PETE THE CAT

BOOKS
PETE THE CAT: (the bold are the one’s focused on)
Rocking In My School Shoes       Pete’s Big Lunch
I Love My White Shoes             A Pet for Pete
and His Four Groovy Buttons       At the Beach
Groovy Guide to Life               and the Bad Banana
Big Easter Adventure              Rock on Mom and Dad!
Valentines’ Day is Cool           and His Magic Sunglasses
Old MacDonald Had a Farm           Too Cool for School
and His Four Groovy Buttons       Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
The Wheels on the Bus             and the New Guy
Saves Christmas                   Play Ball
Cavecat Pete                      Construction Destruction

SNACKS

SCHOOL SHOES SNACK

A plate and had strawberries, blueberries, mud (chocolate pudding), and water.

BUTTON SNACK

http://www.sugaraunts.com/2014/04/button-snack-for-pete-cat-and-his-four.html
4 GROOVY BUTTONS

A graham cracker, yellow frosting, and skittles!

PRETZEL RODS

DIP IN YELLOW CHOCOLATE, AND ADD SKITTLES OR M&M’S.

CIRCLE TIME

WATCH PETE ROCKING IN MY SCHOOL SHOES
http://youtu.be/UVgSWsyIE8

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS PETE THE CAT
http://youtu.be/VyVmA6Q_XA

BUTTON SORT

Buttons and containers from the Dollar tree with cut slit.
Pete the Cat was walking down the street in his brand new white underpants. He loved his underpants so much, he sang this song:

I love my underpants, I love underpants, I love my underpants!

His mom looked at him, and said, “Pete, you can’t walk down the street in your white underpants!” So Pete put on...
(Can use for the letter Uu or books!)
http://paulaspreschoolandkindergarten.blogspot.com/2014/02/pete-cats-underwear.html

EMERGENT READER WHAT WILL I WEAR TODAY?

Make one book, laminate it, using wipe off markers, and use it at circle time as a group  OR  print one for everyone as a literacy take home.
PETE WITH VELCRO BUTTONS

Draw on foam board, paint, and add velcro with buttons.

PETE’S SHIRT

While reading book, have kids add the buttons to their premade shirts. Make out of cardstock or poster board.

TAKE A WALK IN PETE’S SHOES and TOSS GAME

Make footprints and colored items for a walk.
Use paper towel rolls on paper plates and buttons are paper plates with a hole.
http://dbsenk.wordpress.com/2014/04/06/pete-the-cat/
Making the Math Game

1. Print out the free shirt template. (You can actually just play the game using this sheet of paper if you don’t want to make yours out of felt.)
2. Cut out the shirt template and pin it onto a piece of felt. Cut around the template to create a felt shirt. (Make at least two for the game, but you can create even more!)
3. Use a black Sharpie to write numbers on the wooden cube. I wanted to use the numbers 1-3 so I wrote two 1’s, two 2’s, and two 3’s (so that each of the six sides of the cube had a number written on it.)

Playing the Math Game

Each player gets one shirt and places ten buttons on top of his/her shirt. The goal of the game is to be the first person to remove all ten buttons.
Roll the number die and remove the amount of buttons that correspond with the number rolled. Pass the die to the next person. He/she does the same thing.
Continue in this manner until one person has removed all ten buttons. (We made the rule that you had to roll the exact number once you were down to just a few buttons. For example, if you have only 1 button left, you must roll a one to remove it rather than a 3 or 2.)

Modifications
• Change the game into an addition math game by starting with an empty shirt and adding buttons based on the number rolled.
• My toddler loved just using this activity as **counting practice**. He would start with an empty shirt, roll the die, and add that amount of buttons to his shirt. He continued in this manner until his shirt was completely filled with buttons. Then he’d take the buttons off and do it again! This is a great way to practice counting skills and one-to-one correspondence!

<http://buggyandbuddy.com/math-game-kids-pete-cat/>

**LANGUAGE**

**PETE THE CAT NAME TAGS**

FREE PRINTABLE-B/W TOO! Practice writing name, and you can do hash marks for them to follow or use a yellow highlighter.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Pete-the-Cat-Pete-the-Cat-Name-Tags-Pete-the-cat-and-his-name-tag-1343714>

**FREE PETE THE CAT EMERGENT READER**

B/W AND COLOR PRINTABLE FOR I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Pete-the-Cat-Emergent-Reader-653749>

**COLORING IN YOUR SHOES**

Color these to match your ideal school shoes.

<http://assetlibrary.supadu.com/images/ckfinder/687/images/Pete-the-Cat/PDF/PeteCat_Coloring_DA_v3.pdf>
IT’S PETE THE CAT! COLORING PAGE

Color the shoes the correct color

http://www.heidisongs.com/Free_Downloads/assets/Pete_the_Cat-Color_Words.pdf

SCIENCE

LABEL BODY OF PETE THE CAT
Heart, nose, foot, arm, ear and tail

free printable
http://peacelovelearning.blogspot.com/2012/09/pete-saves-day-freebie.html

COLOR MIXING
Mix colors made with water and food coloring with an eye dropper. Mix red with yellow, blue with yellow, red with blue, etc. in small bowls with only a dropper. What colors can you make?

MATH

MATCH PETE’S SHOES
Shapes on toe of shoe to match free printable
http://peacelovelearning.blogspot.com/2012/09/pete-saves-day-freebie.html
PETE NUMBERS 1-10 WITH BUTTONS

**Use buttons, playdough or sticker dots**

http://www.heidisongs.com/Free_Downloads/assets/Pete%27s.Buttons_Matching_Sets_Activity.pdf

PETE THE CAT SEQUENCING

http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Pete-the-Cat-sequencing-freebie-1305465

MANY FREE PRINTABLE

Patterning, prewriting, puzzles, color the button, sorting, size sequencing, and more!

http://www.3dinosaurs.com/printables/packs/petethecat.php
BUTTON STICKS

Button Stick Activities:
Match the button color with the pipe cleaner color.
Create a pattern on a button stick (small button, big button, small button; 2 hole button, 4 hole button, 2 hole button; red button, blue button, red button; etc.).
Make button bracelets with pipe cleaners that are large enough to fit around a child's wrist.

ART
PETE PUPPET WITH POM POM BUTTONS

Can use with story or just for fun!

HAND PRINT PETE!
NEW WHITE SHOES

Cut out their footprint out of cardboard or have them pre-cut. Let them paint them with water colors. They can even paint the shoestring. Let them lace their new shoes!

http://www.teachpreschool.org/2012/11/our-new-white-shoes/

PETE

PETE PATTERN

Make Pete and get him dressed and ready for a walk!

http://issuu.com/circleofideas/docs/pete_template
MAKE PETE GLASSES

FREE PRINTABLE