

# Counting with Marshmallows!

## Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure: COG 3: Number Sense of Quantity    Age Group: Toddler

### counting activities WITH MARSHMALLOWS



Materials needed: Mini Marshmallows, Dice (for smaller children you can get a die with just the numbers 1,2, & 3 on it – they have foam cubes at the dollar store you can write your own numbers on), small bowls, tweezers or tongs (optional). \*If you don't want to use marshmallows you can use cotton balls or white pom-poms.

- Place a handful of marshmallows into one bowl.
- Have your child roll the die and count the quantity.
- Once the number for counting has been identified, have your child count out that number of marshmallow "snowballs" from one bowl and place them in the other bowl.
- Keep repeating the steps until all the marshmallow snowballs are in one bowl! Have your child use the tongs to pick up the marshmallows if they'd like.
- \*If they'd rather not use tongs just have them use their fingers!
- Have Fun!!!