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SUMMER WORK 2021

Entering Grade 3

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June 1, 2021

Dear Rising Third Grade Student and Parents,

Enclosed you will find your child's Summer Work book. We designed this practice to reinforce important skills learned this past year and to keep academic skills fresh.

The Summer Work book includes:

- A planning calendar
- The summer reading list
- A reading log
 - Rising third graders have one required book: <u>Absolutely Alfie and the Furry Purry Secret</u> by Sally Warner
- A writing activity template and sample
- Math assignments: A mix of math games, math facts and IXL
- Keyboarding practice assignment and password information

The teachers use the Summer Work as an assessment point at the beginning of the year; they review it for completeness and for understanding, and then use what they learn to plan instruction. We therefore ask that everyone complete the entire Summer Work book and bring it back to school on the first day of school in the fall.

I also want to emphasize the importance of reading and applying math skills over the summer. Those of us who love to read cannot imagine a day without books, magazines, and other texts. To build that love of reading, developing reading as a habit and a pastime is essential. Reading can take many forms: read alouds, audio books, and independent reading. Each has its advantages, but they are not interchangeable, in terms of skill development.

- Children can comprehend texts that are read aloud at a higher level than they can read independently.
- Reading aloud is of course wonderful shared time, in which you can share old favorites, discover new texts together, and engage in conversations about and enjoyment in books.
- Audio books provide that same access to higher level texts and compelling stories that reading aloud does, and can pass the time during car trips, mundane chores, or even lying in the grass!

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Being read to, however, is not the same as reading a text independently, in which one needs to apply decoding skills, vocabulary knowledge, and interact with the text to understand it. Daily, sustained independent reading is important.

As reading expert Richard Allington wrote, "Independent reading leads to an increased volume of reading. The more one reads, the better one reads. The more one reads, the more knowledge of words and language one acquires. The more one reads, the more fluent one becomes as a reader. The more one reads, the easier it becomes to sustain the mental effort necessary to comprehend complex texts. The more one reads, the more one learns about the people and happenings in our world. This increased volume of reading is essential." (Allington, 2014)

Some ways to encourage independent reading are:

- Let your children select their own texts. Think of the array of texts you read: newspapers, magazines, fiction (award-winning and airplane reading!), non-fiction, even recipes. We read what gives us joy.
- Have a lot of books around, fiction and non-fiction, as well as different types of texts
- Let children read a variety of levels. It is fine if children read some texts that are
 easier than they are capable of (this builds fluency), rereads an old favorite, reads
 some harder than their independent reading level (if one is interested, one will plug
 through it), and reads a lot of "just right" texts.
- Let children see you read. Our actions do speak louder than our words.
- Share your thinking about your reading with your child. When we read, we interact with the text. What were you thinking about? What questions ran through your mind, and what reactions do you have? What character do you like? Was your prediction correct?
- Children also think adults read perfectly, yet that isn't true. We are all faced with texts that we have to reread to understand the meaning. Share your problem-solving skills as a reader. "I knew I needed to reread that part because...".

By modeling these skills, you are reinforcing that "Reading is thinking."

Another important aspect of learning to read is building background knowledge. The greater the stores of facts and information in our brains, the easier it is to recognize a

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word in a text; the more one knows about a topic, the more one can "take in" when reading on that topic. So, mixing non-fiction with fiction, watching nature videos or visiting museums and historical sites – pursuing any activities that build content knowledge benefits learning to read and refining one's reading skills.

For mathematics, in addition to the work in the Summer Work packet, find the natural opportunities to reinforce skills.

- Are you taking a trip (even to Newport?)? Pull out a map instead of using the GPS and calculate the mileage.
- Are you cooking? Have your child do the measuring and figure out how many cups are in a pint.
- Are you at the grocery store? Let your child estimate the weight, weigh the item, and check herself with the scale
- Consider using cash to pay for small items, so your child can practice with coins.
- Are you doing some home improvement projects? Let your child measure.
- Are you estimating silently at the store? Model the process by talking aloud to your child.
- Are you adding up some figures? Ask your child to check your math.

Show how you use mathematics daily, without making the opportunity a skill and drill; these small acts build big number sense.

Summer is, of course, also a time for relaxation and play, and we wish you a summer filled with leisure as well!

Take good care, and looking forward to seeing you in the fall,

Maureen

Maureen Devlin
Director of the Lower School

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Completing the Summer Work

Note to Students

What is your role in Summer Work?

- To review the Summer Work with your parents and to make a plan to complete the work
- To give the Summer Work your full effort and to do your best work
- To do the Summer Work with a positive attitude

Note to Parents

We appreciate your role in facilitating the practice work by providing:

- A review of this Summer Work book with your child and making a plan to complete it
- Ample time
- A distraction-free space
- Encouragement
- Minor reminders
- Help if your child has difficulty reading or interpreting directions, or some review as needed, as rustiness on a child's part is natural

Keyboarding Practice

In the upper elementary grades, the use of Google Docs increases and thus keyboarding does as well, and thus practicing keyboarding skills is important.

