

Franklin Public Schools believes that summer is a time to find and appreciate the math that is in our everyday life. Engaging in math daily helps children see the importance and joy of math. Math is everywhere if children are encouraged to look for it!

- ★ Play games (board games, card games, dice games, outdoor games)
- ★ Do puzzles (jigsaw, logic, brain teasers)
- ★ Discuss math with your children. How is math helpful in your everyday life?
- ★ Involve children when shopping at the grocery store (counting, weighing, fractions, decimals, money)
- ★ Cooking (measurement, time, fractions)
- ★ Driving in the car (cost, distance, time, speed)
- ★ Read books with a math theme
- ★ Count collections of items & sort items
- ★ Be curious

On the <u>Franklin Math K-5 website</u> you will find grade level specific activities to help foster a joy of mathematics. You will also find games, books, projects, websites and links to practice sheets. Feel free to move among grade levels to find the activities that are just right for your child. Wishing you all the best for a safe and happy summer!

"What books are to reading, play is to mathematics. And a home filled with blocks and puzzles and games and play, is a home where mathematical thinking can flourish." - Daniel Finkel