

Activities for Fun or Workshop:

Dog or Bone Sizing

Cut out different sized dog or bone shapes and laminate. Ask the children to line up the dog or bone from largest to smallest, smallest to largest, etc.

Dog or Bone Arranging

Cut out multiple dog or bone shapes and put a number on each one from 1-100. Laminate for protection. Place 3-5, or more, shapes with numbers in envelopes. Put a least to greatest, or greatest to least signs on each envelope. Child chooses an envelope and arranges shapes according to the envelope directions.

Dog Bone Addition

Cut out circles, dog and bone shapes. Write answers to addition facts 1-10 or 1-20 on the dog shapes. Write numbers on the bones for the facts. Write addition and equal signs on the circles. Laminate for protection. Place bones, signs and dog answers in envelopes. Place envelopes at workstation with pencil and paper available. Child chooses an envelope and arranges bones, signs and dogs to show addition fact sentences. He/she then writes addition facts found on paper.

Dog Bone Subtraction

Cut out circles, dog and bone shapes. Write answers to subtraction facts 1-10 or 1-20 on the dog shapes. Write addends on the bones for the facts. Write subtraction and equal signs on the circles. Laminate for protection. Place bones, signs and dog answers in envelopes. Place envelopes at workstation with pencil and paper available. Child chooses an envelope and arranges bones, signs and dogs to show subtraction fact sentences. He/she then writes subtraction facts found on paper.

Dog Bone Hunt

Children hide their eyes while you "hide" a dog bone somewhere in the room. (It should be placed in plain view) Ask the children to silently find the dog bone, but not touch it. Once they spot it they should sit back down at their desk. The first one to find the dog bone and sit down silently will get to hide the bone. The 'hider' is not eligible for the hunt.

Dog Bone Toss

Have your child toss dog bone shaped bean bags into a box or large dog bowl. After each round of throws, have children move p or back depending upon accuracy of previous throws. Place tape on floor to mark where to stand. Winners (everyone) will get a dog bone shaped cookie!

If A Dog Could Write

Place journal paper at Writing Workstation. Ask children to complete the sentence "If a dog could write". You may want to have dog themed stamps or stencils available for decoration. Stamps, stencils or drawings (house, person, food bowl, cat) could also be used to create a picture story.