The program we use is Typing.com; please see your child's password page to sign in.

A Note on Flashcards

We are sending home the flashcards that your child has had in school so that they can be used for facts practice. Please plan to send them back to school in September.

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The supply lists that are a part of "Getting Started" for next year specify which flashcards your child will need. If, for example, the children need addition, subtraction, and multiplication flashcards, and they already have addition and subtraction, you will just need to purchase the multiplication cards for next year; there is no need to repurchase addition and subtraction cards.

If you have any questions, please ask!

Summer 2021 Practice Calendar

June

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Aim to read at least a book per week. Practice your math facts at least 2 times per week.

July

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Read, read, read!
Update your reading log.
Continue to practice your math facts.

August

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Keep reading and practicing your facts. Your summer letter to your teacher should be mailed by August 16.

Bring your Summer Packet on September 1, the first day of school.

Lower School Librarian's Suggested Summer Reading 2021 Grade 3

FICTION BOOKS

Amber Brown	Danzinger	Katie Woo (series)	Manushkin
Adele & Simon	McClintock	Keena Ford (series)	Thompson
Amulet (series)	Kibuishi	King & Kayla (series)	Butler
Big Nate (series)	Peirce	Lola Levine (series)	Brown
Bink & Gollie	DiCamillo	Lulu (series)	McKay
Bradford Street Buddies	Noien	Mia Mayhem (series)	West
The Dancing Pancake	Spinelli	My Furry Foster Family (series)	Florence
Dear Whiskers	Nagda	Nina Soni, Former Best Friend	Sheth
El Deafo	Bell	Phoebe and Her Unicorn (series)	Simpson
Ellray Jake (series)	Warner	Rickshaw Girl	Perkins
The Great Pet Escape	Jamieson	Ruby Lu, Brave and True	Look
How Tia Lola Came to Stay	Alvarez	Secret Coders	Yang
The Infamous Ratsos	LaReau	The Stories Julian Tells	Cameron
Jada Jones (series)	Lyons	The Wild Robot	Brown
Jasmine Toguchi (series)	Florence	The Year of the Book	Chang
Juana & Lucas	Medina	Zoe and Sassafras (series)	Citro

Non Fiction

Roth Birds of a Feather Hopkinson Frannie in the Kitchen Muth Hi Koo The Journey that Saved Curious George Borden Locks, Crocks and Skeeters: The Story of the Parker Panama Canal The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Gerstein Mary Walker Wears the Pants: The True Story of the Whitman Doctor, Reformer, and Civil War Hero McDonnell Me...Jane Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster Frasier Nocturne: Creatures of the Night Scott Radunsky On a Beam of Light Cline-Ransome The Power of Her Pen **Brvant** The Right Word Sweet Some Writer! Christelow Vote! Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems Raczka The World is Not a Rectangle Winter George The Wolves Are Back

Picture Books

Are We There Yet? Santat
Crown: Ode to the Fresh Cut Barnes
Drawn Together Le
Each Kindness Woodson
The EARTH book Parr
Honeybee Fleming
Just Ask! Sotomayor
Last Stop on Market Street de la Pena
Little Libraries, Big Heroes Paul
Lon Po Po Young
Mango, Abuela and Me Medina
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach Deedy
Max's Dragon Banks
Our Class is a Family Olsen
Red: A Crayon's Story Hall
Six Dots Bryant
Sometimes People March Allen
Speak Up Paul
Thank You, Mr. Falker Polacco
Unspoken Cole
Zen Shorts and Zen Ties Muth

Required Reading

Absolutely Allie by Sally Warner

Summertime is a perfect time to keep building your love of reading and your reading stamina (how long you read in one sitting). Be sure to read a mix of fiction (and a mix of genres) and non-fiction. Below, write at least 10 favorite books you read this summer (not that were read to you).

DATE	TITLE OF BOOK

Summer Writing Activity

Write a friendly letter to Mrs. Ford.

- Write at least 4-5 sentences. There is a sample for you to look at.
- Please write neatly, using your best handwriting, and place your words correctly on the lines.
- Proofread your letter carefully.

August 20, 2021

Dear Mrs. Ford (Greeting)

Jour Summer variation. I have

Seen Spending a lot of time outside

with my family.

Last week, we went for a bike

ride to the beach. We got Dels

Lemonade, and it was delicious!

I feel so lucky to live in Rhode

Island because there are so many

beautiful beaches.

I look forward to seeing all

my friends in September. Lincoln

School rocks!

(Closing)

Mrs. Raia

(Signature)

	(Date)
(Greeting)	
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	(Closing)
	
	(Signature)

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DIRECTIONS:

You will complete 6 math activities each week this summer.

