

## box cars and one-eyed jacks

Hello from Box Cars! Happy Start of the week to you all. We hope that everyone is staying safe and keeping busy.

To all the teachers out there who are trying to provide resources to their families - we SALUTE you! And so, featured today is one of Box Cars' staple games: Salute! We love this game because it is so adaptable - it can be used for almost all grade levels, and all it requires is a deck of cards. This is a game we often teach at our [Family Math Nights](#) because it's so easy to play in a home setting.

Note that we are using [Box Cars' cards in the videos \(which have zeros, ones, elevens and twelves - no face cards\)](#), but you can use regular playing cards for this too.

Click on the links below for the videos.

### [Salute - Primary Version](#)

Materials: Cards, Recording Sheet (optional)

Skills: Addition and Addition Strategies, Missing Addend

Grade Levels: 1-3

Reproducibles: [Recording Sheet Click HERE](#)

### [Salute - Upper Elementary Version](#)

Materials: Cards, Recording Sheet (optional)

Skills: Multiplication Facts, Integers

Grade Levels: 2-5

Reproducibles: [Recording Sheet Click HERE](#)

\*\*A further variation on Multiplication Salute would be making red cards negative integers and black cards positive integers. How does that

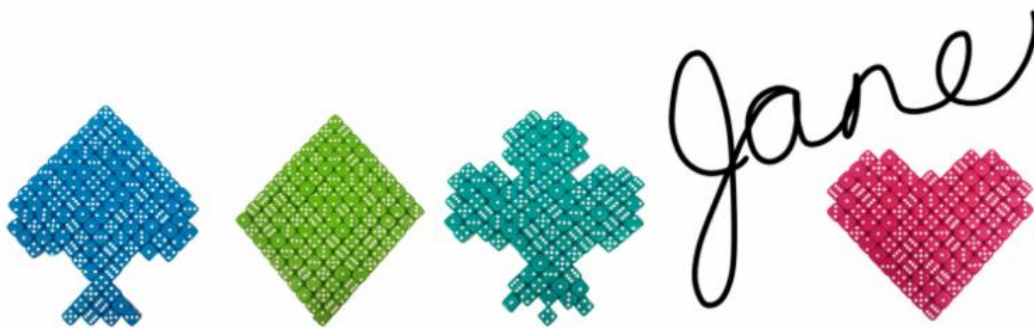
impact gameplay? (Ie, if your partner has a red five on their forehead, and the general says the product is positive fifteen, what would the factor on your forehead have to be?)

Once again, please note that we have a new COVID-19 Resource Page on our website, which you can access 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.

If you know anyone who would like to be added to our newsletter list, please feel free to email Shaky T at [theresa2@boxcarsandoneeyedjacks.com](mailto:theresa2@boxcarsandoneeyedjacks.com)

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

All our best wishes,  
The Box Cars Team <3



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