Instructions: Each day, choose from the options below. Choose as many or as few as you have time for.



## Smudged Math

 What could the next three terms be? How do you know? Can you come up with 3 different patterns?2, 4, 8, —, —, —,

## Fill the Stairs



## Broken Calculator

B

| Cstimate How Many? |
| :---: |

## Mirror Mirror



## Mix and Create

 Outdoor Chalk PaintCreate and Solve the Puzzle


Farmer's Fence Imagine a farmer has 36 pieces of fencing, each 1 metre in length. How can he make the biggest possible enclosure? What about the smallest?
Math Mazes


Rye or Honey Oats?


The Shipping Container


Super Mario Estimation Part 2


Would you Rather? The paper is smudged. What could the solution be? What different possibilities are there?


$$
4.73=
$$

Link to original question
Sticker-bility Puzzle
Target X's and O's


## Yohaku Puzzles



Alpha Twist



How much yarn?

Weaving a very undervalued artform. It takes great knowledge in such things as math, science and history to create at times.

Please watch the following videos for more understanding.

(Be sure to zoom in to these images to see the detail!)

## Lily Hope Chilkat Weaver

Still not sure where the math is?

Watch this video on another Northwest Coast weaving style which is a bit more straight forward than Chilkat weaving.

## How to Create a Design in a Ravenstail Robe

Favourite Subjects


## Estimate How Many

Estimate the number of students who picked each subject as their favourite.
How do you know?


## Super Mario Estimation



Graphics have changed over the years, but Mario's size has stayed the same. Mario is estimated to be 155 cm tall.

Based on this, estimate the heights of the other characters in the Mario Universe. How did you come up with your answers.

## Super Mario Estimation Part 2

http://brianaspinall.com/3d-measurement-just-how-big-is-a-super-mario-pipe/

If Mario is 155 cm tall. Estimate the dimensions of the pipe.


Estimate the height of the flag pole. What values would be too low, to high and just right? How do you know?

## Which One Doesn't Belong?


from Caroline Scott
Step 1: Examine the four growing patterns.
Step 2: Identify the one you believe doesn't belong. Explain your reasoning.
Step 3: Imagine another student has chosen a different growing pattern as the one that doesn't belong. What might be their reasoning?

Challenge: Provide an argument for each of the four growing patterns not belonging with the others.

## https://wodb.ca/numbers.html

## Would You Rather?

Would you rather have Option A or Option B?


A


## OPTION

 BA pitcher of 2 liters of lemonade

4 juice boxes with 250 mL of lemonade in each

Explain your reasoning using mathematics.
https://www.wouldyourathermath.com/category/3to5/

| Option A | Or | Option B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\smile}{3} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & : \pm \\ & \frac{2}{\pi} \\ & \stackrel{y}{0} \end{aligned}$ |  |

Conclusion: I would rather

Because ...

## Would You Rather?

## Candy Data Option A

I got 8 Skittles from the vending machine for 25 ¢.


## Option B

1 got 62 Skittles from a 61 g bag for $\$ 1.16$.


Explain your reasoning using mathematics.
https://www.wouldyourathermath.com/skittles/

| Option A | Or | Option B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

Conclusion: I would rather

## Because ...

## Fill the Stairs <br> Math for Love <br> https://mathforlove.com/lesson/fill-the-stairs/

## Required Materials:

A deck of cards with the face cards removed.
Alternatively, you can use two ten-sided dice if you have them.

## Instructions:

Draw a stair case with 11 steps. Place zero on the bottom step and 100 on the top step.
Place the shuffled cards in the middle. Flip over two cards, the first is the tens digit, the second is the ones. If you flip a ten, it counts as a zero.


Everyone then places the number that was flipped where they like on the stair case. The only ruse is that the numbers higher up on the stairs must be greater than all the numbers below them. If a player can't use a number, it gets written under the stairs as a "discard".
The winner is the first person to fill up their stairs.