- 1. Choose a picture (e.g., bucket and pail)
- 2. Complete the activity
- 3. Color in the picture in your summer math packet

Math Games to play (included in the packet):

- Circles and Stars
- Roll 'em and Write 'em
- Race to 300/ Race to Zero
- Fraction Capture
- Make that Number
- Array Capture

Practice your math facts by:

- Using your flashcards
- Working on an app
- Playing a math game

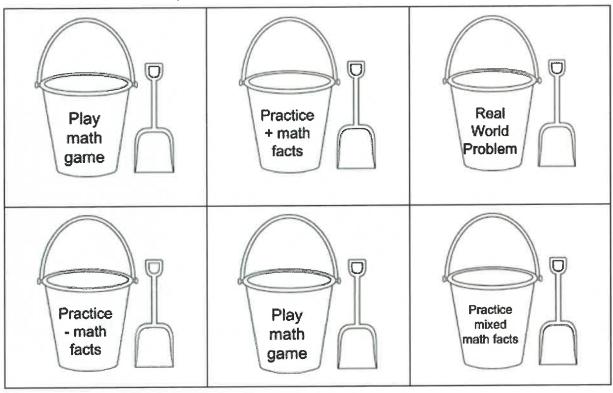
In August, you will use IXL to practice.

You can:

- Go directly to IXL, log in, and find the assigned activity (ex. L.1)
 OR
- Use this link: https://tinyurl.com/LSMath3Summer and click on the picture (e.g., bucket and pail) to go directly to the assigned section. Don't forget to sign in!

Work on each section for 15 minutes or until you reach 100!

Week of June 21, 2021



Real World Problem:

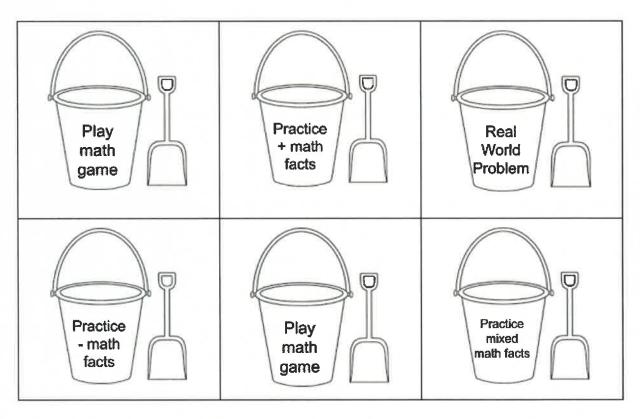
How many times can you hop on your left foot in a minute?	
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Your right foot? _____

Compare the number of hops using the symbols <, >, or =.

What's the difference?

Week of June 28, 2021



Real World Problem:

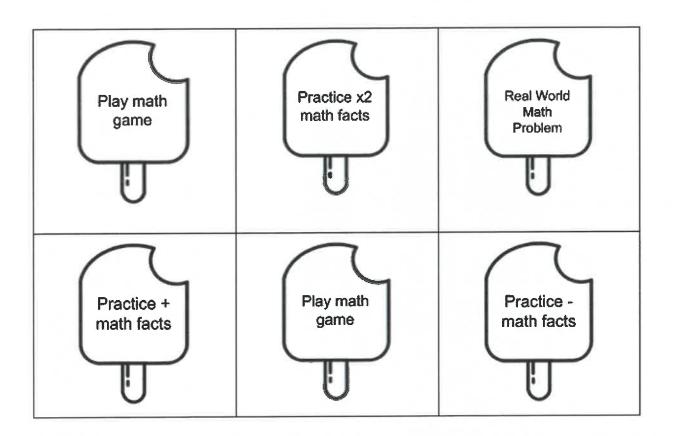
How many different ways can you cut a sandwich into fourths?

Try it with real or paper sandwiches.

Remember you need EQUAL parts.

Draw your ways below.

Week of July 5, 2021



Real World Problem:

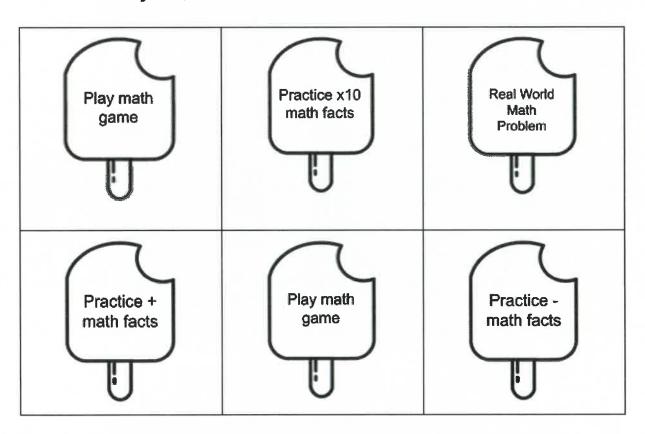
Measure your height with a tape measure (or a paperclip chain).

