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| Name of Activity  | Math Manipulatives |
| What grade level did you do it with? | 1 |
| What materials did you need to provide? | a bucket |
| What materials did your students need to provide? | Nothing |
| What materials did you use from the natural outdoor environment? | Pinecones |
| Describe your activity with as much detail as possible. This is a good place to put in the different steps or progressions that other teachers could use. The more detail and explanation about your activity including sample ideas, the better. | We collected as many pinecones as we could from the school yard. Once we had an abundance of them, I had students sort them into big, medium, and small pinecones. They were then able to compare amounts using greater than less than or discuss size. They made patterns and practiced counting.  |
| Describe how the activity went with the students and how you would adjust it the next time you do it. | Great |
| Describe the location that you did the activity in including proximity to the school. | Outdoor Learning Space |