

## Fun with Five Little Monkeys Jumping On the Bed

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Grade Level: 1<sup>st</sup> grade

### Pass Objectives:

#### Math:

- Describe, extend and create a variety of patterns using concrete objects (e.g., sort a bag of objects by attributes and orally communicate the pattern for each grouping).
- Read and write numerals to 100.
- Use models to construct addition and subtraction by separating and by comparing sets of objects.
- Demonstrate fluency with basic addition and subtraction facts through 10.
- Write addition and subtraction number sentences for problem-solving situations.

### Materials:

- ✓ The book Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow
- ✓ Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed worksheet
- ✓ Three hole puncher
- ✓ Yarn
- ✓ Crayons, markers, color pencils, or paint (which ever the students prefer)

### Summary of Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed:

The story Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed is a counting book that begins with five little monkeys getting ready for bed. They did all of the following: took a bath, put on their pajamas, and brushed their teeth. Then their mom came in and said good night. The five little monkeys then began to jump on the bed! One by one each monkey falls off the bed and bumps their head until there are no more monkeys jumping on the bed. Each time one of the monkeys falls off the bed the mom calls the doctor and each time he says, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" After all the monkeys fall off the bed the mom then gets to go to bed!!!!

#### Activity or procedure:

- After reading the book Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, you will need to pass out the Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the bed worksheet to each student. They will then fill out the worksheet and draw/color illustrations for their created subtraction word problem. When they are finished with the worksheets, you will need to yarn them together and make a class book called: Lots of Monkeys Jumping on the Bed!!!
- Here is the following procedure: This activity is one you may use with your students in order to reinforce subtraction. After reading the book to your students have each student pick a number from 1-? (the number of in your classroom). Next, give each student a large piece of paper with the following on it:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ little monkeys jumping on the bed.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ fell off and bumped their heads.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ more monkeys jumping on the bed!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Let the students figure out how many monkeys they must start with and how many can fall off for them to get their number they chose. Then let them illustrate their page. When all students have finished their page, put all of the pages together to make a class book. Read the book aloud to your students. To finish the lesson as a class talk about the different ways you can get to the same number with subtraction.

#### Modifications for struggling learners:

- I would allow the students to use counters or some sort of manipulative to aid in them figuring out their very own subtraction problem. Also you could give them a starting amount and a finishing amount of monkeys and allow for them to do subtraction but in the "think addition way."

#### Extensions for advanced learners:

- I would allow them to create their very own book but the book would have to be in sequential order. Furthermore, the book would have to have some sort of pattern similar to the Five Little Monkeys Jumping

on the Bed subtracts one each time a monkey falls off the bed. Or they could even add on to the book like six monkeys were jumping off the bed one fell off and bumped his head, now there are 5 monkeys jumping on the bed.