How tall are you?	-
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How tall is an adult? _____

Compare the difference.

Week of July 12, 2021



Real World Problem:

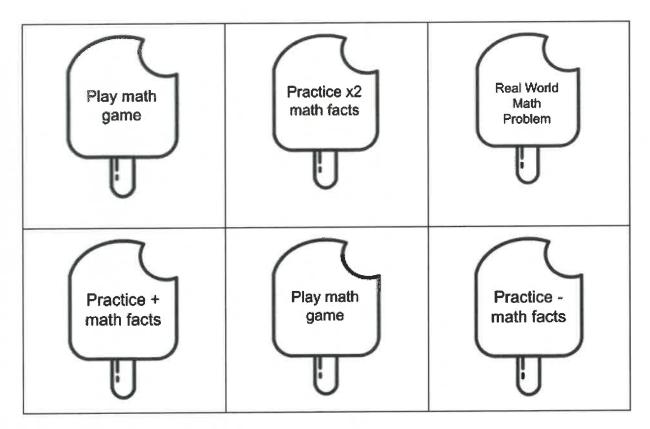
Estimate how many	pieces of	cereal are	in 1/4	cup
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Count the pieces.

Now estimate how many ¼ cups fit in your cereal bowl. _____

Now, find out how many ¼ cups fit in your bowl.

Week of July 19, 2021

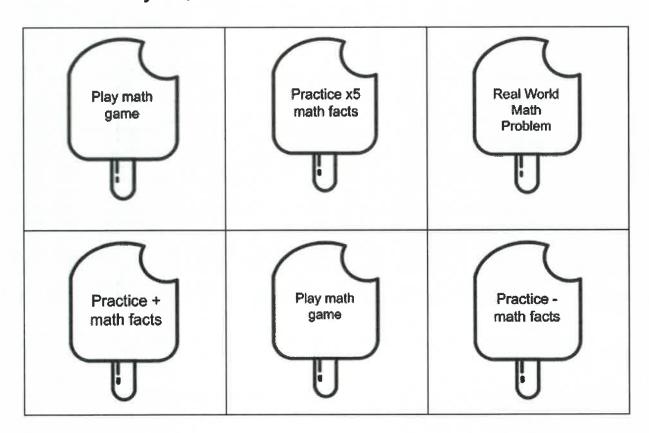


Real World Problem:

Name <u>five</u> ways to make 30 cents.

Draw the coins to show your thinking and write the number sentences.

Week of July 26, 2021



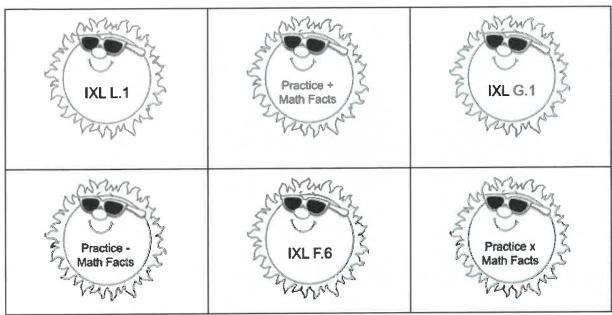
Real World Problem:

How much do I have if I have 3 quarters, 2 dimes, 1 nickel and 2 pennies?

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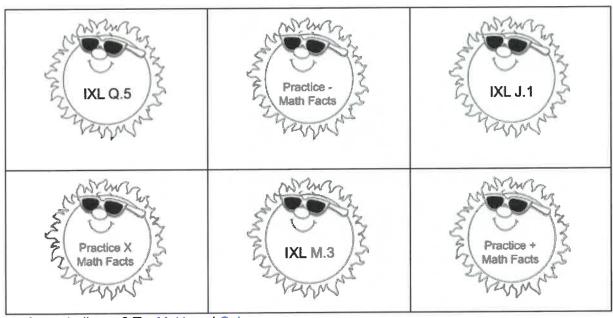
Can you show that value with fewer coins?

Week of August 2, 2021



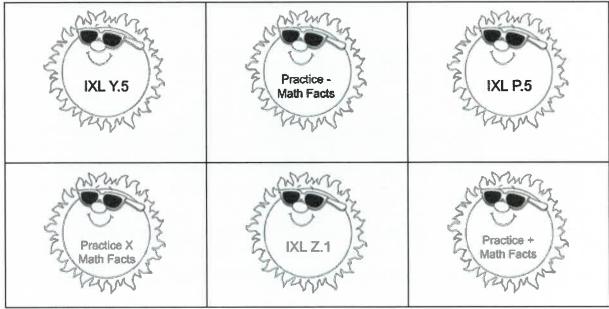
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Week of August 9, 2021



