

MATH PACKET



for

Students Entering First Grade

Students Name:	
Student's First Grade Teacher:	-
Parent's Signature:	

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the summer math packet for students entering first grade. Activities are designed to support instruction in the MCPS curriculum in both its content and presentation. Activities may be done independently or with a parent, guardian, or older brother or sister. Talking about the problem can be an important part of completing some activities.

- Students set their own goals for completing math activities.
- Students use the math packet to complete and record responses for the activities.

Summer Packet Content:

Standard 1: Counting and Cardinality

- Summer to the Left and Right
- Greater Than, Less Than, Equal To

Standard 2: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Sandy Solutions

Standard 3: Measurement and Data

- Measurement Madness
- Sean and Shianne's Shapes

Standard 4: Geometry

- Miniature Golf Geometry
- · Shape Up

Standard 5: Number Operations in Base Ten

- Batter Up with Base Ten
- Ten Frame Beach Towel



Review of Kindergarten: Counting and Cardinality Task A



Summer to the Left and Right

Directions:

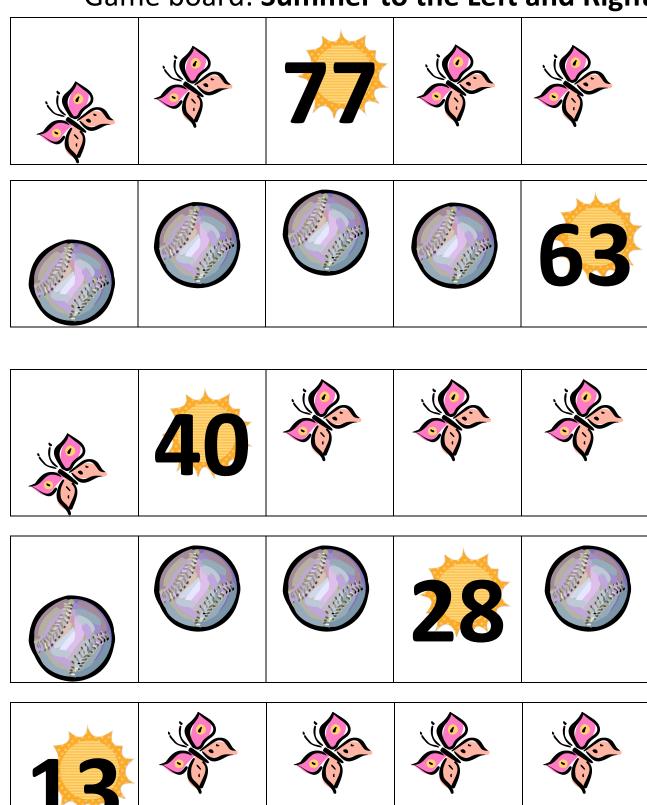
Use the attached game board, "Summer to the Left and Right". Cut the cards and place them face-down in a pile. Take turns drawing a card and placing it in the correct spot on the game board. After each player places a number down, they need to justify why the number belongs in that space. Keep going until all cards have been placed on the game board.

Listen to what your child says about the placement of the numbers. Do they discuss the ones and tens place? Do they use the anchor number on the game board to justify their placement?

Cut out cards.

