



Grade levels:

K, 1st, and 2nd

Standards:

K.1.2 – Compare two or more sets of objects and identify which set is equal to, more than, or less than the other.

1.1.2 – Compare, group, and order whole numbers to 100 by using the symbols for “less than”, equal to”, and “greater than” (<, =, >).

2.1.3 – Compare, order, and group whole numbers to 999 by using the symbols <, =, >.

Idea sent in by:

Workshop Committee

Materials needed:

Black Construction paper, white sticky dots, symbol cards, index cards, marker, scissors or paper cutter, glue, white crayon

Directions to make a sample:

- Cut black construction paper into 6” x 2” rectangles. Place white sticky dots on black paper to resemble dominoes. Make 28 paper dominoes. OR, make number cards for the older grades with numbers in the tens or hundreds.
- Cut symbols out from handout and glue onto index cards.

Activity Description:

1. Distribute a set of symbol cards and domino or number cards to partners.
2. Children place the domino or number cards face down between them and then each child selects 14 dominoes or cards.
3. Children look at their dominoes or cards, but do not show them to each other.
4. Shuffle the symbol cards and place them between the players.
5. Decide who goes first and that player turns over the first symbol card and places it between the two players.