



Hello from Box Cars! May the Fourth Be With You!

We start off May with a range of K-5 domino games for practicing fact fluency and place value. All require double six standard dominoes (available from many games stores, dollar stores, as well as [from our online store](#)). Make sure to watch the Domino Face Off video all the way through to catch all of the variations. We're finding that many upper elementary teachers are asking for basic practice activities for their students - through simple, the games are worthwhile and engaging!

Make sure to also check out Sydney (1st grade) and now Zoe (PK) work with their mom Jennifer Awid on their Sidewalk Chalk Calculator math activities. Sydney is working on adding doubles, and Zoe is enthusiastically adding "one more". Jen, as always, thank you for sharing your parent-friendly videos with our teachers! We are so glad to have you and the girls as part of our team. Math + exercise makes for winning equation!

And if you want to see John do his best Obi John Kenobi impression for Star Wars Day, scroll to the bottom of this email!

[Sidewalk Chalk Calculator Early Addition Featuring Sydney!](#)

[Sidewalk Chalk Calculator Pre-K Featuring Zoe!](#)

[Dozen Domino Dilemma](#)

Materials: One Set of Dominoes

Skills: Basic Addition, Counting On

Grade Levels: K-2

Reproducibles: [Gameboard Click HERE](#)

[Domino Face Off Games](#)

Materials: 2 Sets of Dominoes, Number Line (optional)

Skills: Adding Facts to 12, Multiplying to 36, Adding to 24 with Patterns, Two Digit Addition/Subtraction

Grade Levels: 1-4

Reproducibles: n/a

Reminder: Box Cars will soon be offering live Zoom professional development workshops, which participants will be able to attend for a small fee (approx \$30.00 per participant). In these workshops, Jane or John will be able to go into greater depth than in our free youtube videos. They will be able to take questions from participants, show student samples, discuss differentiation/journaling ideas, and tips for working with parents and students at home. A pdf downloadable handout will be included with the session. These sessions will use regular cards and regular dice - materials many of you already have on hand. If you are interested, hit reply to this email. Be sure to include your grade level and topics you would like to see. We will add you to the notification list when registration goes live!

[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.

[Now, behold Obi John Kenobi in Action HERE!](#)



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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