

Comparing Numbers

Common Core Edition

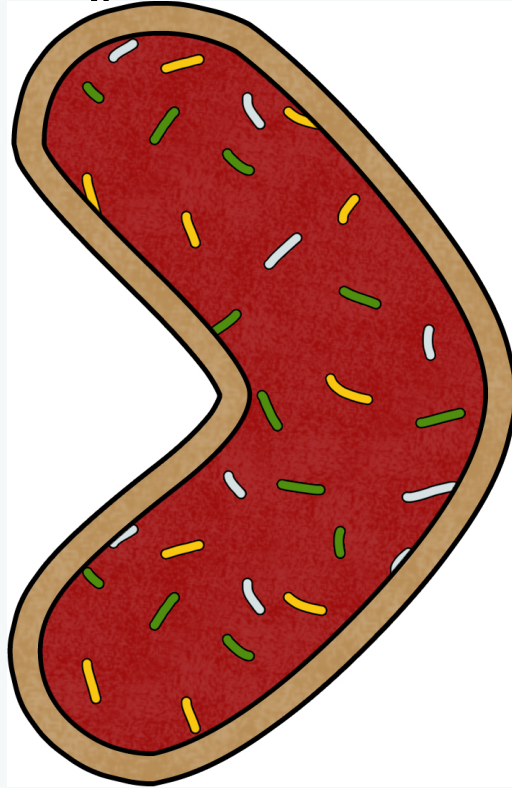
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Math Center Sort and Solve

Directions: Print greater than and less than sorting mats and comparing cards (cut cards first) on cardstock and laminate. Students will fill in the correct sign ($>$, $<$, $=$) on equation cards and sort on correct mat. Students will use the recording sheet, "Sort and Solve" to record their answers.

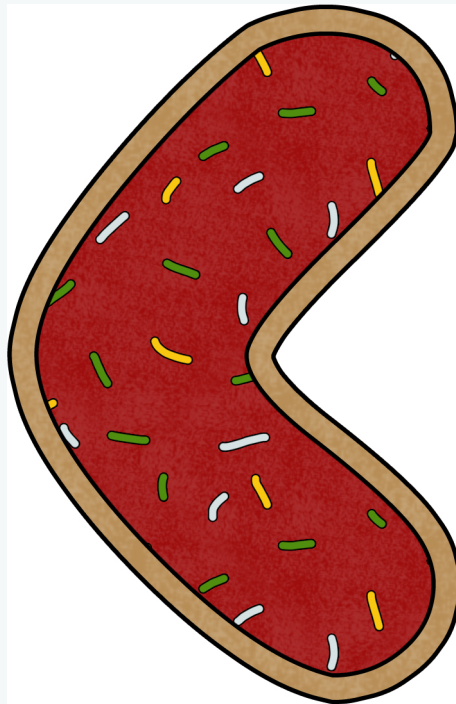
Tip: Encourage students to solve addition equation before comparing numbers. On the last page you will find comparing signs ($>$, $<$, $=$). Using these signs can be helpful for students who struggle with this concept. It may help to have them place the correct sign where it belongs and then later have them write the sign where it goes.

greater than



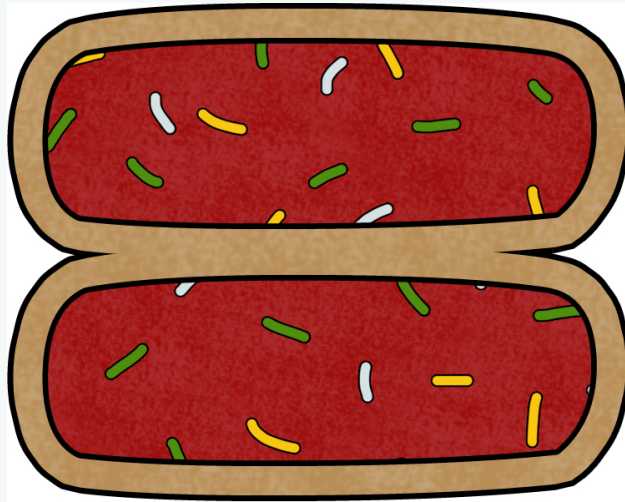
sorting mat

Less than



sorting mat

equal to



sorting mat

$2 \square 6 + 1$

$2 \square 1 + 1$

$6 \square 2 + 4$

$4 \square 3 + 3$

$6 \square 5 + 4$

$10 \square 2 + 8$

$5 \square 1 + 8$

$12 \square 7 + 3$

$8 \square 4 + 5$

$5 + 1 \square 4$

$2 + 6 \square 8$

$4 + 5 \square 9$

$10 + 2 \square 11$

$5 + 5 \square 10$

$7 \square 6 + 3$

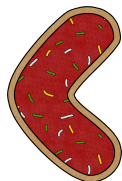
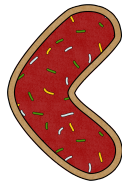
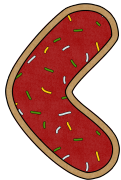
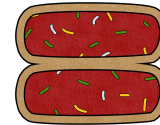
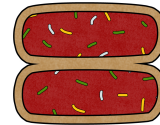
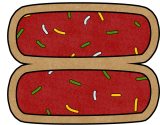
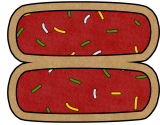
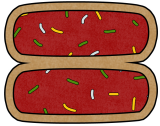
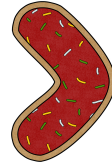
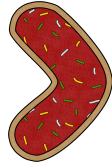
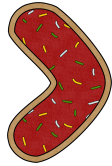
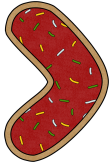
$2 + 4 \square 3$	$8 \square 4 + 7$	$4 \square 2 + 1$
$9 \square 3 + 3$	$2 \square 2 + 9$	$0 \square 2 + 0$
$5 \square 5 + 2$	$17 \square 9 + 3$	$8 \square 4 + 8$
$5 - 1 \square 4$	$2 - 2 \square 5$	$8 - 2 \square 9$
$11 - 0 \square 11$	$5 - 1 \square 6$	$7 \square 6 - 3$

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Cut out signs and laminate. Use in center as needed.



Thank You!

Thank you for downloading our Comparing Numbers: Common Core Edition Center Sort. This greater than/less than center sort is designed to help students learn to compare not only numbers but equations too!

Please feel free to download this math activity and use it for your classroom math centers!

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