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## CANDY PRE-MATH ACTIVITY

### Little Pea

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We've provided some quick activities to use for building pre-math skills. (And you get to introduce candy ILLUSTRATIONS which help promote nutrition as opposed to real candy...!)

- \* Laminate and cut out the various candy illustrations below;
- \* Group by color: Prepare 4 sets of candies, and have children sort the pieces by color
- \* Group by size: Prepare 3 sets each of small & large candies, and have kids sort the candies by size
- \* Group by favorites: Have children sort the candies by favorite color or even flavor
- \* Matching: Using two sets of candies, have children form matching candy pairs
- \* Matching: Providing each child with a set of candies, have children move around the room and match their candy color with a corresponding color (chair, table, toy)
- \* Laying one of each candy color on a table, have children "race" to find the color announced by an adult or peer
- \* Lay several sets of candy cards on the floor or in hula hoops and have children walk around the candies until the adult says "Freeze on a [color] candy!"
- \* Lay three candies face up on a table, and have kids say each color. Cover the candy cards with a cloth, and "secretly" remove one card. Uncover the candy cards, and have kids take turns which color candy is missing. (Add cards as children become better. Remove TWO or more cards to add a challenge!)
- \* Begin a pattern with two colors of candy cards (red, blue, red, blue, red, blue, etc.) Have children finish the pattern. Try having them complete an ABC pattern, then ABBABB pattern. Children can try building their own pattern, and peers can try to imitate it with their own candy cards.)

Please use the "white" piece of candy to use to create additional colored candy cards

