

HUNGRY HUNGRY GATOR

Making Greater Than and Less Than Equations

After reading and discussing the children's book, Gavin the Gator, children will play this fun game making "greater than" and "less than" equations.

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Materials needed ...

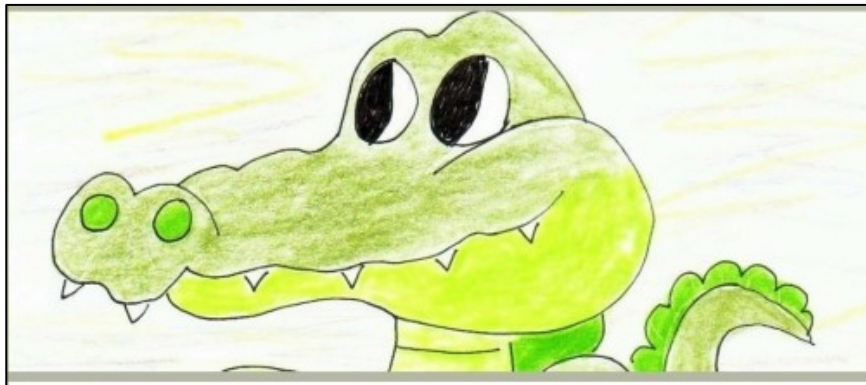
- ♥ Laminate the greater than and less than gator cards and tape them to craft sticks.
- ♥ Laminate and cut the number cards

