

Hello from Box Cars! We hope that by now all of our Canadian followers are finishing up the school year. For our American followers, it's almost time to start thinking about the next school year.....whatever that might look like. Don't forget to check out our summer Pro D Webinar series (more dates added!), which are listed at the bottom of this email and also on our website HERE. Any teacher can register for these quick 90 minute grade-specific and content-specific sessions. We are focusing on easily found manipulatives (cards, regular dice and dominoes) as many parents already have these items at home. This is a great option for those of you looking for strategies to implement math gameplay in a home setting. A certificate of completion will be awarded to participants as proof of meeting a Pro D requirement, or to use as a request for reimbursement.

In addition, many schools have been contacting us with regards to bulk purchasing of math manipulatives so that students can have their own sets. As the largest provider of cards, dice and dominoes in the country, we have the ability to supply district-wide quantities. Especially popular these days are our mesh bags, which allow for sanitizing (most hard plastic manipulatives can be placed in the bags and put directly into dishwashers or sinks with soap!)

For today's videos we are featuring our newest consultant Emily Kappel, based out of Ohio! She has been a long time supporter and promoter of our resources and we are happy to have her on our team. Alongside consultant Kristen Hilty, Emily will be hosting a virtual summer PD conference July 20th. You can find out more information about that at <a href="https://www.makingmathmakesense.org">www.makingmathmakesense.org</a>. Check it out!

### **Primary Make 10 Go Fish\***

Materials: Cards

Skills: Making 10 (or any other target number)

Grade Levels: 1-2

Reproducibles: n/a

\*Note 1: This is a great game to use in conjunction with Make 10 Shakers, in which you are looking for the missing addend which makes 10. (ie, six plus what equals 10) In the video link for Make 10, Jane also demonstrates how make a ten frame from readily found manipulatives. You can find the recording sheet to Make 10/Make 20 HERE.

\*\*Note 2: For Make 10 Go Fish, Jane recommends that players put down their cards to work on the associative property of addition (the grouping of the addends doesn't change the sum).

#### **Intermediate Face Off\***

Materials: Cards or any kind of dice (ten sided, twelve sided, etc.)

Skills: Comparing numbers, comparing sums, finding differences, operations,

less than/greater than, fact fluency, number sense

Grade levels: 3-5 Reproducibles: n/a

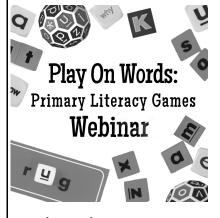
\*Note: Emily starts with our SNAP quick recall games. Jane recommends starting this activity without the emphasis on speed to first build up students' confidence and fluency. These activities are from our book <u>All Hands on Deck.</u>

\*\*Note 2: You can differentiate by using double dice like our <u>10-sided double</u> dice & <u>12-sided double</u> dice.

# 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! 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!

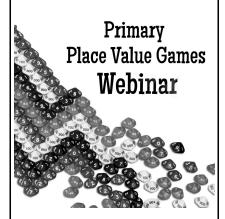
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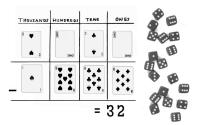
July 28th, 9-10:30 AM



August 3rd, 11:30-1 PM



August 4th, 9-10:30 AM



Upper Elementary
Place Value Games
Webinar

July 30th, 11:30-1 PM & August 4th, 11:30-1 PM



Math Games for K – 3 Using Regular Cards

## Webinar

July 29, 9-10:30 Am & August 5th, 9-10:30 AM



Math Games for 3-6 Using Regular Cards
Webinar

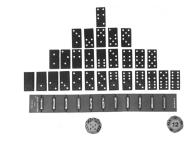
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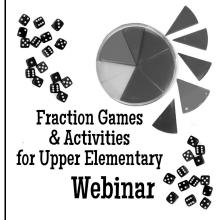
Primary (K-3) Domino Math Games

## Webinar

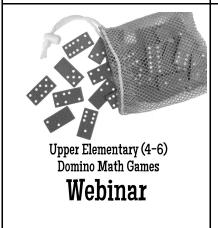
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August 13th, 9-10:30 AM

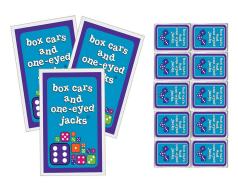


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Our summer sale is still on until **June 30th!** The math games books listed below use only cards and regular dice, so they are great options for those of you who are looking for family-friendly resources. Don't forget that our special decks have no 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



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.

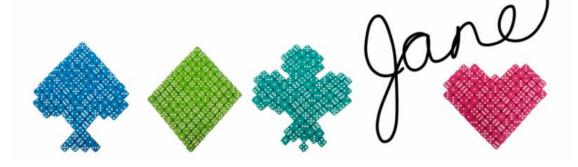
\*\*NOTE: If you are finding that the video or download links from previous Math at Home emails are not working, please go to the COVID-19 resource page linked above. Those links and videos are kept up to date.

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>.

If you would like to unsubscribe to our newsletters, click the unsubscribe button at the very bottom of this email or let us know by replying to this email.

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

All our best wishes, The Box Cars Team <3



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