

box cars and one-eyed jacks®

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Welcome back to school year 2016 - 2017! There is no better way to launch your new year than by hosting a **FAMILY MATH GAMES NIGHT!** You can build community and parental support for your math program by providing families with ideas for math games practice that can be done at home. Many schools do math game nights early in the school year, often combining the evening with a supper - Pizza or Subs, followed by the game activities. We've had events themed to the World Series, Super Bowl, Homecoming, Thanksgiving.....the ideas for themes are as endless as your imagination!

From the hundreds of family games nights we've done over the years, we've put together some key planning tools for you. Included are:

1. [Planning Overview](#)
2. [Generic advertisement](#) that you can adapt for your school event
3. [Brief overview of some of our favorite card/dice games](#) that we teach in our family games nights.

Our back to school special features our three family math resources. Call us for bulk pricing specials if you want to provide gamebooks, cards, dice, and dice trays for the families who attend your event.

Click [HERE](#) for our full selection of Family Math Night and parent resources.

Games of the Month!



Look here for our favorite simple card games for fact fluency practice. These games are great for home practice, after school programs, and to teach at a Family Math Night Event. Our favorites have been around since 1989 and were featured in our first publications of *Shuffling into Math* and *All Hands on Deck*.

PRIMARY:

UPPER

ELEMENTARY:

[Subtraction Face Off](#)
[Warp 3](#)

[To Sum It Up](#)
[What's the Difference](#)

Consultants' Corner

~ Julie Knudsen ~



"Care, Share, Play Fair!"
[Click HERE for Julie's Teaching and Consulting Background](#)

"*Care, Share, Play Fair* - So much falls under this one little saying! Not only is it great for Box Cars play, it's also great for LIFE. I love to have the students share how their partners showed Care, Share, Play Fair when we finish a game. My favorite game is constantly changing, but my current favorite is [WHAT'S UNDER MY THUMB](#) [[Click HERE for game rules](#)]. One of the things about the Box Cars games is how easily they can be differentiated to meet the needs of all learners. When I first learned What's Under My Thumb, I only saw that it could be played with addition and multiplication. Then, of course, other variations started to emerge. I have now played What's Under My Thumb in many other ways, including 2-digit and 4-digit addition with regrouping as well as equivalent fractions!"
[[Click HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for Student Journal Samples]

Fun Factoids!

September 2016

Click The Links in the Coloured Boxes for Math & Literacy Integration Activities and Fun Trivia!

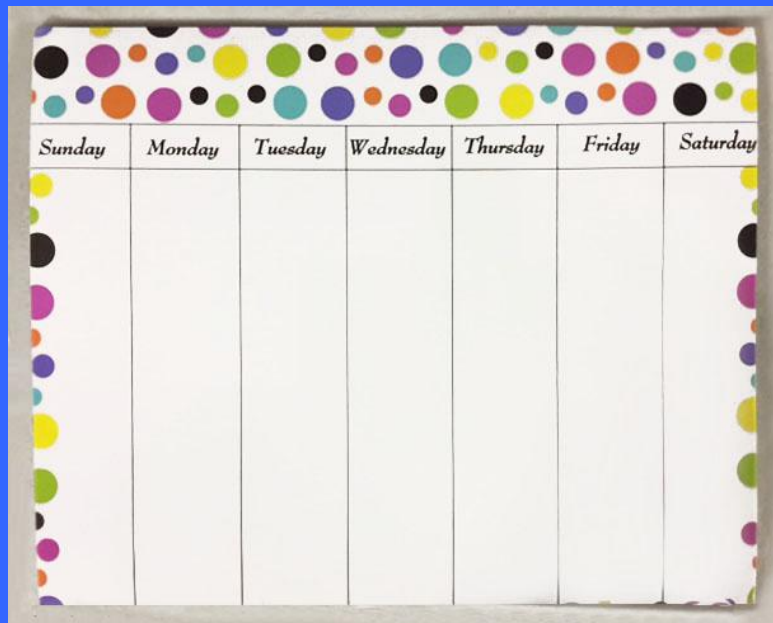
To our American friends: Make sure to check out our National Hero

Terry Fox. Once you learn about his accomplishments, find fascinating math and geography ideas!