61	14	75	41	16
78	43	25	60	29
79	26	39	15	59
62	17	27	76	42

Game board: Summer to the Left and Right



Review of Kindergarten: Counting and Cardinality Task B

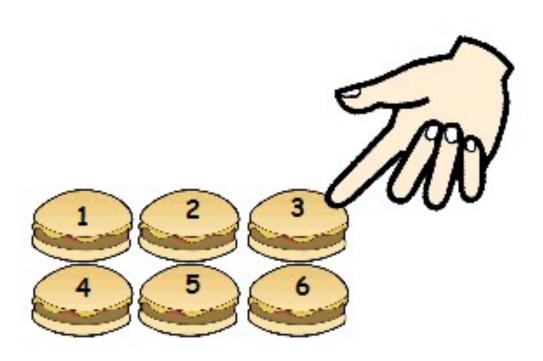
Greater Than, Less Than, Equal To

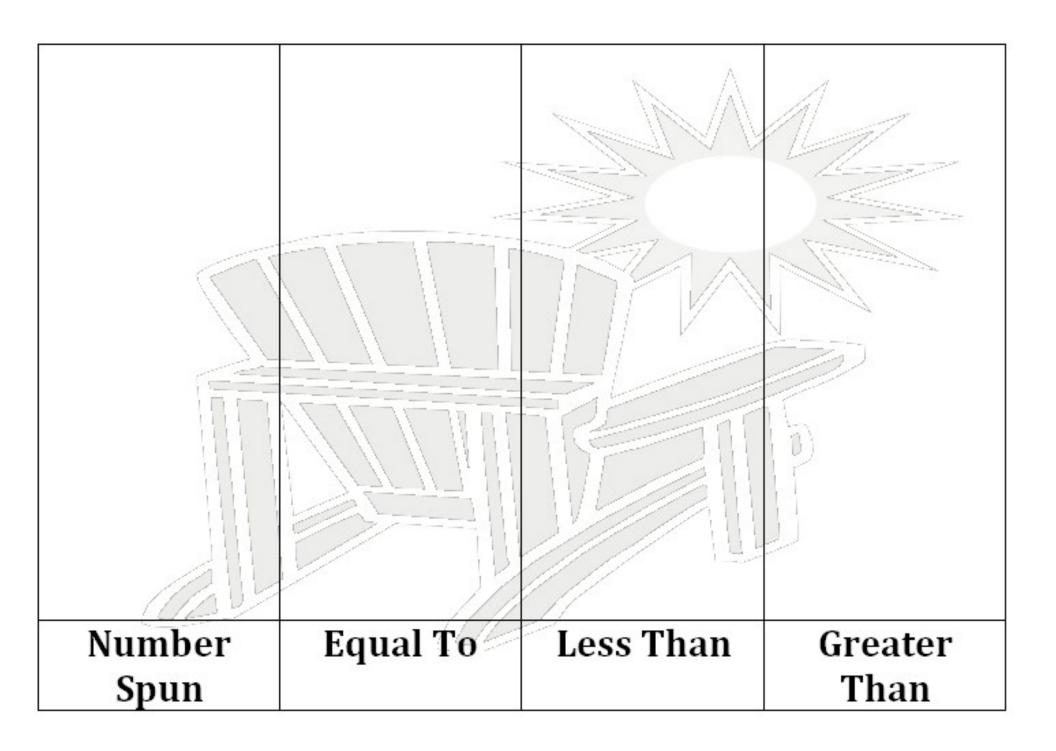
Your child will practice identifying whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group by using matching and counting strategies.

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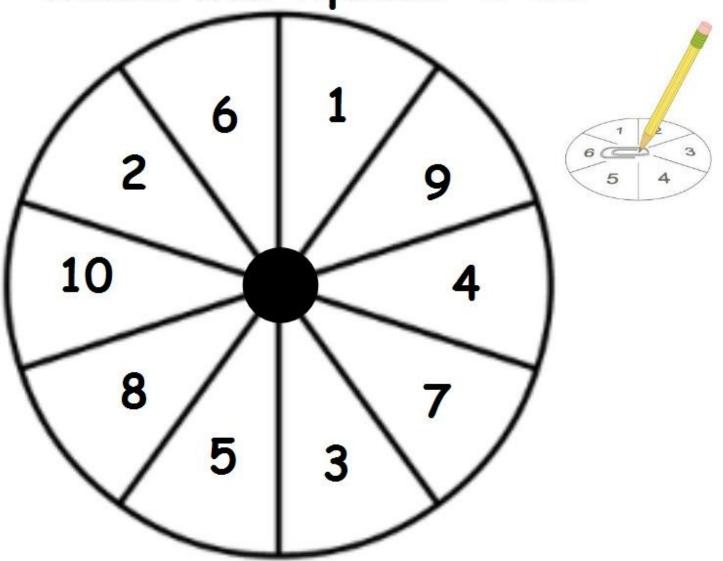
Spin the spinner. Place that number of small objects in the first column. You can use counters, small pebbles, beads, etc. Have your child make a set of counters equal to, less than, and greater than the amount you made in the first column.

