



Happy Wednesday!

Our videos this week provide you with some quick mental math breaks for your students. Think about using these activities to refocus your students if you're teaching remotely or to use in your classroom if you have a few free minutes to spare. You can also use these activities to greet students as they enter or exit the classroom (either in person or on the computer screen). Assume that these concepts have already been taught in depth; these exercises are for practice and to keep the concepts fresh. These "MATH IN A MINUTE" activities are perfect for sharing with both students and parents.

Included are ideas for both the primary and upper elementary level. These exercises are also great if you have middle year students with missing or underdeveloped math skills. ALL YOU NEED IS A DECK OF CARDS! Have fun watching this week's videos!

SKILLS: ALL YOU NEED IS A DECK OF CARDS! Have fun watching this week's videos!

PRIMARY

[10 Primary Math Breaks](#)

Materials: Regular Playing Cards

Skills: Counting on, Patterns, Doubles, Doubles + 1, Make 10, Odd/Even, Place Value

Grade Levels: 1-3

Reproducibles: N/A

UPPER ELEMENTARY

[Upper Elementary Math Breaks](#)

Materials: Regular Playing Cards

Skills: Operations (Multiplication) and Place Value, Powers of 10, Fractions

Grade levels: 4-6

Reproducibles: N/A

Please email jane@boxcarsandoneeyedjacks.com if you have any suggestions for what you'd like to see or topics you'd like us to feature. Additionally, make sure to check out our previous COVID newsletters that we posted from March through June (link below). There are well over 50 videos, games and PDF gameboards that you can use in your teaching. Note that all these resources are free to use and share with your families and colleagues.

What's New In Box Cars Land

Due to the continued demand for individualized student sets, we have created 6 new custom student sets, now on sale! As always, each set comes in its own easy-to-sanitize mesh bag. Check out our [Custom Student Set page](#) or click the images below for more information! Bulk discounts apply.



PreK-Kindergarten



Primary Place Value



Primary Operations





Upper Elem Place Value



Upper Elem Operations

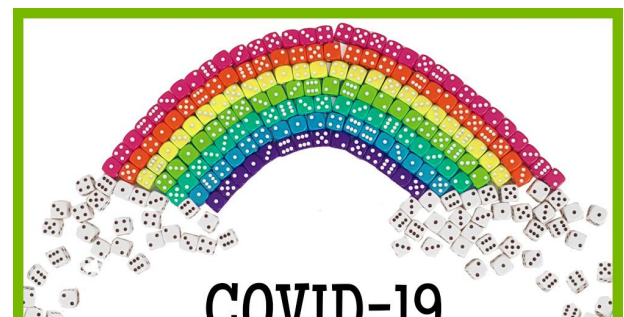
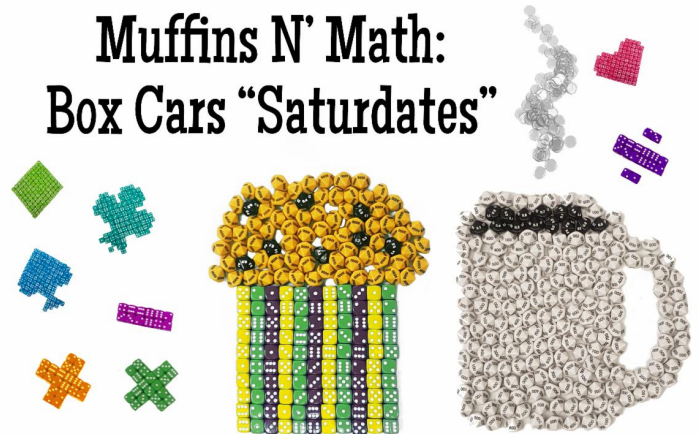


Literacy

Don't forget - we have upcoming open webinars scheduled for later this month! If you're interested in a quick 90 minute ZOOM professional development webinar, please click the links below for information or to register.

Click the tiles below to see our [Back-to School SALE page](#), our [Custom Student Set page](#), our bank of previous ["Math at Home" resources](#), and our [Webinar page](#), which features information on our new Muffins N' Math series of Saturday morning webinars. Check it out!

Muffins N' Math: Box Cars "Saturdates"





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Stay safe, stay sane, and whenever possible, stay home.

All our best wishes,
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