Counting Blocks
Level 1
Teaching Basic Concepts

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<u>Domain:</u>

- Cognitive, Language

<u>Objectives:</u>

- Child will count objects (1-3) (1-5) (1-10).
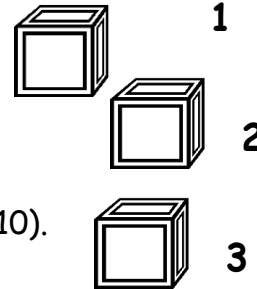
<u>Materials:</u>

- Objects found illustrated in the story.
    Possible suggestions:
        blocks
        Small plastic dogs, sheep, pigs, elephants, cats, ducks, geese
        Jacks, jelly beans, balls, keys, hats, etc…

<u>Instructions:</u>

- Teacher will accumulate sets of 10 or more objects. (i.e. 10 blocks, 10 pigs. 10 sheep, 10 dogs)
- Select one of the objects from above.
- Begin using only three of the same object at one time. (for example: 3 blocks)
- Demonstrate counting the blocks.
- Encourage children to count with you, or independently.
- Present 3 of a different object (for example 3 dogs) and practice counting the three dogs.
- Rotate objects and repeat procedure until children have mastered counting to three. Add another animal or object as children increase the number that they are able to count.

<u>Suggestions:</u>

- It is best to use blocks that have no letters or numbers pictured on them.
- Once children have mastered counting actual objects, you can substitute pictures in place of the objects.
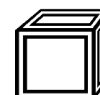
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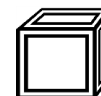# Number Match

Domain:

- Cognitive, Language

Objectives:

- Child will demonstrate number concepts to ten.
- Child will rote count to ten.
- Child will match wagons according to number of blocks.
- Child will count blocks with one to one correspondence.

Materials:

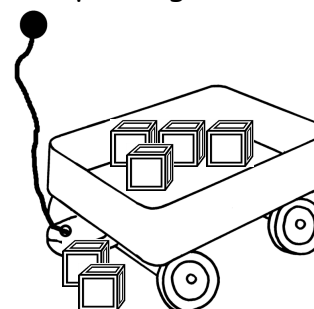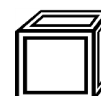- *Count the Blocks* reproducible pages

Instructions:

- Teacher will make two copies of each *Count the Blocks* reproducible pages.
- Teacher will cut cards. (or individual wagons)
- Teacher will assist children in counting the number of blocks in each wagon.
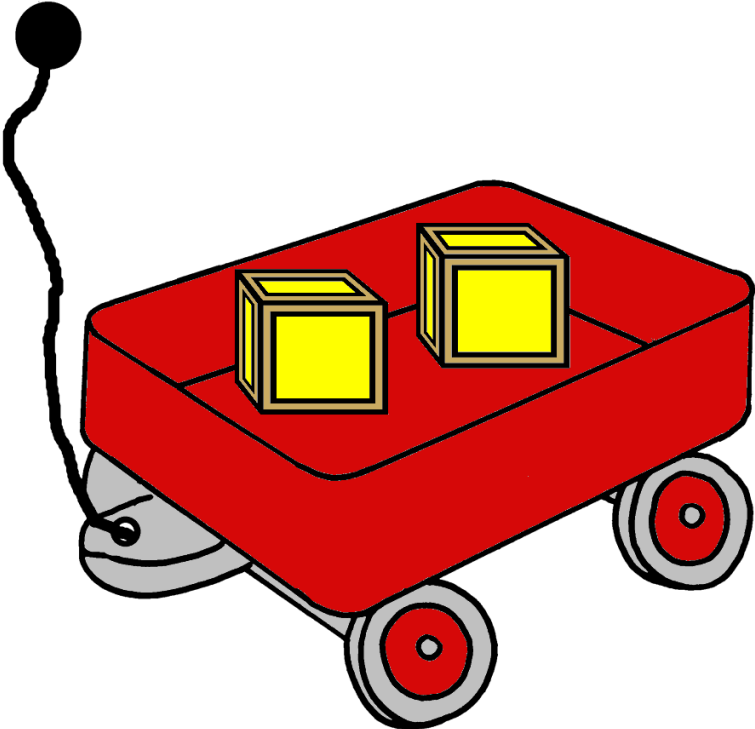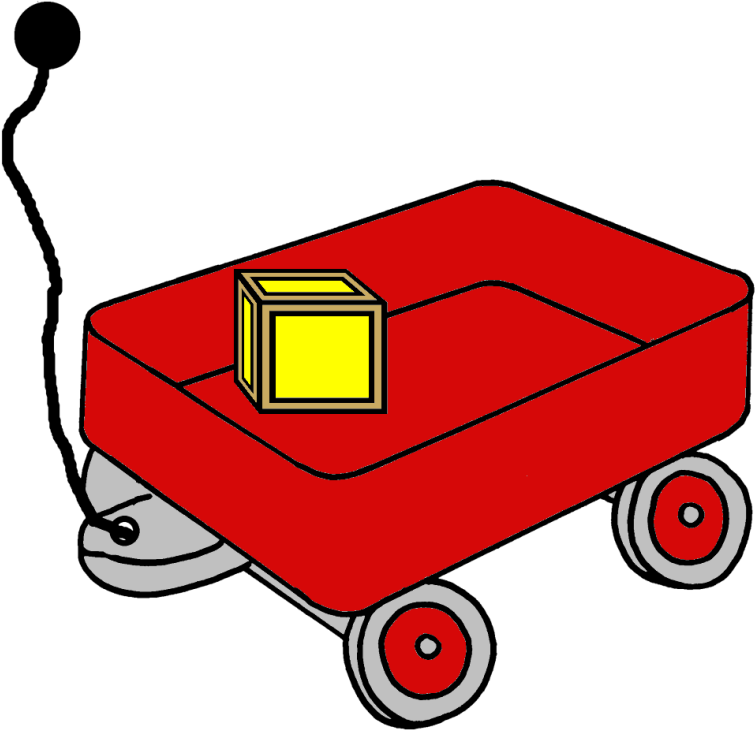- Child will select the matching wagon with the same number of blocks.
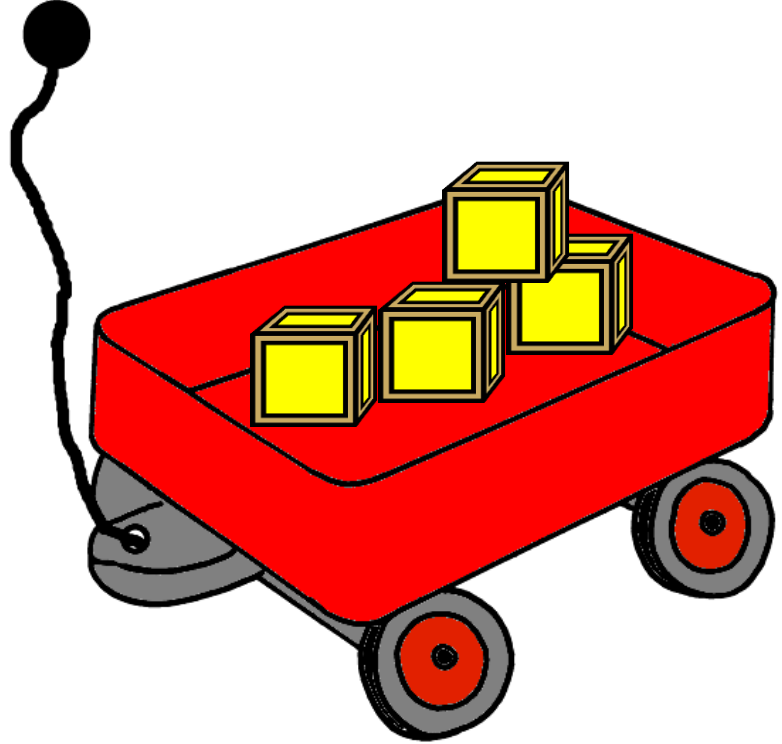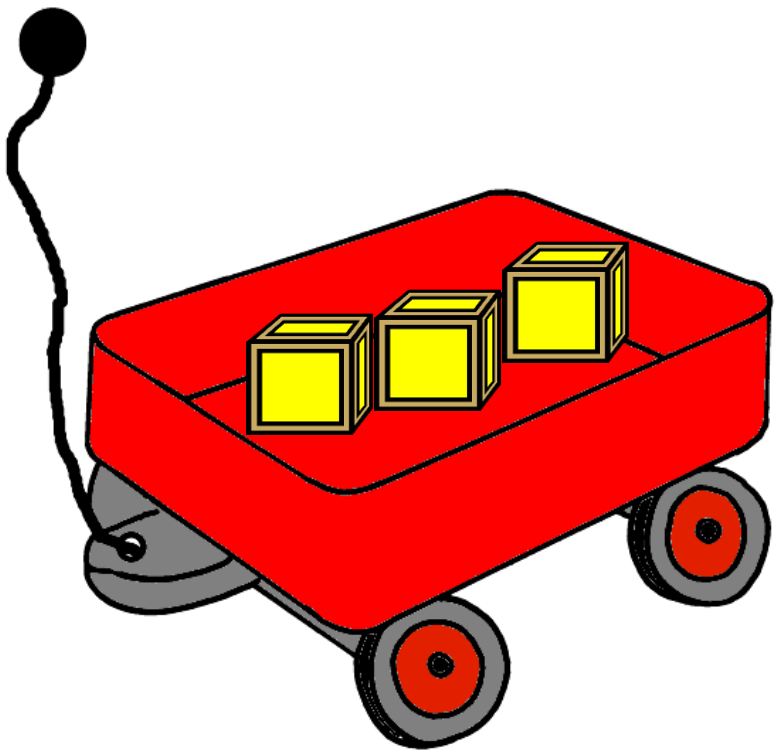
Suggestions:

