



# The Candy Count



The Candy Count is a series of Math activities based upon the concept of "one hundred", in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. These activities were created for use as center activities (6 centers with at least 2 bags of candy per center; students can work with buddies or in small groups). They can be easily adapted to include collections of items that students bring to school or that already exist in the classroom (e.g. coloured paperclips, unifix cubes, heart stickers).

These activities address the following Ontario Provincial Standards and Expectations for Grade 2:

- compare, order, and represent whole numbers to 100 using concrete materials and drawings;
- use ordinal numbers to thirty-first;
- skip count, and create and explore patterns, using a calculator (e.g., skip count by 5's by entering [5] [+] [5] [=] . . . on the calculator);
- sort and classify concrete objects, pictures, and symbols according to two specific attributes (e.g., shape and texture, colour);
- organize data using graphic organizers (e.g. a bar graph);
- construct and label simple concrete graphs, bar graphs, and pictographs using one-to-one correspondence;