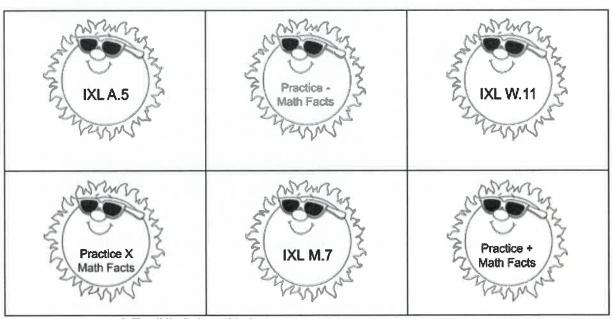
Up for a challenge? Try M.11 and O.1

Week of August 16, 2021



Up for a challenge? Try IXL P.7 and B.6

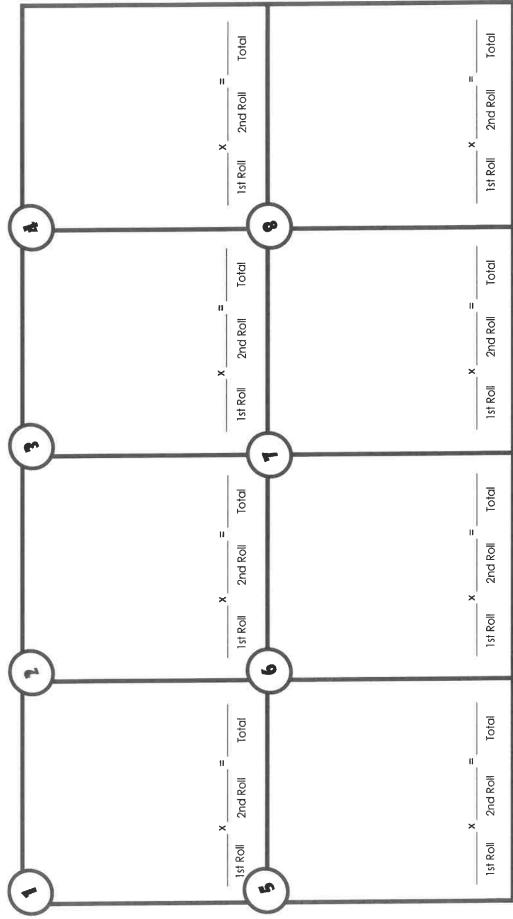
Week of August 23, 2021



Up for a challenge? Try IXL Q.9 and L.6

CIRCLES AND STARS

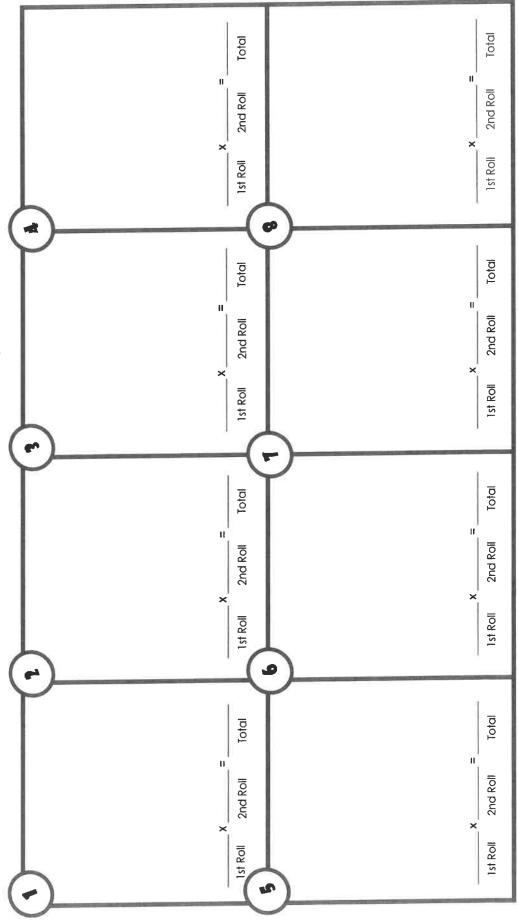
stars inside each circle. Write a multiplication sentence and find the total number of stars. Repeat until you have completed DIRECTIONS: Roll a die. Draw that number of circles in one of the boxes. Roll the die again, and draw that number of all 8 boxes. When you are done, add up all your totals. The person with the highest overall total wins.



