


Name:

Thanksgiving Break

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					November 18 RM _____ MM _____	November 19 RM _____ MM _____
November 20 RM _____ MM _____	November 21 RM _____ MM _____	November 22 RM _____ MM _____	November 23 RM _____ MM _____	November 24 RM _____ MM _____	November 25 RM _____ MM _____	November 26 RM _____ MM _____
						

Directions: Complete at least **6** of the **9** days and record minutes.

Packet Complete: _____

Total Reading Minutes: _____

Total Math Minutes: _____

Parent Signature: _____

THANKSGIVING BREAK MATH MESSAGE

Thanksgiving Break “Math Minutes” – Please play math games that reinforce fact-based habits or **automaticity** with your child/children.

Playing family games help solidify children’s quick basic math concepts and skills. For example, **dice** and **dominos** have recognizable and memorable patterns (What do the dots represent? What is the pattern for a 6 versus a 3?). The same is true of almost all math games.

Dice games like *Tenzi*, *Farkle* and *Yahtzee* include the recognition of patterns coupled with the skills of quick addition and strategy!

Card games such as *Top-It/War*, *Speed*, *Uno*, *Solitaire*, *Kings in the Corner* and *Spot It* are great math games to reinforce basic skills and strategy!

Board games with counting and spinners such as *Candyland*, *Sorry*, *Trouble*, *Chutes and Ladders* or *Hi-Ho Cherry-O* can help children count, move and anticipate to win.

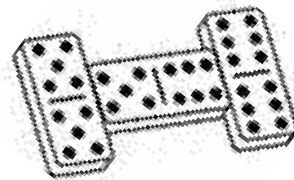
Strategy games like *Chess*, *Sequence*, *Mancala*, *Monopoly* or *Qwirkle* are fun and intellectually challenging using logic to win.

Sports and scoring – nearly every sport has math as its basis. Time, measurement, points, angles, statistics, etc... talk with your child about sports!!!

Daily mental math and **counting** problems include: single and double-digit addition and subtraction, fractions, counting money, telling time, multiplication and division. *** Try writing numbers, letters or pictures on your child’s back with your finger to see if he/she can identify what was written. Any number, symbol or equation based on their age level can be tried! Drop change on the counter to see if they can identify, add or count the coins quickly.

Finally, **iReady minutes** on the computer at <http://clever.com>! Students know their passwords and logins. The link is also on our Bradley website at <http://bradley.dpsk12.org>. These games and lessons reinforce automaticity and the kids love them!

Have a great Thanksgiving Break!



Writing Prompt: Write a 5 paragraph essay explaining what you are thankful for in your life. Be sure to include an introduction paragraph (3 sentence minimum), 3 middle paragraphs with A and B subtopics (7 sentence minimum), and a conclusion paragraph (3 sentence minimum).

- Think about the IRC outline when you plan your writing. Try your best!