Try these fun games at home:

- Yahtzee
- Dominoes
- Card Games
- Triominoes

- Monopoly
- Connect Four
- Mastermind



Not all math is done with a pencil and paper. Student can practice these strategies as they play games with others.



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Mental Math Strategies

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Mental Math Strategies ...

Did you know ...

The more ways we solve a problem, the deeper our understanding of the mathematics.

- Teaching children tricks even though it seems like fun, actually discourages them from understanding mathematics.
- 85% of all calculations we do involve mental math.

When we ask, **"How would you do that?"** or **"Can you show me another way?"** we are helping children to understand math better.



Traditional North American algorithms involving lining up columns rely heavily on memorizing procedures and can work against developing number sense.