FINAL TOTAL

CIRCLES AND STARS

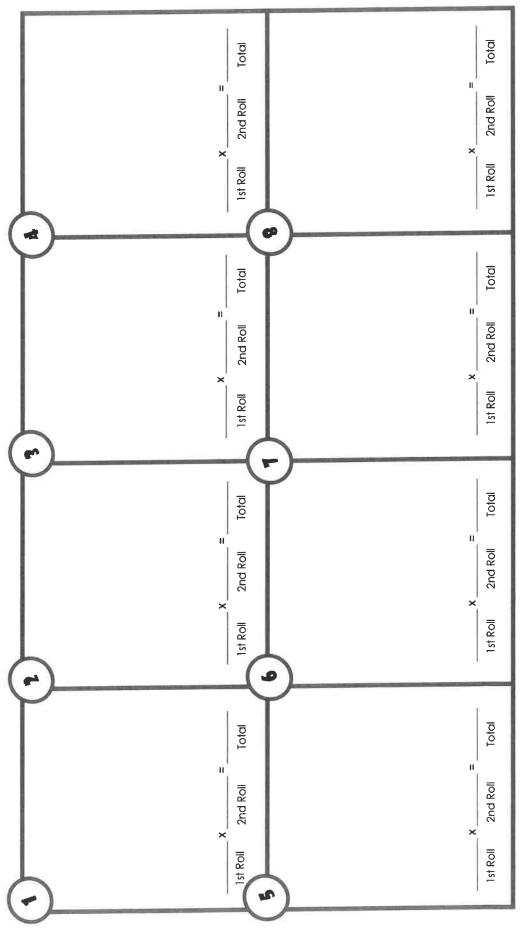
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FINAL TOTAL:

Roll 'em Write 'em

Directions

Use a 6-sided or 10-sided dice.

Player 1 rolls the dice and places their number in either the ones place, the tens place, the hundred place, or the trash.

Player 2 rolls the dice and places their number in either the ones place, the tens place, the hundred place, or the trash.

*Once you place a number, you can't move it.

After 4 rolls, compare your numbers.

The player with the greatest number wins.

Alternative way to play: The winner with the lower number wins.

Roll 'em Write 'em Player with the <u>Greastest</u> number wins!

Who Won?						
Player 2	Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash
Player 1	Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash	Trash

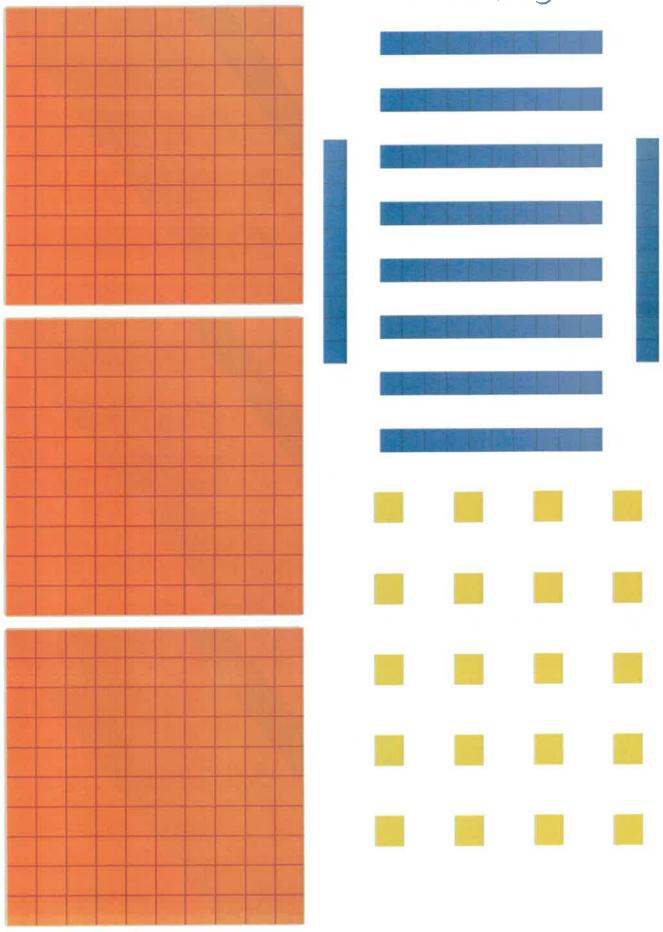
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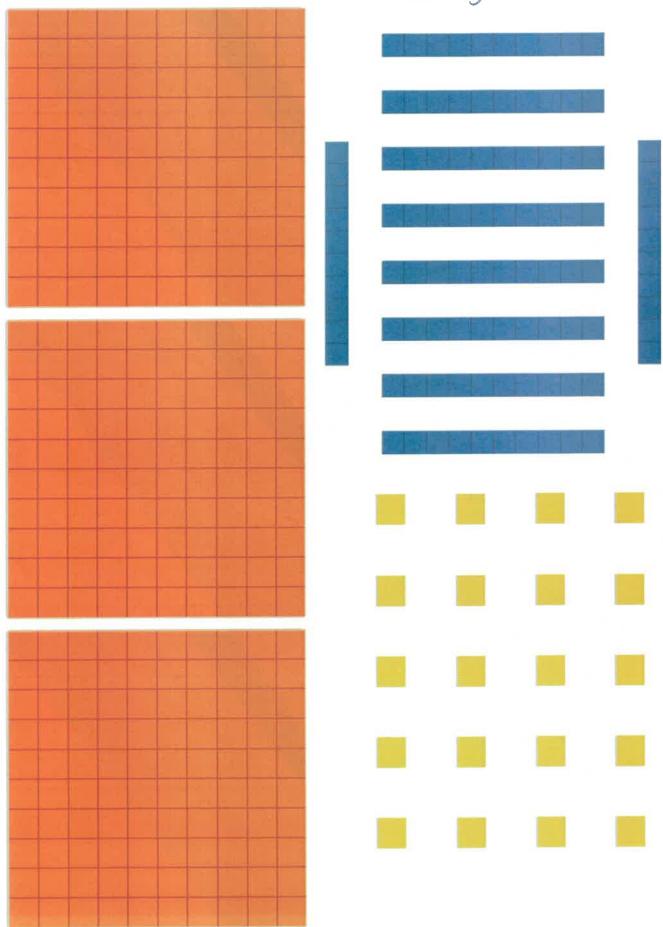
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Race to 300

