

Have Some Halloween Family Fun at Home!

You and your child can use the items included to practice math and language arts at home! Spend time with your child, have some Halloween fun and help them too!

Candy Corn Math—use the **candy corns** included and try some of these math games. When you are done, gobble them up!

- **Kindergarten**—Count all of the candy corns in the bag. Give your child six candy corns and have them count out loud as they hand them back to you. Give them 8 candy corns and repeat.
- **First Grade**—Count the pairs of candy corns in the bag. How many sets of twos are there? How many sets of threes are there? Count out five candy corns, take three away from the pile. Ask your child how many are left. Repeat with different numbers.
- **Second Grade**—Without opening the bag or counting, have your child guess how many candy corns are in the bag. Group the candy corns in sets of five. Count the number of sets out loud. For example...count 5, 10, 15, 20. Explain that four sets of five equals 20.
- **Third, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade**—Tell your child you have 10 children coming to a party. If you only have one bag of candy corns, how many candy corns does each child get? If only six children show up to the party, how many will each child get? How many will be leftover? If you divide the bag of candy corn in half ($1/2$), how many candy corns will there be in each half? If you divide the candy corns in fourths ($1/4$), how many candy corns will there be in each quarter?

Halloween Story—your child can use the **orange booklet, pencil, crayons, colored pictures, glue stick and scissors** to make their own Halloween story.

- Include a title and their name on the cover.
- Help them sound out and spell words if they have trouble.
- Be creative and descriptive. Ask your child questions....Where did the story take place? What did it look like? How did the characters feel?

Bouncing Ball Math—use the **bouncing ball** included and try some of these math games.

- **Kindergarten & First Grade**—Count out loud how many times your child can bounce the ball and catch it. Drop the ball and count how many times it bounces.
- **Second & Third Grade**—Have your child estimate how many times they can bounce a ball and catch it in one minute. Time them for one minute and see how close they come to their estimate.
- **Fourth, Fifth & Sixth**—Let the ball drop and count how many times it bounces. Repeat this three times. Add the total number of times it bounced and divide by three to find the average.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween from the:

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