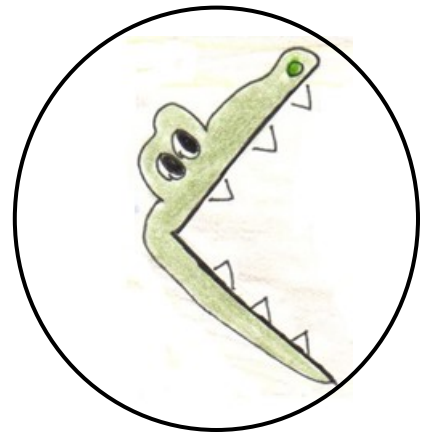
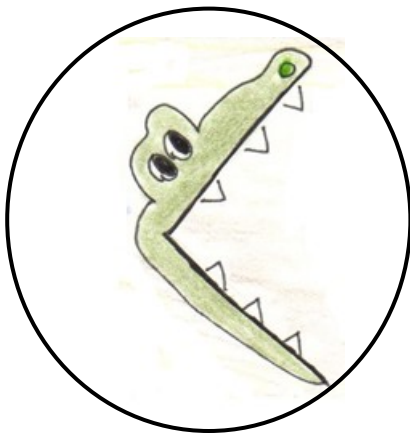
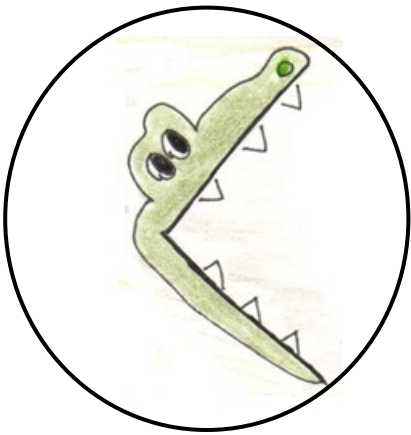
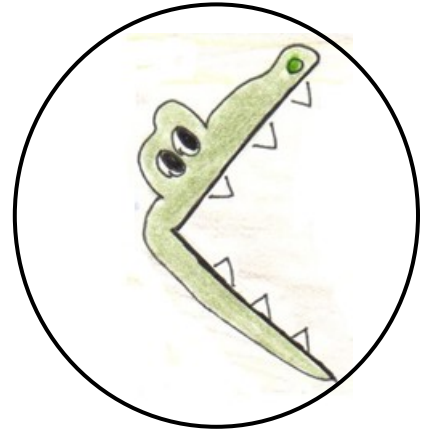
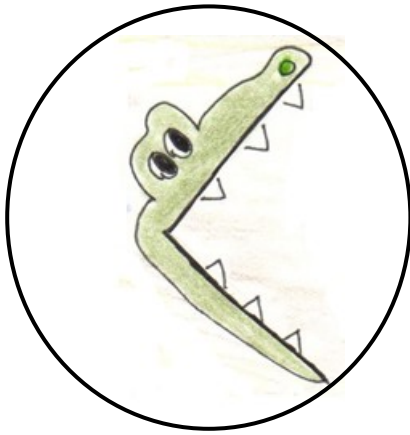
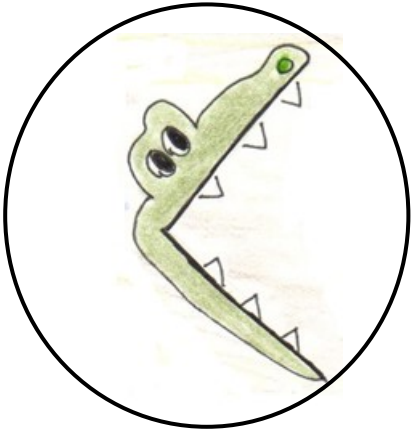
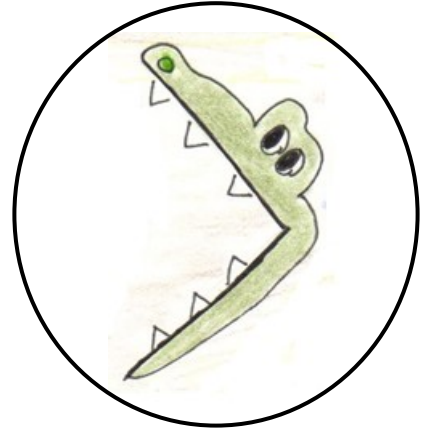
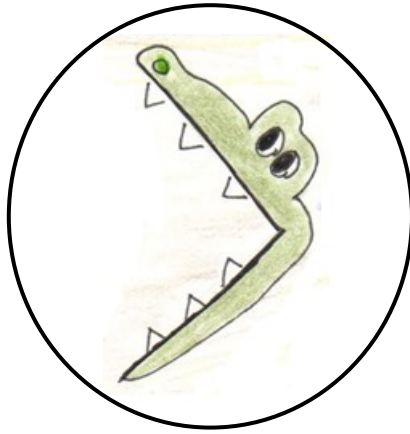
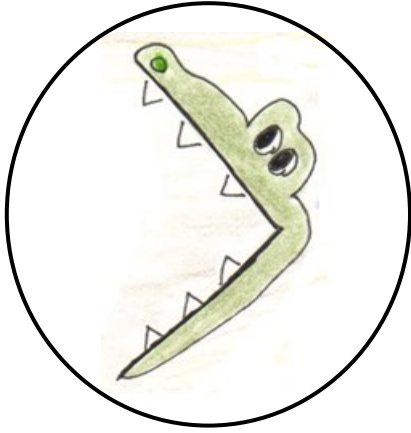
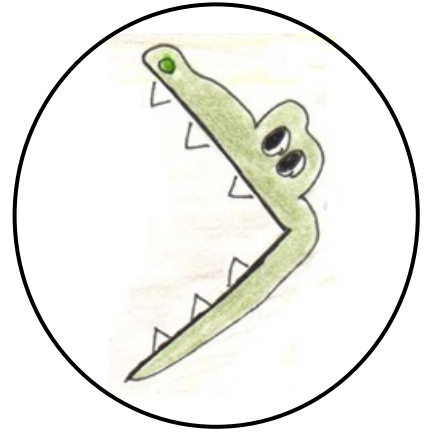
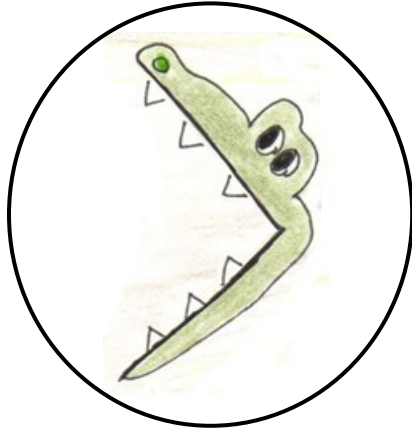
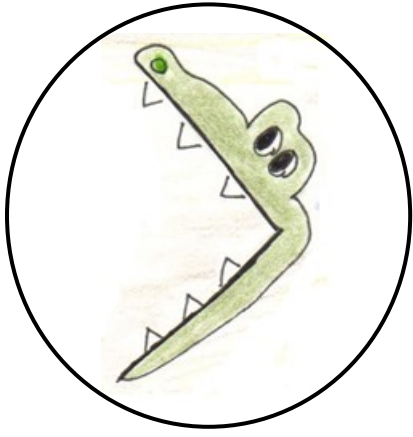
How to Play ...

