



# Pumpkin Seed Count

Do you know how many seeds are inside your pumpkin?  
Follow these steps to find out.

1. Each member of the class will estimate the number of seeds inside the pumpkin. (Use whiteboard, overhead, computer spreadsheet, etc)
2. Lift the stem off the pumpkin. Begin taking the seeds out. Your hands will get dirty, so be sure to pull your sleeves up! Be sure all seeds stay on the table. You might wish to use gloves and have wipes or towels nearby.
3. Next, count all of the seeds inside your pumpkin. Be sure you get them all. You may want to consider putting the seeds into groups of 5 or 10 to make counting easier for your class.
4. Total the amount of seeds collected.
5. The pumpkin had this amount of seeds \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Post the following information to the Pumpkin Seed Count Online Project site:

<http://pumpkinseedproject.weebly.com/results.html>

- A. Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_
- B. School Name \_\_\_\_\_
- C. School Location (ie CA for California) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. School Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Weight of pumpkin (in ounces) \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Amount of seeds \_\_\_\_\_
- G. # of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

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(if you had more than 1 pumpkin,  
please submit results individually for each  
pumpkin.)

