

Brain Freeze Activities for Kindergarten - Math

Two different activities are to be completed for each Brain Freeze day.
Send documentation of activity completion to your child's teacher.

<p>Write the numbers 0-20 in sequence.</p>	<p>Play WAR with a deck of cards. Instructions: Remove face cards from the deck. Deal a card to each player until all cards in deck have been dealt. Do not show other players your cards. At the same time, each player will turn over one card. Player with the highest card gets to keep all the cards played that hand. Play until one player runs out of cards. Winner has the most cards at the end.</p>	<p>Solve this story problem. Show the solution in numbers, pictures and words: There are 8 snowmen, 2 melted. How many are left?</p>	<p>Show all the possible combinations of numbers to make 8. You can use counters (cereal, beans, etc.) to show combinations. Then draw/write them on a piece of paper.</p>
<p>Show different ways to make the number 10. Record answers on piece of paper. Example: Tally marks, the numeral, the number word, pictures, ten frame, dice or dominoes.....</p>	<p>Answer these calendar questions: What is the month? Name the days of the week? How many days in January? What day is tomorrow? What was yesterday? What year is it? What is next month? Which days do you go to school?</p>	<p>Using groups of dried beans (or something easy to count), parents will make two groups of beans. Each group will have 10 or less beans, and each group will be different quantity. Example: 5 dried beans and 8 dried beans. Student will write the number in each group (5,8) and circle the number that is bigger (more). Practice this several times.</p>	<p>Solve this story problem. Show your solution in numbers, pictures and words: There were 3 snowmen, each snowman had two arms. How many arms did they have in all?</p>
<p>Grab a handful of cereal, coins, or Legos. Count how many you grabbed and write the number. Draw a picture and write the number of objects you counted.</p>	<p>Draw a row of mittens, hats, and scarves showing a pattern.</p>	<p>Estimate how many jumping jacks you can do in one minute. Then try it.</p>	<p>Look at this month's calendar. How many Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays are there?</p>