

# MULTIPLICATION BINGO (MATH-O)

**Purpose:** Students will recall basic multiplication facts.

**Suggested Grade Level:** 3 - 4

**Math SOL:** Computation and Estimation 3.5, 4.4

**Equipment/Materials Needed:**

1. Blank Math-O cards - one for each student (provided)
2. Chips or other markers to cover spaces on cards
3. Prewritten multiplication problems to be pulled from hat/cup

**Advance Preparation:**

1. Write answers for the mathematical problems to be pulled from hat on the board, or on overhead/document camera for all to see. (21, 35, 42, 49, etc.). Have at least 30 answers if using a 5x5 card.
2. Copy Math-O cards for each student.
3. Have chips/other makers at tables for students to use for covering card.
4. Place multiplication equations that go with the answers provided in the hat/cup.

**Direction:**

1. Give each student a card and a piece of scrap paper on which to write the problems.
2. Have students choose 20 of the answers from the answers on the board to fill in their Math-O card (one answer per box – no repeat answers).
3. Once students cards are filled in, have them stand up behind their chairs.
4. Pull a card from the hat and read the math equation.
5. Instruct students to write it down and solve the problem.
6. If they have the answer on the card, ask them to cover it and perform an activity (ex: 10 heel raises, windmills, cross crawls, high knees, jumping jacks).
7. Repeat this process until someone calls Math-O.
8. Ask the winner(s) to read the problems and answers they have back to the class.

**Teaching Suggestions:**

1. Check to make sure students have answers in all boxes.
2. Put equations that have been read to the side to check answers when they finish.

**Modifications/Variations:**

1. Use addition for younger grades.
2. Create answers to multiplication problems that are 2 digit by 1 digit multiplication, or 2 digit by 2 digit for a more challenging activity.
3. Have winner pick a physical activity for everyone to do.

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