And click [HERE](#) for our Professional Workshop Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Eat an Extra Dessert Day  Make it unique: Desserts from Around the World	5	6 Read a Book Day  Classic children's Books available online FREE!	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Terry Fox Run  Click HERE to learn the true story of TERRY FOX, Canadian Icon: Math, Geography, and a whole lot of Inspiration	19 Click HERE for the history of our bestseller, ALL HANDS ON DECK International Talk Like A Pirate Day Click HERE for Pirate-Themed Geography Game, COAST TO COAST	20	21	22	23	24 Punctuation Day Start English Class off this year with a BANG! A Very Special BOX CARS ODE TO PUNCTUATION! 

\$\$ Million Dollar Math on a Dollar Store Budget \$\$



These dry-erase days of the week organizers are easily found in the office supply area of a dollar store.

Get your labeler out and easily transform it into a great **Place Value Chart** for students to work on in small groups and centers.



I've labeled and illustrated students comparing 100s, 10s and 1s with expanded notation. Students can record expanded numbers to standard.

$$800 + 80 + 1 > 200 + 20 + 6$$

$$881 > 226$$



[Click HERE for our Place Value Dice!](#)



Sample 2 shows labeling up to the millions.

1,000,000	100,000	10,000	1,000	100	10	1

You can also label with decimals: 1000s, 100s, 10s, 1s, tenths, hundredths, and thousandths.

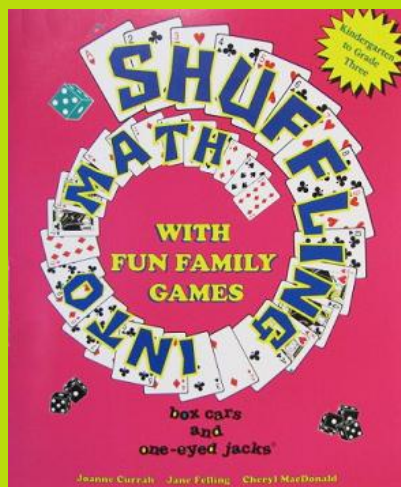
Using dry erase means NO PHOTOCOPYING!

PLACE VALUE CHARTS: A flexible teaching tool that will give your students support and practice at a Million Dollar Price!

Sweet Deals of the Month!

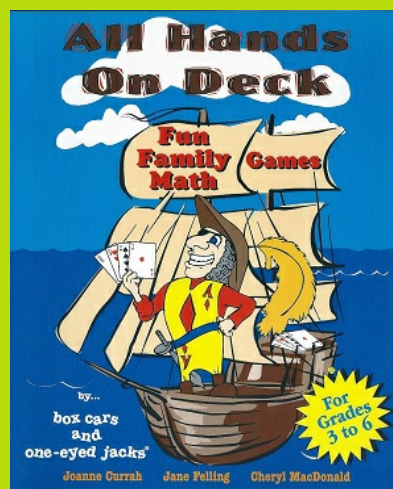
3 great resources all at \$9.95* special pricing!
Mix and match these great kits and then Phone, Fax or email your order to get your special price! (no web orders)

*Must order a minimum of 10 kits. Offer Ends Sept. 30th



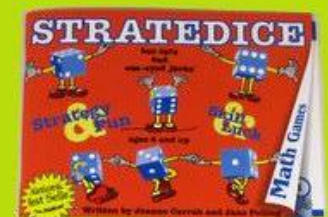
Shuffling Into Math
for Families

KM19 - Book with
5 Regular Dice



All Hands on Deck
for Families

KM20 - Book with
5 Regular Dice



Stratedice
for Families

BK08 - Book, Dice
& Tray

1 Regular Die
& 1 Mini-deck
~~\$13.95~~ \$9.95

1 Regular Die
& 1 Mini-deck
~~\$13.95~~ \$9.95

1 Regular Die
& 1 Mini-deck
~~\$14.95~~ \$9.95

Family Game Night: perfect for parents who want to help their children practice math at home!

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