

Primary Literacy Center Ideas

Research

- ◆ Lunch Chart-Have students survey to find out how many of the students brought their lunch and how many will buy it. Provide clipboards for students to collect their data.
- ◆ Properties Observation-Students can observe an object and record its properties. Initially, students may just write the name of the object and note its color. As students become more comfortable with one property, add another to observe such as shape, size, weight, or texture.
- ◆ Student Surveys-Write a weekly question in this center. Students can draw or write their answer and post in graph or chart form. As students visit this center, they can interpret the chart or graph information.

Word Work:

- Alphabetizing Box-Place several word cards in a box. Students can choose a specified number and alphabetize them. They should record their responses.
- Envelope Words-Place letters from a word inside an envelope. Students can write the first word at the top of a piece of adding machine tape. They manipulate the letters to make little words. As they make words, they can record.
- Grab a Letter/Find Some Words-Place extra die cut letters in a box. Students can choose one letter. Glue it to a piece of paper. Then they can search the room and record as many words as they can find with that letter in them.