## 2016 NCTM Reglonal Conference Wacky \& Wild Workstations for K-2



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## Goals of Session

- Provide workstation ideas and activities for place value, number operations, and algebraic reasoning that can easily be incorporated into classrooms
- Meet the needs of ALL students while incorporating higher level thinking skills, problem solving, student accountability, and fun!
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## That's True About Me!

- I flew to Philadelphia!
- I'm a $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade teacher!
- I enjoyed Halloween last night!
- I'm a Pre-K/Kindergarten teacher!
- I'm a football fan!
- I'm a $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade teacher!
- This is my first NCTM conference!
- I'm an instructional coach or specialist!
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## Research States Games...

- Provide rich contexts for mathematical learning and thinking (Fosnot, 2001)
- Explore certain mathematical ideas (Fosnot, 2001)
- Help students use strategies to construct an understanding of numbers
- Learn to apply computational skills to problem-solving situations (Burns, 2007)
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## Research States Practice...

- Provides opportunities to develop conceptual ideas and more elaborate and useful connections
- Provides opportunities to develop alternative and flexible strategies
- Provides greater chance for ALL students to understand
- Sends the message that math is about figuring things out and making sense
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## Manipulatives \& Handouts

## - Table Bags


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- 1 Table Copy of Games

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- 1 Table Copy of
- 10 Half Sheets
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- 5 sets of Bottle Caps

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- 5 sets of 3 Suits of Cards
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- 5 sets of 3 Suits of
- 5 sets of 2 Dice
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## Bottle Caps

- Addition in Reverse
- Know My Number



## Addition in Reverse

| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $1+$ | 2 sets of <br> bottle caps <br> labeled 0-9 | - Draw a digit. <br> - Use this number as the sum <br> in a number sentence and <br> find all the combinations of <br> numbers that make up the <br> drawn number. |
| Variations |  |  |
| - Use two digits to make the sum. <br> -The drawn number becomes the difference (Subtraction <br> in Reverse). |  |  |

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## Know My Number



| Players | Materials |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 set of bottle caps <br> labeled with digits 1-9 |
| Directions |  |
| - Draw 2 digits. |  |
| - Use the number to fill in the |  |
| Know My Number template. |  |
| Variations |  |
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## Make a Number

## K.2B

1. Pull a bottle cap from the bag and say the number written on the bottle cap.
2. Write the number and the word that represent the number written on the bottle cap.
3. Use counters to show the quantity of the bottle cap number.
4. Draw tally marks to represent the quantity of the bottle
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## Deck of Cards

- 15
- 31
- Salute
- Snap
- Pyramid

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## 15

| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 2 to 4 | 2 decks of <br> cards per pair <br> of players | - Pass out cards evenly and flip over 3 <br> cards. <br> - Players take turns to show their 3 cards <br> and add the value of the cards. <br> -f the total is 15, the player can keep their <br> cards. <br> -If it is not 15 the cards are returned to the <br> dealer and shuffled into the deck for the <br> next round. <br> - Play continues for a set time. The winner <br> is the player with the most cards when <br> play finishes. <br> Variations |

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| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 to 4 | 2 decks of cards per pair of players | - The cards are shuffled and each player will receive three cards face down. <br> - Once dealt, the players will look at their cards. They will then take a turn picking up a card from the pile in the middle and discarding a card. <br> - The object of the game is to have a sum of 31 in your hand before the other players. <br> - The card face value is used for counting; however Aces can be used as either 1 or 11. |
| Variations |  |  |

- Change 31 to a different number.
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## Salute

| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 1 deck of cards (Jacks represent 11, Queens represent 12, Kings represent 13, and Aces represent 14) | - Two players will face each other and the cards are dealt evenly to them. The third person will sit where they can see the other two players. <br> - The third player will say "Salute" and the two players will turn over the top card, holding it to their forehead so the other person can see. <br> - The third player announces the sum and the other two players try to be the first one to guess their own number. <br> - The winner takes both cards. Players will rotate positions so everyone plays every position. |

## Variations

- Students can write their own word problem using a set of numbers from the game. These could be put in another workstation for students to solve or be used as a warm up.
-Change operation to multiplication, subtraction, or division.


