

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons **Extension Activities for the Classroom**

Math:

Button Sensory Bin

Pour various buttons into a bin and let your students play! The kids can sort by color, size, and/or number. If you don't have buttons, you can use Legos or another small item of various sizes and colors.



Subtraction Math Game

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

Graphing Activity

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2017/04/graphing-activity-inspired-by-pete-the-cat-and-his-four-groovy-buttons.html>

Music and Movement:

"Our Button Song" (to the tune of "Did You Ever See a Lassie?")

Let's sing a song of buttons, of buttons, of buttons. Let's sing a song of buttons that fasten our clothes.
There are big ones and small ones,
With two holes and four holes.
Let's sing a song of buttons
That fasten our clothes.

"Joe and the Button Factory" (see link below for the words and movement instructions)

<https://campsongs.wordpress.com/2012/05/04/hi-my-name-is-joe/>

Fun with Food:

Button Sandwiches

<https://www.theottoolbox.com/button-snack-for-pete-cat-and-his-four/>



Art Activities:

Paper Bag Puppet

<https://www.simpleeverydaymom.com/pete-the-cat-paper-bag-puppet/>

Craft Stick Portrait

<https://www.survivingateacherssalary.com/pete-the-cat-face-craft-sticks-activity/>



If you and your students enjoyed reading *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*, check out these books:

- ***My Granny Went to Market*** by Stella Blackstone
- ***Rectangle Time*** by Pamela Paul
- ***Cookie's Week*** by Cindy Ward