## Questions to ask:

Where are you going to put that number? Why there?
What numbers are you hoping for on the next flip?
How do you know that number is bigger/smaller than that one?

## Change it up:

Work cooperatively to fill the stairs with as few wasted moves as possible.
Let the person flipping the cards decide which is the tens digit and which is the ones digit.
Place from 0 to 1000 and flip three cards instead of 2.
Place with a set of 5 stairs, from 0 to 10 and flip only one card (remove the tens from the deck).

## Math Mazes

Start at the start box with 0 , and without passing through the same cell twice, what's the largest total you can make? Is there a strategy you can use?

| Start | +5 | +5 | +5 | +5 | +5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +6 | +4 | +4 | +5 | +5 | +5 |
| +6 | +4 | +4 | +4 | +4 | +4 |
| +6 | +7 | +7 | +7 | +7 | +4 |
| +6 | +8 | +8 | +8 | +8 | +4 |
| +6 | +6 | +6 | +6 | +6 | End |


| Start | +11 | -10 | +9 | -6 | +5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +20 | -18 | +4 | -8 | +7 | -4 |
|  | +4 | -2 | +4 | -3 | +4 |
| -2 | +3 | +4 | +7 | +7 | +4 |
| +6 | +11 | -5 | -5 | +8 | +4 |
| -3 | +6 | +6 | -11 | +6 | End |


| Start | +1 | +2 | $x 3$ | +6 | +7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| +4 | +2 | -5 | +4 | +5 | +8 |
| +5 | -5 | $x 4$ | +3 | -3 | -9 |
|  | x6 | +3 | +4 | -7 | +7 |
| -10 | +11 | -5 | -5 | -11 | -11 |
| -10 | -10 | $x 5$ | -10 | -11 | End |

## Create Outdoor Chalk Paint

## Recipe 1:

## Ingredients:

crushed chalk and water

## Instructions:

## 1. Crush chalk

2. Add in water by the tablespoon full until you are happy with the consistency

Note: if it gets too thin, let it sit a while and it will thicken up. If it gets too thick, think out with a little more water.
http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2014/05/two-ingredient-sidewalk-chalk-paint.html?m=1

Recipe 2:

## Ingredients:

Flour
Water
Food colouring

## Instructions:

1. Measure some flour into a container
2. Add several drops of food colouring
3. Add water that is equal to half the amount of flour.
4. Mix until there are no lumps

Note: if it gets too thin, let it sit a while and it will thicken up. If it gets too thick, think out with a little more water.
http://earlylearning.momtrusted.com/2013/04/flour-sidewalk-paint/

## Recipe 3:

## Ingredients:

Cornstarch
Water
Food colouring

## Instructions:

1. Measure some cornstarch into a container
2. Add an equal amount of water
3. Mix until there are no lumps
4. Split the mixture up into other small containers and add food colouring.
5. If the mixture is too thick to paint, add a little more water.
https://ladyandtheblog.com/how-to-make-diy-sidewalk-chalk-paint/


# Math Puzzle Outside 

## Instructions:

1. Draw / paint the $5 \times 5$ grid on the driveway or sidewalk.
2. Start on the 1 in the bottom center square.
3. Then, jump 1 space in any directions (front, back, left, right) but NOT diagonal.
4. You can jump in any direction the number of squares indicated by the square you are standing on.
5. Goal: Reach the heart in the center.
https://twitter.com/CreativeSTAR/status/1250333479369228291?s=20


## Sticker-bility Puzzle

The addition sum below is a puzzle I've been trying to solve. The idea is that each type of sticker stands for a different number, but that this number is the same wherever that sticker occurs.


So far I've got it to the picture shown in the second diagram. Can you finish it off for me ?
https://www.mathsisfun.com/puzzles/sticker-bility.html

## Target X's and O's

https://www.lovemaths.me/games


Watch the game being played here
$X$ will make 17 using $10+3+4$ and cross off the 17. They will then draw 3 more cards to replace their used cards.

