

Start Math Monday
at your school or home
and bring math joy to all
kids every week.

What is Math Monday?

Math Monday is a weekly drop-in lunchtime activity where students of all ages can get hands on with fun math games, puzzles and manipulatives that help build math skills. Elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and home schoolers can all benefit from starting their own Math Monday. We designed the program to be easy to run and fun for kids:

- **Fun.** We want kids to enjoy math, so kids choose what they want to play.
- **Free.** It costs nothing to start one, other than the cost of the games.
- **Easy.** It takes few people to start it, and a couple hours a week to run it.
- **Run by volunteers,** so it involves parents, and doesn't burden teachers.
- **For all kids,** of all abilities, not just math whizzes who already enjoy math.
- **Social.** Our games encourage kids to play and learn together.
- **Weekly.** Math Monday complements monthly events like Math Circles.

Why should I start one?

Starting a Math Monday at your school is an easy and fun way to make math better for all kids—and teachers—no matter what curriculum you are using.

- **Schools:** raise student interest in math, involve the parent community.
- **Parents:** help kids stay interested in math, improve math at your school.
- **Kids:** have fun playing with your friends, and get better at playing games.
- **Math champions:** join a national movement to bring math joy to everyone.

How do I start one?

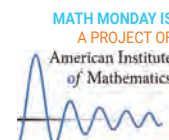
- **Choose a time and place.** We recommend weekly during lunch in a large public space like a multipurpose room or library, so all students can attend.
- **Enlist** parent volunteers & get support from your principal, school & PTA.
- **Get games.** Buy, print, or make. For suggestions, see mathmonday.net

We're here to help!

For your free starter kit, with step by step instructions, sample emails, and free games, sign up to be a Math Monday coach at mathmonday.net.



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Recommended Games

There are hundreds of great math games. But which one is right for your kid? Just as librarians have reading lists of recommended of great books that kids love reading, so we have compiled a list of great math games that kids love playing at Math Monday. Here are four of our top picks.

Blokus (4 players)
Place Tetris-like pieces on a board to claim territory. Develops spatial thinking skills.



Set (2-6 players)
Find three cards that make a set by looking at color, shape, number and pattern.



Prime Climb (2-4 players)
Advance your pieces from 1 to 101 by adding, multiplying, and landing on primes.



Rush Hour
Escape grid lock by sliding cars in the crowded lot so the red car can get out.



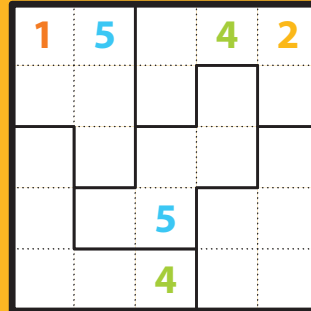
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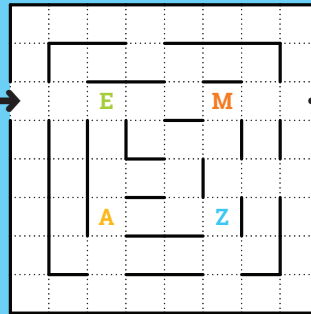
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Sample Puzzles

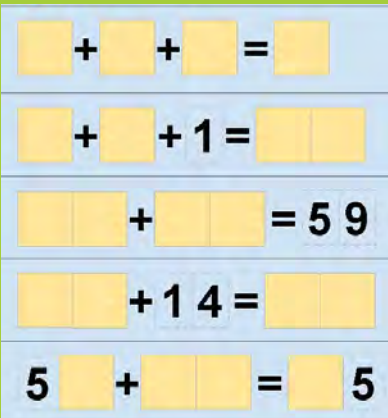
Here are some math puzzles that develop logic, spatial thinking, and numerical skills. For more puzzles like these, visit mathmonday.net



Sudoku. Fill the grid so every row, column, and outlined region contains all the numbers 1 through 5. Hint: never guess!



Word Maze. Draw a line from arrow to arrow that visits letters M-A-Z-E in order, without entering any box more than once.



Number Tiles. In each number sentence, write the numbers 1, 2, 4 and 7 in the boxes so the equation is true. You must use all four numbers in each equation.

