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## Mittens in the Basket

Level: Division I

Materials: Several colorful "mittens," "baskets" mounted in a file folder

Procedure: Cut out several mittens and write number sentences on them. Laminate. Use library card pockets to make baskets, or design your own. Glue the baskets into a file folder. Use a paper clip to attach the required answer to each basket, so that answers may be changed according to the students' needs.

Children use counters, if desired, to solve the math sentences written on each mitten. Then they place the mitten in the basket numbered with the corresponding answer.

Once all the mittens have been put into their baskets, it's easy to check students' work, or include an answer card to make it self-correcting. The number sentences could also be copied into a math "tub" notebook at this time.

This activity was used during a nursery rhyme and winter theme.