## Required Materials:

- Deck of cards with the face cards removed
- Paper and Pencils


## Instructions:

- Draw a tic - tac - toe board
- Generate numbers for the board. You may use a 20 sided die, or alternatively, put the numbers 1 - 20 on pieces of paper and draw them out of a hat or a bowl. Write the numbers on the spaces of the board.
- Each player gets dealt 6 cards from the pile.
- The first person that make an equation that equals a number on the board gets to go first. They then put their mark on that number on the board. They discard the used cards, and replace them from the draw pile. You may use any operation including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.
- The next person comes up with an equation to equal one of the other numbers on the board. They discard the used card, and replace them from the draw pile.
- The winner is the person who gets three in a row.


## Change it up:

- Add in jacks as zeros or Use a higher range of numbers ie. 1-50


## Questions to ask:

- What number are you trying to make now? Why?
- Explain to me how you got ... ?
- Can you make ... using multiplication / subtraction etc. ? (offer suggestions when they need help but do not tell them how to get the answer.)
- What would you do differently the next time you played?


## Broken Calculator

| Round | Solutions |
| :--- | :--- |
| Round 1: |  |
| The calculator has a broken 1 key and a |  |
| broken 3 key. Make the following |  |
| numbers: |  |
| A. 13 |  |
| B. 31 |  |
| C. 33 |  |
| Round 2 |  |
| The calculator has a broken 2 key and a |  |
| broken 5 key. Make the following |  |
| numbers: |  |
| A. 22 |  |
| B. 25 |  |
| C. 52 |  |
| Round 3 |  |
| The calculator has a broken 1 key, and |  |
| broken 7 key, and a broken + key. Make |  |
| the following numbers: |  |
| A. 17 |  |
| B. 41 |  |
| C. 71 |  |
| The calculator has broken $1,2,3,4,5$, |  |
| and 6 keys. Make the following |  |
| numbers: |  |
| A. 11 |  |
| B. 12 |  |
| C. 30 |  |

## Shipping Container

- The actual size of a 20 foot shipping container is 8 feet wide, 8.5 feet high and 20 feet long.
- If the cubes you ship at 2 ft by 2 ft by 2 ft . How many cubes can you ship in a 20 foot container?
- How do you know?

- What would change your answer?


# Problem of the Week 

## Problem B Will That be Rye or Honey Oats?

Jagheet drives from his house to his cottage, 75 km away, maintaining an average speed of $60 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$.
a) How long, in minutes, does it take him to drive to his cottage?
b) If he left his house at 11:37 a.m., at what time could he expect to arrive at his cottace?
c) Realizing that he forgot to get bread, he stops at the grocery store for 12 minutes. Including this time, what is his new average speed in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ ?
(Round your answer to the nearest tenth.)
https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/potw/2019-20/English/POTWB-19-ME-02-P.pdf

## A solution using a Ratio Table.



It would take
75 min .

$=12: 52$


1 hour.
alternatively: if you have a calculator
$75 \div 87=0.862 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{min}$
$0.862 \times 60=51.7 \mathrm{~km} /$ how

## Yohaku Puzzles

https://www.yohaku.ca/a-new-type-of-number-puzzle.html

## Instructions:

To solve the puzzle, you must fill in the empty spaces so that the sum, or the product, shown in each row and column is true.

Looking carefully at the sum or product in each row or column will give you some clues as to how thee values can be decomposed, and combined with information from other rows and columns.


