

Math Fact Madness Ideas

The goal is for students to memorize their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts without having to use a number line or fingers to determine the answer.

Hang flashcards in your child's bedroom. At night before bed, turn out the lights and have your child shine a **flashlight** on each flashcard to practice before going to bed.

Leave a set of flashcards in the car. At **stoplights**, see how many cards you can complete correctly.

Create **fact triangles**. This will help your child understand fact families.

Use **dominoes** to create math facts.

Begin with 5 cards. When your child has mastered those 5 facts quickly, add 2 more cards. Keep **folding in** more cards as your child masters more facts

Log onto **Vmath**. All students have a username and password at Central Elementary that can be used at home. The students love this math site.

Play beat the **calculator** – See if your child can answer the math fact before you key it into the calculator. Switch roles

Math War (Deck of cards) – Each player draws 2 cards from the pile. Complete the math fact. The player with the largest sum, difference, or product wins the pile of cards.

Write numbers on **Popsicle sticks** and put in a jar. Have your child draw out two sticks and create a fact and answer

Roll **two dice** and have your child complete the problem.

During your child's favorite **TV** show, do math flashcards together during commercials. See if your child can beat how many they get correct during each commercial.

We will be doing **Rocket Math** at school to practice math facts. Your child will be much more successful moving through the math fact levels by practicing at home.

Ten Minutes of Math Fact Madness a night will help your child tremendously in math.