

Hello from Box Cars! To our U.S. contacts, congratulations on getting through your school year. To our Canadian Contacts....hang in there!! Just 10 days or so left to go!

We have also been working diligently over the past three and a half months and are looking forward to summer. We've learned a lot along the way - namely, that we're fully capable of doing virtual hands-on webinars. We're glad that many of our "cancelled" contracts are instead going to be held with us ZOOMING in from Edmonton. So long as teachers have the necessary resources on hand, we've found that they play right alongside the presenter during the workshop. It's not ~quite~ the same as being onsite, but almost as good! There's certainly a different energy generated from doing virtual work as opposed to interacting with teachers face-to-face. We miss catching the teachable moments and of course doing our infamous Shake Breaks. But we are truly grateful! We have been so fortunate that teachers, schools and districts have all kept in touch with us.

As the summer rolls on, please continue to watch and share our Youtube videos and COVID-19 resources with other teachers and parents. Our free resources will be updated less frequently as we segway into summer, but they will remain up for your reference as you plan your upcoming school year. Please also let other teachers know about our upcoming August webinars (listed below, and also on our website HERE ) - a great opportunity for fun summer Pro D! We're keeping them short (90 minutes), affordable (\$19.95 per participant) and concept specific since so many teachers are ZOOMED out these days. Let your administrators know that we are also booking workshops for the 2020-2021 school year. Schools can combine and share either a webinar or onsite workshop. Bonus: if you go virtual there are no travel expenses!

Thanks to our staff for keeping everything in order. We have two Theresas here:

T1 has been assembling your prepurchase workshop kits, getting your orders moving out the door, and tracking your orders to their final destinations. T2 aka "Shaky T" has been writing these newsletters (aptly, some may say) and setting up our Youtube videos and webinars. We would be at a loss without them both! And then there's John, who has kept us laughing and sane. We couldn't have extended our virtual presence without him.

Hopefully we will continue to adapt and prosper in the next school year - whatever next year may look like. Success depends on building relationships, and so our entire team at Box Cars thanks you for your support over the past few months. Your feedback has been so positive. We love hearing from you, so feel free to reach out to us anytime!

And to celebrate the end of the year, we would like to present you with something completely different.....a LITERACY game! Great for working on phonograms and rhyming with primary students.

#### **Word Stackers**

Materials: Paper Rinse Cups or Letter Tiles

Skills: Rhyming Families, Phonograms

Grade Levels: Grades 1-3

Reproducibles: Recording Sheet/Phonogram List

# Box Cars August Webinars

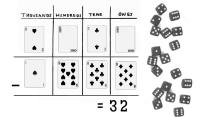
Come prepared to play at each of Box Cars' 90 minute live Zoom webinars, each only \$19.95!
Games will be demonstrated and played through.
Tips for differentiation and management will be shared, as well as student samples, math journal questions, math talk and math thinking extensions.
You will also receive a comprehensive pdf handout with black line masters for use in your classrooms or to send home! For more information on the sessions or to register, visit our website HERE or click the individual tiles.



August 3rd, 11:30 - 1 PM



August 4th, 9-10:30 AM



**Upper Elementary Place Value Games** Webinar

August 4th, 11:30-1 PM



Math Games for K - 3 Using Regular Cards

# Webinar

August 5th, 9-10:30 AM



Math Games for 3 - 6 Using Regular Cards

#### Webinar

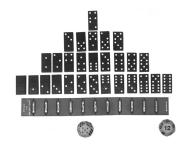
August 5th, 11:30-1 PM



August 6th, 9-10:30 AM



August 6th, 11:30-1 PM



Primary (K-3) Domino Math Games

## Webinar

August 11th, 9-10:30AM



August 11th, 11:30-1 PM



August 12th, 9-10:30 AM



Upper Elementary (4-6) Domino Math Games

### Webinar

August 12th, 11:30-1 PM



Middle Years Stats It's all Fun and Games

Until Someone Loses a Die! Webinar

August 13th, 9-10:30 AM



Middle Years Games for Fractions. Decimals. Percents and Ratios

Webinar

August 13th, 11:30-1 PM

Our summer sale is still on until **June 30th!** The math games books listed below use only cards and regular dice, so they are great options for those of you who are looking for family-friendly resources. Don't forget that our special decks have no face cards (no kings, queens, jacks, jokers or aces) and are instead numbered zero to twelve - ideal for math play.



Shake Shuffle and Roll for Pk-1
Shuffling Into Math for Grades 2-3
All Hands On Deck for Grades 3-5
All regular 29.95, now \$25.00/ea



Big Demo Decks 3 for \$30.00
(Regular \$12.00/ea)
Mini Decks Flat of 10
\$15.00 (Regular \$20.00)



Domino Class Kit. Includes 12 sets of regular dominoes plus mesh bags: \$44.95 (regular 49.95)

Mesh Bags - Great for sanitizing hard manipulatives! Put your dice through the dishwasher!

Small Mesh bags \$8.95/ pack of 10 (regular 9.95) Medium Mesh Bags \$10.95/pack of 10 (reg 11.95)

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.

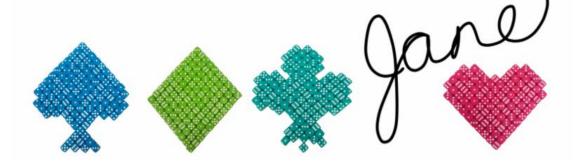
\*\*NOTE: If you are finding that the video or download links from previous Math at Home emails are not working, please go to the COVID-19 resource page linked above. Those links and videos are kept up to date.

If you know anyone who would like to be added to our newsletter list, please feel free to email Shaky T at <a href="mailto:theresa2@boxcarsandoneeyedjacks.com">theresa2@boxcarsandoneeyedjacks.com</a>.

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

All our best wishes,
The Box Cars Team <3



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