Half the children have number cards and half the children have the "gator sticks." Children mingle around the room, randomly switching cards and/or sticks until the signal is given to freeze. Silently each child with a "gator stick" must find someone with a number card that they can use to make a true equation. Once found they stand back-to-back to each other. Call on partners to show and say the equation that they made.

Continue to play the game for two or three more rounds.

This game could also be used in a small group or individually with a classroom volunteer. Number cards could be placed on a table and children could place the "gator sticks" on each card to make a true equation. Children should read their equations to the classroom volunteer.





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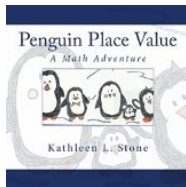
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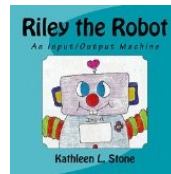
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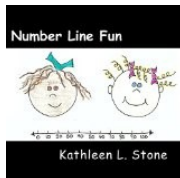
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Penguin Place Value
A Math Adventure



Riley the Robot
An Input/Output Machine



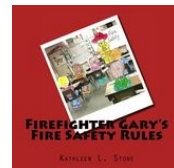
Number Line Fun



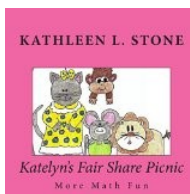
Mason the Magician
Hundreds Chart Addition



Money Tree Mysteries
Fun with Quarters



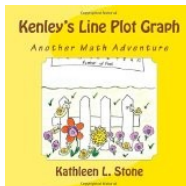
Firefighter Gary's Fire
Safety Rules



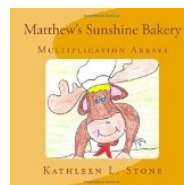
Katelyn's Fair Share
Picnic
More Math Fun



Alien Even and Alien
Odd
A Space Math Adventure



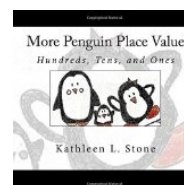
Kenley's Line Plot
Graph
Another Math Adventure



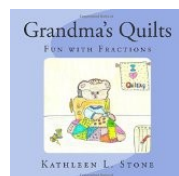
Matthew's Sunshine
Bakery
Multiplication Arrays



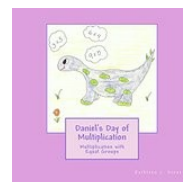
Samantha's Search
3D Shapes



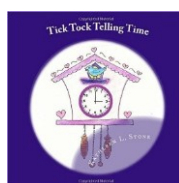
More Penguin Place
Value
*Hundreds, Tens, and
Ones*



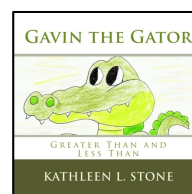
Grandma's Quilts
Fun with Fractions



Daniel's Day of
Multiplication
*Multiplication with Equal
Groups*



Tick Tock Telling Time
Time to the Hour and Half Hour



Gavin the Gator
Greater Than and Less Than