

Hello from Box Cars! Today we have four great place value domino games for wrapping up the week, with each increasing in difficulty from the last. Once you learn all four, you will be able to easily differentiate for your students. John and Jane had a lot of fun filming these videos! They are truly a competitive duo. It brings to mind this classic Box Cars motto: Care, Share, & Play Fair. With player-versus-player games, being a good winner means not gloating, and being a good loser means not pouting or whining. Part of the value of interactive game-playing is the social aspect: being a gracious partner, taking turns, and cooperating (even when playing competitively!) This is just as important a skill for kids to master as the math itself.

Reminder that Domino sets are available at games stores, dollar stores, and <u>on our online store</u>. Next week, we'll be back to card games, so stay tuned!

Place Value Face Off

Materials: 2 Sets of Regular Dominoes, Number Line or Yardstick

(optional)

Skills: Place Value up to Thousands, Greater Than/Less Than

Grade Levels: 1 - 3 Reproducibles: n/a

Place Value Line Up

Materials: One Set of Regular Dominoes, Number Line or Yardstick

(optional), Gameboard

Skills: Comparing Place Value Tens/Ones, Probability, Problem Solving

Grade Levels: 1 - 3

Reproducibles: Gameboard Click HERE

Trading Places

Materials: One Set of Regular Dominoes, Gameboard

Skills: Place Value up to Hundred Thousands, Comparing Place Value,

Problem Solving Grade Levels: 2 - 4

Reproducibles: Gameboard Click HERE

Mystery Place

Materials: One set of Regular Dominoes, Bag

Skills: Decimals Place Value, Comparing Decimals, Problem Solving

Grade Levels: 4 - 6 Reproducibles: n/a

Also keep in mind that Box Cars will soon be offering live Zoom professional development workshops, which participants will be able to attend for a small fee (\$30.00 per participant). In these workshops, Jane or John will be able to go into greater depth than in our free youtube videos. They will be able to take questions from participants, show student samples, discuss differentiation/journaling ideas, and tips for working with parents and students at home. A pdf downloadable handout will be included with the session. These sessions will use regular cards and regular dice - materials many of you already have on hand. Registration will soon be live, so if you are interested, please keep checking your emails from us! We will be alerting you shortly.

You can always refer to Box Cars' COVID-19 Resource Page, which is accessible by clicking HERE. This page will include all prior Math At Home emails as well as all links and downloadables. Check it out! We hope that there are some helpful tidbits in there for you to share with your families. Box Cars is happy to be helping in this small way.

**NOTE: If you are finding that the video or download links from previous Math at Home emails are not working, please go to the COVID-19 resource page linked above. Those links and videos are kept up to date.

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