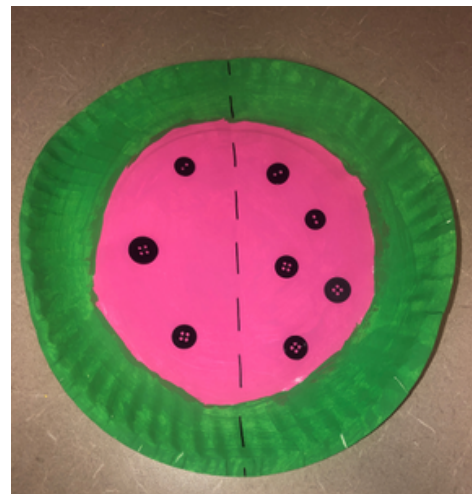


# Watermelon Addition and Subtraction Games

Fun, educational games to learn about math and Watermelon Day!

## Materials

- Paper plate
- Green paint
- Pink or red paint
- Black buttons
- Black marker



## Instructions

1. Paint the middle of the paper plate pink.
2. Paint the outer part of the paper plate green.
3. Give the paint time to dry completely.
4. After the paint is dry, draw a line down the middle of the plate to split it in half.
5. Use black buttons (to look like watermelon seeds) to play addition/subtraction games!

## Game Examples

- Addition:  $4+5=$ \_\_\_\_
  - Put 4 buttons on one half and five on the other. Count the number of buttons total to get the answer.
- Subtraction:  $10-3=$ \_\_\_\_
  - Put 10 buttons on one side and move 3 buttons to the other. Count how many buttons remain on the first side for the final answer.

*This activity is recommended for children over 3 years old. The buttons may present a choking hazard to young children. Adult supervision is recommended.*

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