Watch how your child recognizes the amount they counted. Does he use the strategy of one to one correspondence? Does she count by ones, twos? Does he see the amount automatically without counting?

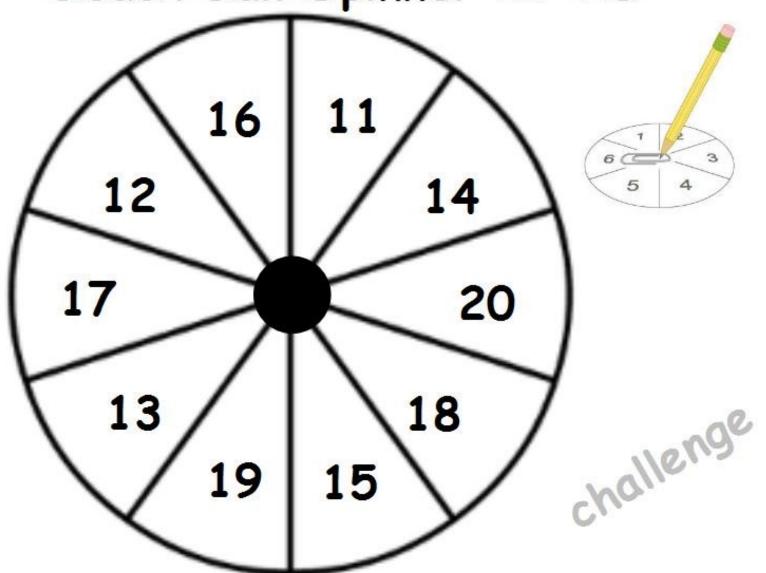




Beach Ball Spinner 1-10

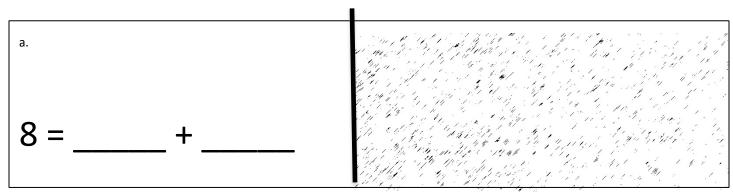


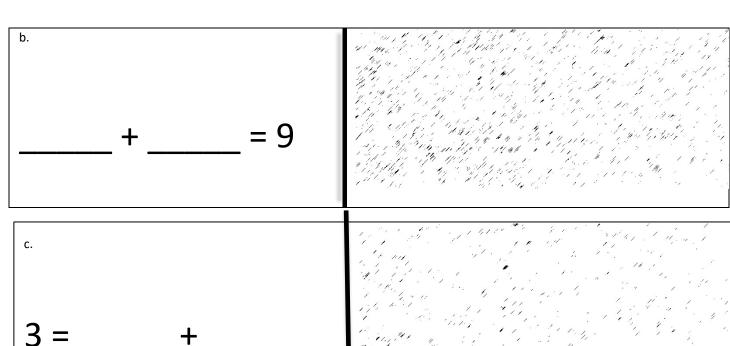
Beach Ball Spinner 11-20



SANDY SOLUTIONS

Directions: Solve the equations and draw a picture to match.





Choose one equation and explain how you solved it. An adult can write for you. Circle one: Equation a b c

Review of Kindergarten: Measurement and Data, Activity A

Measurement Madness

1. Circle the object that is longer.









3. Circle the object that will hold more water.





Draw 2 objects from your home. Circle the one that is longer. Discuss how you figured it out.

Draw 2 objects from your home. Circle the one that is heavier. Discuss how you figured it out.

