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Mini-Paper Chains

Topic: Numeration

Strand: Addition, subtraction, writing numerals

Level: Grades 1-3

Type of Activity: Individual or small group

Materials: Christmas wrapping paper cut into mini-strips, with math facts on the back; glue; pencils; erasers

Procedure: Have the students—

1. choose 12 strips to make a paper chain.
2. answer the questions on the back of the paper strips and get the teacher to check their answers.
3. glue the paper strips together to make a paper chain.
4. link all the chains to make one big chain to decorate a Christmas tree.

Variation: Have the students choose 7 paper strips and follow procedures 2 and 3 above. Cut out 2 bells (use templates for tracing, if desired). Decorate the bells with paper chains.