- Laminate for durability.
- Use Velcro on the backs if you want to display on a felt or Velcro board to use this as a large group activity.
- These number cards (*Count the Blocks*) can be used with *Numbers Take a Ride.* Children can count the number of blocks in each wagon and find the corresponding numbered wagon to match.
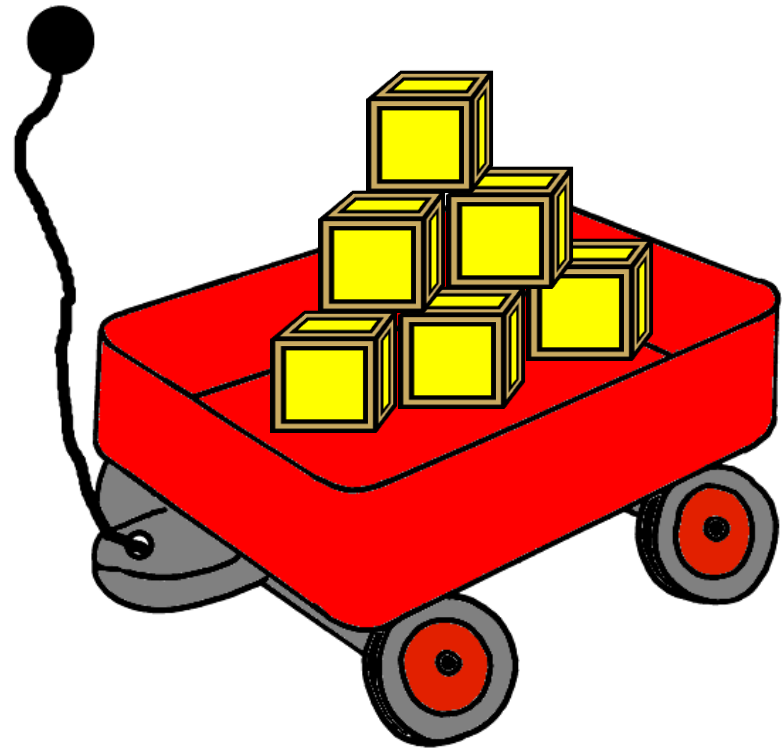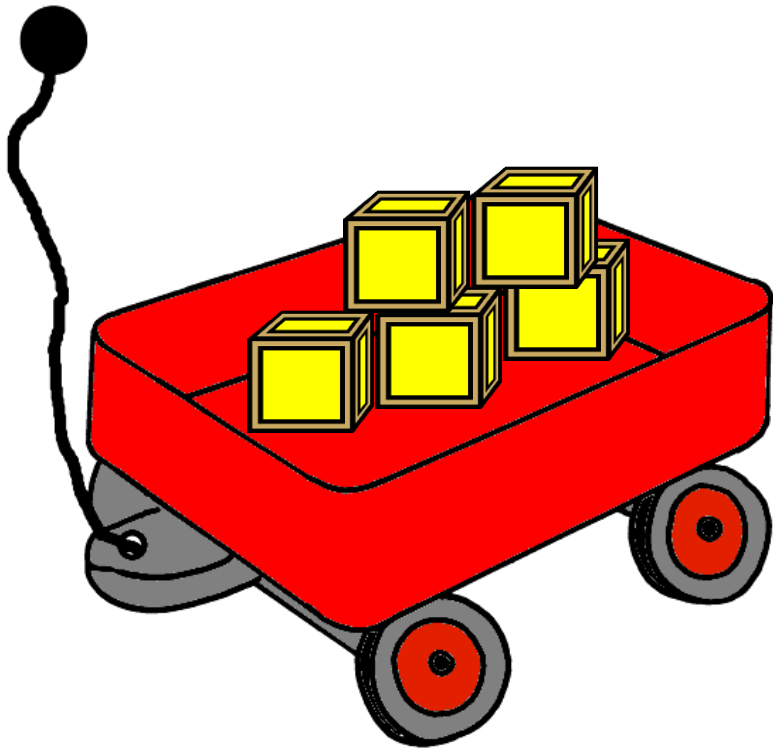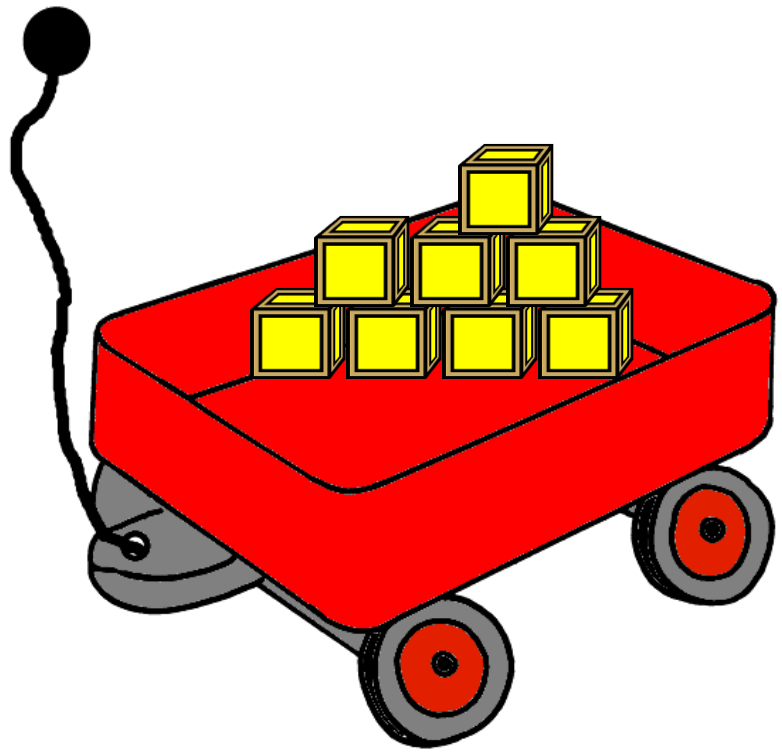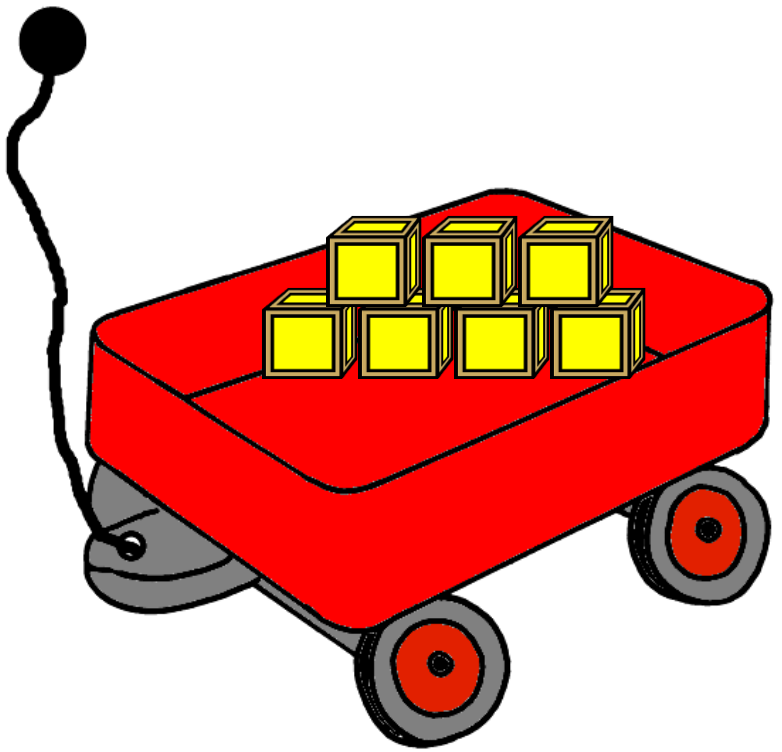
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