



Paper Plate Math
An Activity for Program
Leaders

Title: Paper Plate Math

Objective: To have students review math concepts while working cooperatively in teams.

Materials Needed/ Prep:

- Collect paper plates, scratch paper, pencils.
- Make a list of math problems ranging from easy to difficult for your students.
- Write each answer on a different paper plate or paper square.
- Spread the answers out in a designated area on the playground.

Introduction:

- Explain to students that they will be participating in a math review activity.
- Tell them that they will be part of a team.
- Ask the students what it would look like if everyone was working together as a team. What would it sound like? What would it feel like?

Procedure:

- Divide your class into teams of about 5 or 6.
- Give each team scratch paper. Explain that as soon as they have agreed on an answer they must take turns running to get the answer.
- Call out the math problem.
- The team that chooses the correct answer and makes it back to their team receives the point.
- Continue this game as time permits.

Debrief:

Ask students:

- What did you like about this activity?
- What would you like to do differently next time?
- What skills did you learn or use?
- How can you use those skills during the rest of our day?
- How can you use those skills tomorrow at school?



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