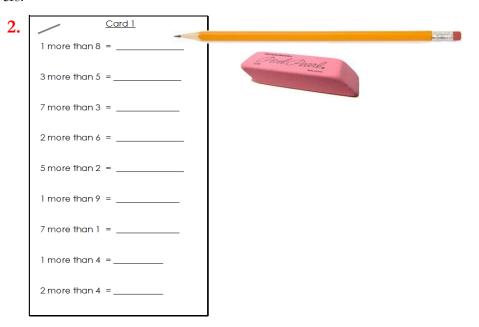
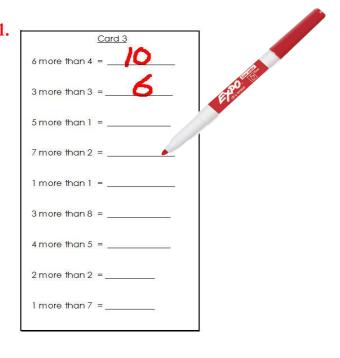
Instructions: More Than - Less Than

You have two options for preparing and using the cards.

- **1.** Print, cut and laminate all of the cards. Use a dry-erase marker to write the answers, and a cloth (or dry-eraser) to erase the answers.
- **2.** Print and cut all of the cards. Staple together in to a booklet. Use a pencil to complete the answers.





The children can create their own equations using the smaller number cards. Cut, laminate and trim the number cards and have the children manipulate the cards to create the equation. They can then copy the equation down on to paper and complete the answer.

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The children will quickly realize that the printed cards were limited to answers of 10 and less. When they create their own equations using the small number cards they are not limited to answers of 10 or less. But they may require additional manipulatives to come up with the correct answer (i.e. bead bars, stamps, counters, etc). They will also come to the understanding that "more than" becomes addition, and "less than" becomes subtraction.

The symbol for **more than** is >

> means more than.

> can also mean greater than.

<u> Card 1</u>

Card 2

Card 3

more than

greater than

>

=

Card 4

Card 5

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10		

The symbol for <u>less than</u> is

means less than.

Card 6

Card 7

Card 8

less than

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Card 9

<u>Card 10</u>

<u>Card 11</u>

less than

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<u>Card 12</u>

<u>Card 13</u>

1 4	13
15	16
18	19