Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks

4 Games x 5 Ways = 20 Differentiated Activities

Grades 1 - 5

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Rounding Recording Sheet

Turn	Rolled	Standard	Rounded To 10's	Rounded to 100's	Notes
example	400 , 20 , 7	427	430	400	
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HORSE RACE - PRIMARY ADDITION

LEVEL: K - 2

SKILLS: adding to 12, commutative property of addition, fact families

PLAYERS: 2 (1 vs 1)

EQUIPMENT: tray of dice (each player needs 18 of their own color), gameboard

GOAL: to have the greatest number of dice on your side of the "racetrack" at the end of the game

GETTING STARTED:

Each player takes 18 dice of one color and picks a side of the dice tray to be their "racetrack". Each player picks up a pair of dice, rolls, and calculates their sum. The player with the greatest sum puts their dice into their side of the racetrack. Both players verbalize their sums.

EXAMPLE:



MATH TALK

Player One says "8 is a greater sum than 6"

The player with the greatest sum places their dice in their side of the racetrack. The player with the least sum tosses their dice into the lid.

Players each pick up another pair of dice, roll and compare their next sums. In the event of a TIE or EQUAL SUM – both players put their two dice into their side of the racetrack.

Play continues until both players' 18 dice have been rolled out. The player with the greatest number of dice on their side of the racetrack wins.



SLAM DUNK WITH REGROUPING



- Each player takes 18 dice of own color.
- ► Each player rolls 4 dice, arranges in a 2-digit + 2-digit configuration.
- Greatest sum wins.
- ▶ Player with the greatest sum places dice into their side of the tray, least sum places in lid.
- ▶ Player with the most dice in their side of the tray at the end of the game wins.

SLAM DUNK WITH REGROUPING





- Each player takes 18 dice of own color.
- Each player rolls 2 or 3 dice, multiplies.
- Player with greatest product places them into their side of the tray, least product places in lid.
- Player with the most dice in their side of the tray at the end of the game wins.

PLOTTING ALONG GRAPH



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Players each have two 0-9 dice (younger players can use a Double Regular Die with outside die representing the horizontal X and inside die representing the vertical Y).

Players take turns rolling their dice to plot points (x,y) on their graphs.

First player to plot 3 adjacent points in-a-row for a straight line, (vertical or horizontal or oblique ie diagonal) wins the round.

Variations:

1 - Players must plot one line in each quadrant. Only one point per roll can be plotted.

2 - Players may plot non-adjacent points to create straight lines.

Reach For The Top

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Can use multi-operations: e.g. roll 6 and 2

Record all 4.

 $6 \div 2 = 3$ $6 \times 2 = 12$

6 + 2 = 86 - 2 = 4

Record math sentence above answer.

First to "Reach the Top" wins.