## Snap

| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 1 deck of cards with face cards removed | - Two players sit side-by-side and divide the cards evenly between themselves. <br> - The player on the left will deal the cards for the tens place, and the other player will deal the cards for the ones place. <br> - Players will turn over one card from their stack and the same time. <br> - The first player to call out the correct number gets to keep both cards. <br> - If both players call out the number at the same time, players leave their cards in the tie pile. <br> - The tie pile builds until one player gives a correct answer before the other. That player will take the two cards just turned over plus all of the cards in the tie pile. <br> - Play continues until one player has collected all of the cards. |
|  |  | Variations |

1. Two players sit side-by-side and divid evenly between themselves.
2. The player on the left will deal the car tens place, and the other player will d for the ones place.
3. Players will turn over one card from t the same time.
4. The first player to call out the correc to veenhnth cards.

## Pyramid

| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2-3 | 1 deck of cards with 10s and face cards removed | - Remove the 10s and face cards from the deck. Jokers will count as zeros and Aces will count as ones. <br> - Each player will lay out ten cards face down making a pyramid. One card should be in the top row, two cards in the second row, three cards in the third row, and four cards in the fourth row like a pyramid. <br> - Players begin by turning over the top card. The player with the highest card wins a point. If there is a tie, players each win a point. <br> - Players then turn over their second row of two cards. <br> - These cards represent two-digit numbers. The player with the highest two-digit number wins two points. <br> - Turn over the third row of cards. The player with the highest three-digit number wins three points. <br> - Turn over the last row of cards. The player with the highest four-digit number wins four points. <br> - Shuffle the cards and play another round. <br> - The first player to reach 25 points wins the game. |

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2. Each player will lay out ten face down mal pyramid. One card should be in the top ro cards in the second row, three cards in th row, and four cards in the fourth row like pyramid.
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## Dice

- Create a Problem
- Roll \& Make
- Battle of the Facts

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## Create a Problem



| Players | Materials |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Decahedron dice |
| Directions |  |
| - Roll to make 2 or 3 digit |  |
| number. |  |
| - Use the digits and one |  |
| symbol to create a number |  |
| sentence and word problem. |  |
| Variations |  |
|  |  |

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## Roll \& Make


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| Players | Materials |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 Ones (0-9) Place <br> Value Dice or regular <br> dice |
| Directions |  |
| - Each player will roll the dice to <br> make a number. <br> - Each player will use that number <br> to complete the Roll \& Make <br> activity sheet. |  |
| Variations |  |
| Change the number of dice rolled <br> to make a larger or smaller <br> number. |  |

## Battle of the Facts

## Players

Materials
2

- 2 regular dice or 2 place value dice
- Paper
- Pencil


## Directions

- Each player will roll to make a two-digit number and then roll again to make another two-digit number.
- Each player will add their numbers and the largest sum wins and receives a point.
- The player to get 15 points wins.


## Variations

- Change the number of digits rolled.
- Change the operation to subtraction.
- Have students make a word problem using one of the sets of dice rolled.
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## Egg Cartons

- Number Shake (Shake It!)
- Shake \& Subtract

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## Number Shake

| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | - Number Generator (Spinner, Digit Cards, Die, etc.) <br> - 6 dimple Egg Carton <br> - Token (Chip, Bean, Counter, etc.) | - Label each dimple with the words: word, picture, ten frame, number line, number bond, and tally marks. <br> - Students generate number using the number generator. <br> - Place the token in the egg carton and shake to determine the representation that will be used. <br> - Continue shaking until the number has been shown with all the representations OR <br> - Generate a new number and make one representation. |

## Variations

- Place three tokens in the egg carton to randomly select three multiple representations at one time.
- After generating a representation for 3 to 4 numbers, have students order and/or compare using the representations.
- Make two or three digit numbers.
- Draw representations on index cards to make Memory, Matching, or Concentration


## Shake It!

## K.2B

1. Pick a number card from the bag.
2. Shake the egg carton to determine the representation of the number card by where your token lands. Write it on your paper if it says to do so.
3. Repeat step 2 three times by shaking the carton for three more representations of your number card.
4. Pick a new number card and repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. Pick a new number card and repeat steps 2 and 3.
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## Shake \& Subtract

| Players | Materials | Directions |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | - Egg |  |
| carton |  |  |
| - Pencil |  |  |
| - Paper |  |  | | - Place 3 coins labeled with a "10", |
| :--- |
| " 100 " and "1,000" (one each in the |
| egg carton). |

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## 1 landed in the $3=3$ 10 landed in the $8=80$ 100 landed in the $2=200$ 283

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## 1 landed in the $9=9$ <br> 10 landed in the $8=80$ <br> 100 landed in the $0=0$ <br> 89

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