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Bonnie Brae Elementary School Math and Literacy Night November 9th, 2023



## Mathematics Can Be Literature


"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a book."
-J.K. Rowling


## Mathematics and Literature

## Story Problems:


$\boldsymbol{X}$ help children make sense of the world around them
x can bring context and purpose to mathematics
$\mathbf{X}$ are engaging for students


## Games and Activities to Promote Mathematical Thinking at Home

## Card Games

- Uno
- Skip-Bo
- War
- Go Fish
- Crazy 8s
- Golf


## Helps children:

- Develop early number concepts and counting
- Develop and refine strategies
- Learn to play fairly and work with others



## Games and Activities to Promote Mathematical Thinking at Home

## Board Games

- Mancala
- Monopoly
- Battleship
- Trouble
- Yahtzee
- Develop and refine


## Helps children:

- Develop number sense and computational skills strategies
- Learn to play fairly and work with others



## Games and Activities to Promote Mathematical Thinking at Home

## Other Games \& <br> Activities

- Memory
- Dominóes
- Simon
- Jenga
- ISpy
- Rubix Cube


## Helps children:

- Improve working memory
- Develop spatial reasoning
- Learn to play fairly and work with others

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## Games and Activities to Promote Mathematical Thinking at Home

## Games \& Activities

- Jigsaw Puzzles
- Number Puzzles
- Sudoku,

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- Legos
- Blocks
- Magnatiles


## Helps children:

- Develop spatial reasoning
- Develop and refine strategies
- Learn to play fairly and work with others

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## Mathematics and Play

These are just a few examples. There are many games and activities that involve mathematical thinking and promote:
$x$ mathematical thinking,
$\mathbf{x}$ talking about mathematics,
$\boldsymbol{x}$ reasoning, testing conjectures, and $\boldsymbol{x}$ developing strategy.

## Mathematics and Play

"Mathematical experiences for very young children should build largely upon their play and the natural relationships between learning and life in their daily activities, interests, and questions...'

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Mathematics All Around Us


## Mathematics in Nature

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## Mathematics \& Sports Soccer

$x$ What math do you notice in sports?



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## Mathematics \& Sports <br> Football

x What math do you notice in sports?



## Mathematics \& Sports

## Baseball

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$x$ What math do you notice in sports?


## Mathematics \& Sports

## Hockey

x What math do you notice in sports?

| NHL Festerday | Final |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pittsburgh Penguins |  |
| $(6-5-3)$ | Washington Capitals |
|  | $(7-4-3)$ |
| Team | 1 |



## Mathematics \& Food Cooking \& Baking

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x What math do you notice in cooking and baking?



## Mathematics \& Food

$x$ What math do you notice in these foods?




