. Glue flower to stem.
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6. Write name on bottom of stem, or on the back of the flower.
7. Children sequence the numbers.
8. This is a great opportunity to whole group assess.
9. Staple from the back, with the cover on top, then staple to the middle of the flower. Staple so that the book flips UP.
10. Children add dashed-line details with a pen.
11. I do this book in May so use either higher numbers that the children write, (blank circle master) or if you have counting to 100 by 10's as a standard you can use that master instead.
12. When everyone is done, we gather on our *Circle of Friends* carpet.
13. We flip through the numbers counting as we go.
14. I play a few games of "Speed" with them. It's a game I made up, where I call out a number and they quickly flip through their booklet to find that number. The first one to hold it up is the winner. It's a great way to whole-group assess and gets them ready for future Timed Tests and Mad-Minute Math.