

Kinder Lotto

1. Take pictures of all of your students. If you have a digital camera, scan them into the computer to arrange them into a Bingo-like format. Type the names under each picture. If you don't have a digital camera, just cut and paste the pictures in the same format and write the names under each picture.
2. Copy a playing card of pictures for each child. If you want to reuse the cards, you might even consider laminating them.
3. Give your students beans, math manipulatives, or something they can use to place over the pictures as they respond to you.
4. Allow students to show their knowledge of phonics and phonemic awareness as you ask them to respond to their own cards. Lead them to study the pictures, letters, and sounds by asking them to cover the pictures of students whose names...
 - start with the letter "K"
 - start with a /b/ sound
 - rhymes with "bike"
 - and many other similar statements...
5. This is especially effective after you've explored everyone's name through the Getting to Know You activity. It's also helpful to have a Name Wall that students can refer to during this activity.