

Tutor Activities

Reading and Spelling



Plastic Easter eggs can be used to practice reading and rhyming!
Place stickers or tape on the eggs and write down the initial letter on one half, and the ending vowel and consonant(s) o the other half. Rotate the egg halves to spell new words.

Source: Nurturecreek.com

Cut out letters from magazines to make spelling more fun— this is especially good for younger kids



Spelling Tic Tac Toe

How to play Spelling Tic Tac Toe:

- 1. Divide your group into 2 teams. One will be "x" one will be "o"
- 2. Draw a tic-tac-toe board on the board.
- 3. Call the 1st person from each team to the board. They each pick a square; it can be the same square.
- 4. Give them each a different spelling word.
- 5. If they get it right they get to make their mark, "x" or "o".
- 6. If they don't get the word right they don't make a mark.
- 7. If they both chose the same square and get the word right, they cancel each other out and the square stays empty.

Vocabulary Bingo

How to play Vocabulary Bingo:

- 1. Write vocabulary words onto a bingo card
- 2. Call out the definition of a word—if it's on the student's card, they can put a chip on it or cross it off
- 3. First student to fill up a row across, vertically, or diagonally wins

Math

Multiplication Bingo

How to play Multiplication Bingo:

- 1. Fill out bingo sheet with products
- 2. Write the factors (ex $.5 \times 8$) on the board- if student has the number on their sheet (40) they put a chip on it/cross the number off. First one to get bingo wins.

Subtraction Bowling

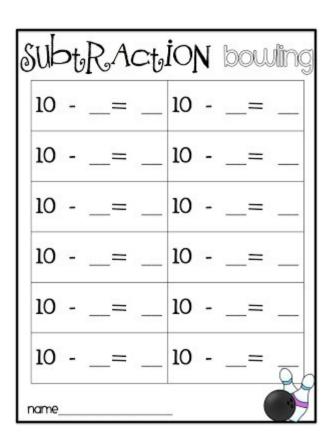
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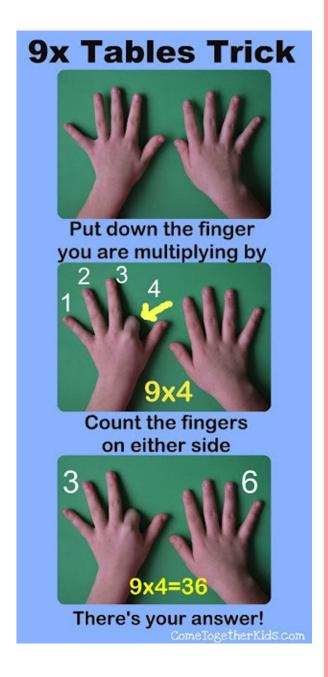
Dixie cups
Tennis/bouncy ball
Subtraction sheet

- 1. Have your students set up 10 Dixie Cups against a wall {5 cups, then 4, then 3, then 2, and then 1}.
- 2. The first player rolls the ball toward the Dixi Cups.
- 3. The first player counts how many pins were knocked over and records that number on their recording sheet.
- 4. Using one of the strategies we've practiced {counting back, number line, draw a picture}, they find out how many pins were not knocked down {It's their partner's job to make sure they don't *cheat* and just count the pins not knocked over and actually subtract}.
- 5. The student can check their answer by counting how many pins were not knocked down.
- 6. Now it's player two's turn! Keep taking turns until each player has had 10 turns.

Source:

http://whattheteacherwants.blogspot.com/2012/11/subtraction-bowling_5.html





If you need to take a break:

Activity Cube

- 1. Using white card stock, cut out 6 squares.
- 2. Write the activities on each square.
- 3. Tape the squares together using clear packing tape.
- 4. Before you tape the last square on, stuff in a few pieces of crumpled newspaper to give it more stability.

Ideas to put on the cube:

- Spin in a circle.
- Jump 5 times.
- Flap your arms like a bird.
- Do 5 jumping jacks.
- Hop on one foot.
- Dance!

Source:

http://www.littlefamilyfun.com/2011/04/physical-activity-cube.html