## Grades 4-6: Curriculum Continuum

## Note: highlighted expectations are addressed in this menu



\author{

- Problem Solving <br> - Reasoning and Proving <br> - Reflecting
}
Selecting Tools and Computational Strategies
] Connecting
- Representing
- Communicating
read, represent, compare, and order whole numbers to 10000 , decimal numbers to tenths, and simple fractions, and represent money amounts to \$100
- demonstrate an understanding of magnitude by counting forward and backwards by 0.1 and by fractional amounts solve problems involving the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of single-and multi-digit whole numbers, and involving the addition and subtraction of decimal numbers to tenths and money amounts, using a variety of strategies
- demonstrate an understanding of proportional reasoning by investigating whole-number unit rates
- describe, extend, and create a variety of numeric and geometric patterns, make predictions related to the patterns, and investigate repeating patterns involving reflections;
- demonstrate an understanding of equality between pairs of expressions, using addition, subtraction, and multiplication perimeter, area, mass, capacity, volume, elapsed time, using a variety of strategies
$\square$ determine the relationships among units and measurable attributes, including the area and perimeter of rectangles.
identify quadrilaterals and three-
dimensional figures and classify them by their geometric properties, and compare various angles to benchmarks;
- construct three-dimensional figures, using two-dimensional shapes;
- identify and describe the location of an object, using a grid map, and reflect twodimensional shapes
$\square$ collect and organize discrete primary data and display the data using charts and graphs, including stem-and-leaf plots and double bar graphs
- read, describe, and interpret primary data and secondary data presented in charts and graphs, including stem-and-leaf plots and double bar graphs
$\square$ predict the results of a simple probability experiment, then conduct the experiment and compare the prediction to the results
$\square$ read, represent, compare, and order whole numbers to 100000 , decimal numbers to hundredths, proper and improper fractions, andmixed numbers
$\square$ demonstrate an understanding of magnitude by counting forward and backwards by 0.01
ㅁ solve problems involving the multiplication and division of multi-digit whole numbers, and involving the addition and subtraction of decimal numbers to hundredths, using a variety of strategies;
$\square$ demonstrate an understanding of proportional reasoning by investigating whole-number rates.
- determine, through investigation using a table of values, relationships in growing and shrinking patterns, and investigate repeating patterns involving translations;
- demonstrate, through investigation, an understanding of the use of variables in equations.
$\square$ estimate, measure and represent time intervals to the nearest second estimate and determine elapsed time, with and without using a time line, given the durations of events expressed in minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, or years
$\square$ measure and record temperatures to determine and represent temperature changes over time
$\square$ estimate and measure the perimeter and area of regular and irregular polygons, using a variety of tools and strategies.
identify and classify two-dimensional shapes by side and angle properties, and compare and sort three-dimensional figures;
$\square$ identify and construct nets of prisms and pyramids;
$\square$ identify and describe the location of an object, using the cardinal directions, and translate twodimensional shapes
$\square$ collect and organize discrete or continuous primary data and secondary data and display the data using charts and graphs, including broken-line graphs
$\square$ read, describe, and interpret primary data and secondary data presented in charts and graphs, including broken-line graphs
$\square$ represent as a fraction the probability that a specific outcome will occur in a simple probability experiment, using systematic lists and area models.
$\square$ read, represent, compare, and order whole numbers to 1000000 , decimal numbers to thousandths, proper and improper fractions, and mixed numbers
- solve problems involving the multiplication and division of whole numbers, and the addition and subtraction of decimal numbers to thousandths, using a variety of strategies
$\square$ demonstrate an understanding of relationships involving percent, ratio, and unit rate
- describe and represent relationships in growing and shrinking patterns (where the terms are whole numbers), and investigate repeating patterns involving rotations;
- use variables in simple algebraic expressions and equations to describe relationships.
$\square$ estimate, measure, and record quantities, using the metric measurement system;
- determine the relationships among units and measurable attributes, including the area of a parallelogram, the area of a triangle, and the volume of a triangular prism.
classify and construct polygons and angles;
ㅁ sketch three-dimensional figures, and construct three-dimensional figures from drawings;
- describe location in the first quadrant of a coordinate system, and rotate twodimensional shapes
$\square \quad$ collect and organize discrete or continuous primary data and secondary data and display the data using charts and graphs, including continuous line graphs;
- read, describe, and interpret data, and explain relationships between sets of data;
- determine the theoretical probability of an outcome in a probability experiment and use it to predict the frequency of the outcome.