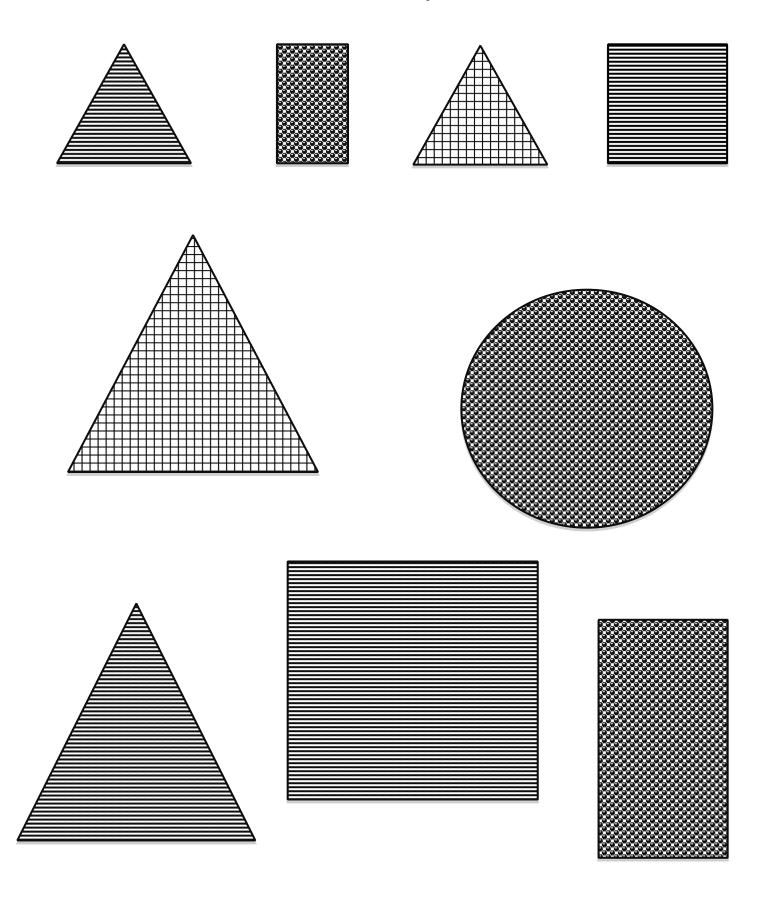
Sean and Shianne's Shapes



Directions: Sean and Shianne are having trouble sorting their shapes. Can you help them? Cut out the shapes below. Cut out the activity cards and place them face down. Take turns answering questions using the 9 shapes.

Sort the pictures by shape. Explain your thinking.	Sort the pictures by pattern. Explain your thinking.	Which shape occurs the most?
Which shape occurs the least?	Sort the pictures by size. Explain your thinking.	Which pattern occurs the most?
Which pattern occurs the least?	Is there any group that is equal? How do you know?	Skip a turn.

Cut out shapes.



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Review of Kindergarten: Geometry, Activity A

Miniature Golf Geometry

Directions:

Use a marker to move through the miniature golf course. At each "hole" have your child name the shape and tell how many sides and corners. Use the word bank below.

Word Bank

triangle circle square rectangle

hexagon corners sides



Shape Up!

Directions: Look around your house for three dimensional solid shapes (as opposed to two-dimensional flat shapes). Consider a variety of solids such as a can of soup, a box of cereal, and a ball. Discuss how solids are different from flats. What do you notice about the solid? Record your observations or have someone write for you.