Roll dice.

Add the ones.

Regroup when needed.

Keep adding until you get to 300.

Race to Zero

Place 300 on the mat.

Roll the dice and subtract.

Regroup when needed.

Keep subtracting until you get to 0.

Ones	
Tens	
Hundreds	

Fraction Capture

Each player picks a color crayon.

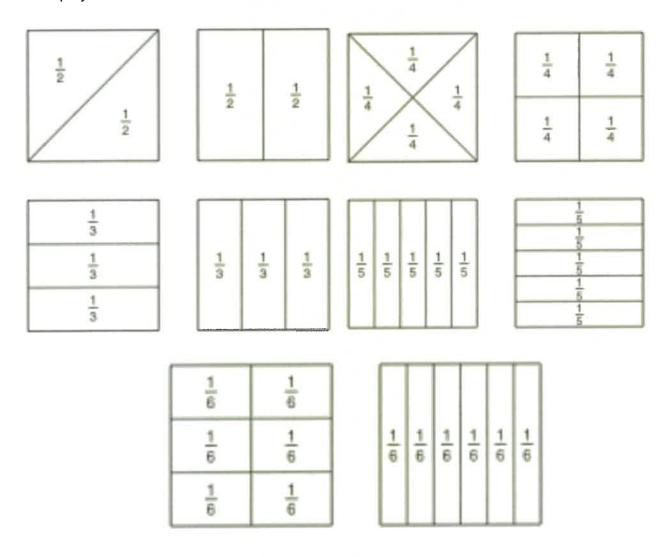
Player 1 rolls a 6-sided dice.

Shade in the unit fraction. For example, if you roll a 5, shade in 1/5.

Player 2 rolls and shades in the unit fraction.

If a player shades in the final piece of the whole, they capture it.

The player with the most wholes wins.



Who won?_____

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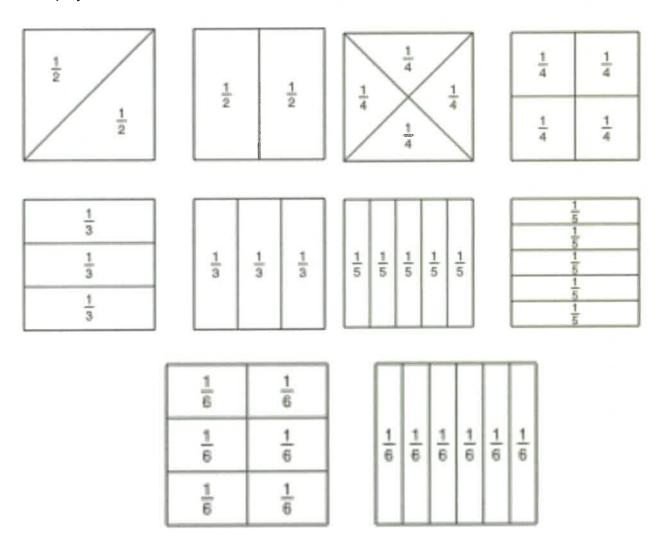
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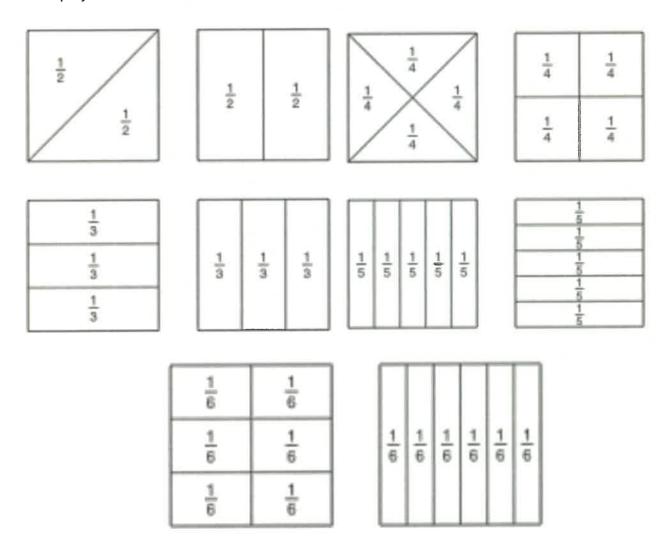
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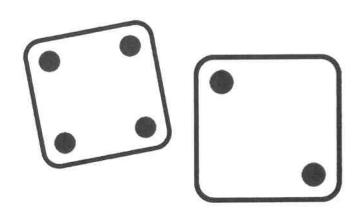
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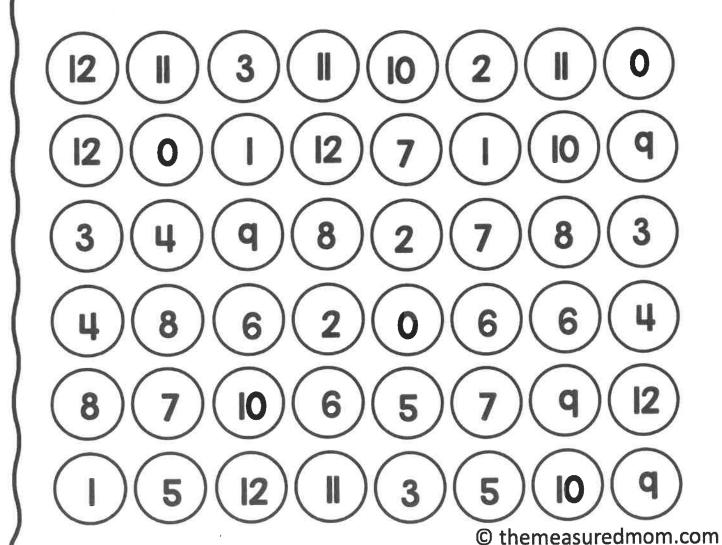


