

box cars and one-eyed jacks

Hello again from Box Cars! Happy start of the week. We hope all your online classes are going as smoothly as possible, although we know it's been hugely challenging to keep students on track from afar. Thank you for all your efforts to keep truckin' on.

This week, we are delighted to be featuring another video by consultant Sydney in *What's Under My Thumb*. Sydney is currently Box Cars' most in-demand video host, and also the most adorable (sorry John Felling). We can always count on her to bring both her expertise and her bubbly presence to the table. Great job, Sydney! Love the pigtails. It's important to stay chic even while social distancing.

Assisting Sydney in the video is Jennifer Awid, one of our busiest [Family Math Night](#) presenters. She is a wonderful FMN host and is great with both parents and kids. Something to consider for the fall/winter if you are located in the Edmonton area.

Click the video links below for game instructions!

[What's Under My Thumb](#)

Materials: Two Regular Dice (Can also be done with a set of Dominoes!)

Skills: Addition and Subtraction within 12, Missing Addend

Grade Levels: K-1

Reproducibles: n/a

[Sum Fraction Action](#)

Materials: [2 Shakers](#) OR 14 Regular Dice (can also be done rolling two regular dice in turn to generate each fraction), Recording Sheet (optional)

Skills: Identifying Fractions Greater Than/Less Than/Equal to One,
Adding Fractions
Grade Levels: 4-6
Reproducibles: [Recording Sheet \(optional\)](#)

[BONUS! Foldable Books \(How to make\)](#)

Materials: regular paper, scissors

Grade Levels: All

A great technique for making stapleless, multipage booklets using only one piece of regular paper!

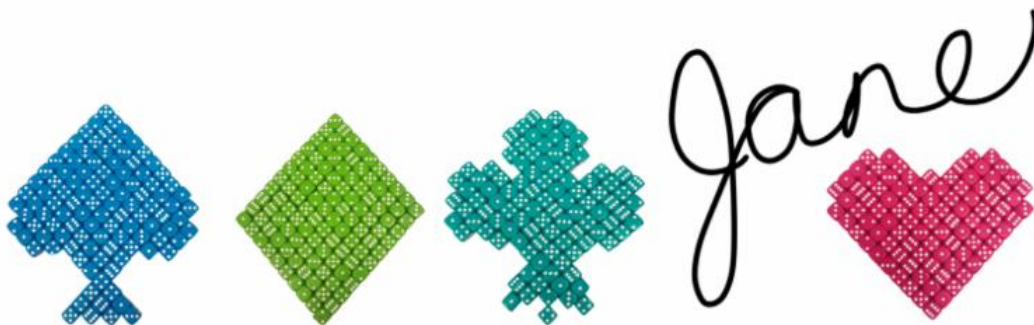
[You can always refer to Box Cars' COVID-19 Resource Page, which is accessible by clicking HERE.](#) This page will include all prior Math At Home emails as well as all links and downloadables. Check it out! We hope that there are some helpful tidbits in there for you to share with your families. Box Cars is happy to be helping in this small way.

****NOTE:** If you are finding that the video or download links from previous Math at Home emails are not working, please go to the COVID-19 resource page linked above. Those links and videos are kept up to date.

If you know anyone who would like to be added to our newsletter list, please feel free to email Shaky T at theresa2@boxcarsandoneeyedjacks.com

Stay safe, stay sane, and whenever possible, stay home.

All our best wishes,
The Box Cars Team <3



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