My Solid (three dimensional shape)	What I Observed
my block	My block has 5 faces. It is made up of triangles and rectangles.
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Review of Kindergarten: Number Operations in Base 10, Activity A

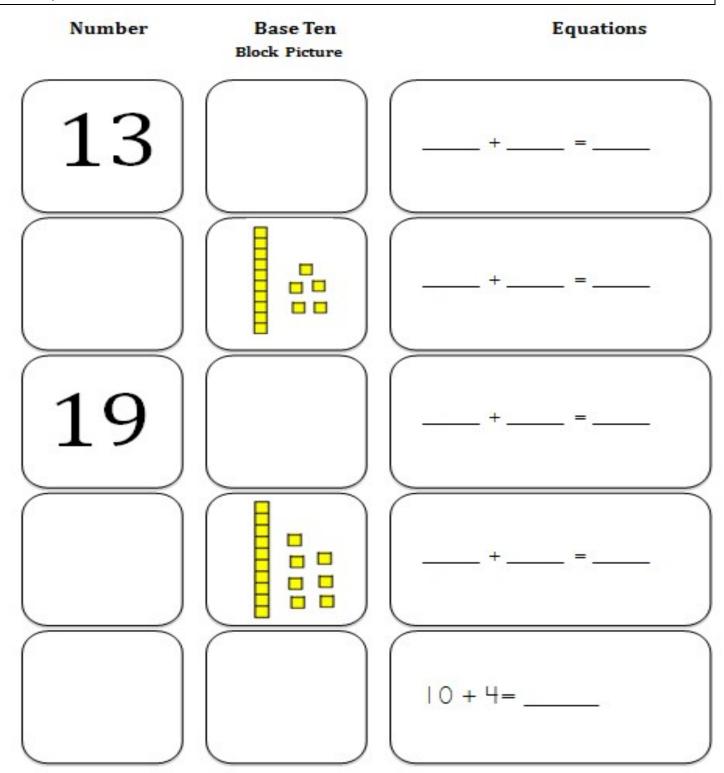
Batter Up with Base Ten

Directions: Have your child complete the chart by writing a 2 digit number between 11 and 19, representing with blocks, and writing the matching equation which includes a ten plus ones.

16

10+6=16

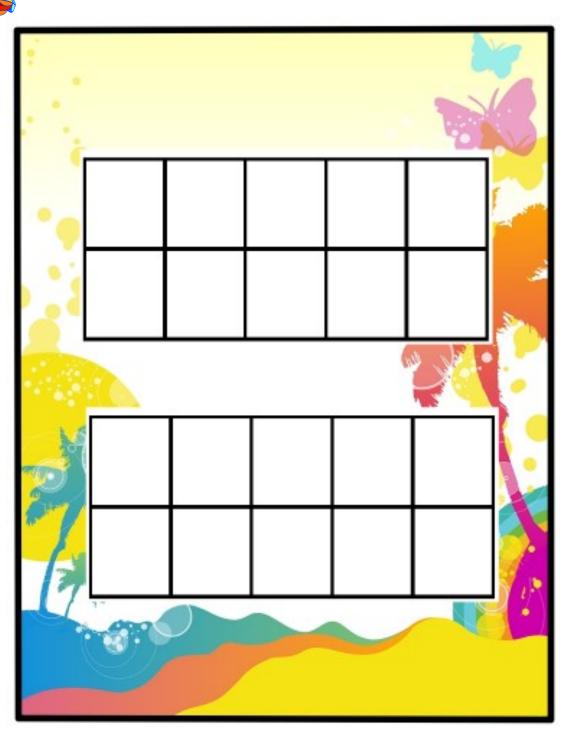
Example:



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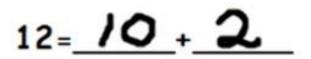
Use the towel game board, containing ten frames, to construct various numbers from 11-19 using small beads, pebbles, or shells. Record the equations on the attached worksheet. All equations should have ten plus some ones. For example, 12= 10 plus 2 ones

Ten Frame Beach Towel



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Beach Towel Recording Sheet



$$5-2=9-5=$$
 $6-2=5-3=$
 $5-4=8-3=$
 $11 \quad 7 \quad 10 \quad 7$
 $-6 \quad -4 \quad -5 \quad -4$
 $-1 \quad -4 \quad -3 \quad -2$

$$7-2=9-5=$$
 $10-2=6-3=$
 $5-4=7-3=$
 $10-6-4=5-4$
 $10-6-4=6$
 $10-4=6$
 $10-6-4=6$