

March

Concept	Solving addition and subtraction problems at the zoo
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Activity 1	Zoo Animal Story Problems to ten
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Using story problems about zoo animals, students will show and solve addition problems using cubes on a counting mat. The teacher will record and show the equation to summarize.

Activity 2	Midnight Madness at the Zoo
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Using story problems about zoo animals, students will show and solve subtraction problems using cubes on a counting mat and numeral to ten display cards. The teacher will model using a number bond and equations.

When Can these activities be used?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">During Morning Meeting as the Activity
✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As an activator prior to a mini lesson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Short time prior to a special or just after a special
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">With a small group if reinforcement is needed
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Is there a Unit/Units that this works well with?

- Problem Solving
- Addition and Subtraction
- Missing Parts and Missing Wholes