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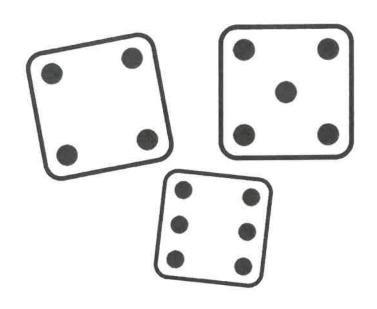
Make that number



Roll two dice. Start with the larger number and add or subtract the other one. Can you make a number below? Cover it. Try to get four in a row!

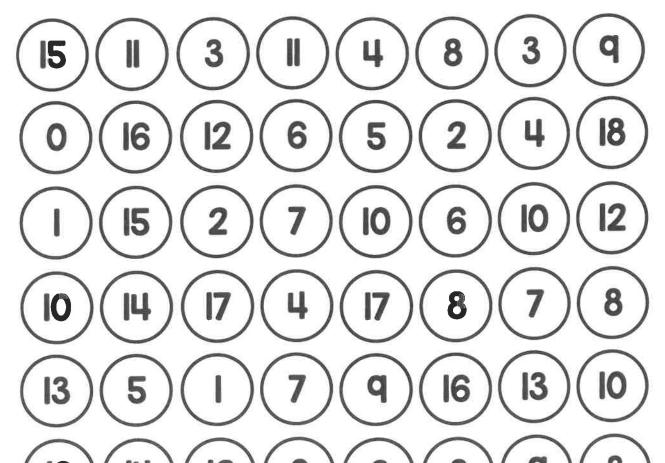


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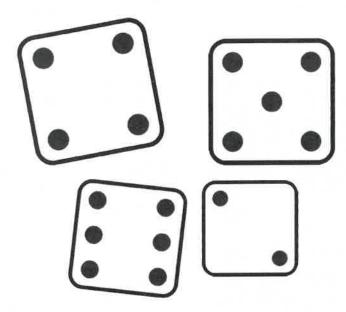


Roll three dice. Start with one and add or subtract each of the other dice. Can you make a number below? Cover it. Try to get four in a row!

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Make that number



Roll four dice. Start with one and add or subtract each of the other dice. Can you make a number below? Cover it. Try to get four in a row!

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ARRAY CAPTURE

I. The first player rolls two dice. Those numbers are the dimensions of their array. (For example, if a player rolls a 4 and a 5, they will build an array measuring 4 by 5.)

2. The first player colors in their array with their color (player 2 will have a different color). Then, they write their multiplication sentence in the middle of their shaded array (For example, 4 x 5 = 20). On the first roll, players must place their array in the starting square. However, all future arrays only need to be

touching an existing array on one side.

3. Player two rolls next and continues in the same fashion, but from their corner.

4. If a player cannot create an array because there is no space left, they lose a turn. The player to capture the most squares winsl

→Player 1

Player 2

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