



Family Stories

Family stories enrich the relationship between parent and child.

What you'll need: Time set aside for talking with your child.

What to do:

- Tell your child stories about your parents and grandparents. You might even put these stories in a book and add old family photographs.
- Have your child tell you stories about what happened on special days, such as holidays, birthdays, and family vacations.
- Reminisce about when you were little. Describe things that happened at school involving teachers and subjects you were studying. Talk about your brothers, sisters, or friends.
- Write a trip journal with your child to create a new family story. Recording the day's events and pasting the photographs into the journal ties the family story to a written record. You can include everyday trips like going to the market or the park.
- It helps for children to know that stories come from real people and are about real events. When children listen to stories, they hear the voice of the storyteller. This helps them hear the words when they learn to read aloud or read silently.

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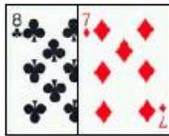
Multi-Digit Multiplication Number Battle (Grades 3 - 6)

Players: Groups of two

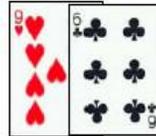
Materials: Deck of cards with the face cards and 10s removed, Ace worth one, scratch paper

Skill: Number recognition and multiplication

How to Play: Players split a deck of cards and simultaneously flip over their top three (or four) cards. Make two of them into a 2-digit number and multiply by the third. Players may move the cards and place in any position of the number they wish.



Player 1: product is 261



Player 2: product is 384

The highest product wins all six (or eight) cards. * Note that you can increase the number of cards to flip if you are working on larger numbers.

Website Source: <http://www.pedagonet.com/quickies/acingmaths.pdf>

Health and Wellness Feature: You've got to hear this! May is Better Hearing and Speech Month.

You can recognize this month by making sure your child's hearing has been tested. Then, take care to protect your child's hearing for the future.

Did you know?

Hearing Loss is the most common birth defect. Over 90% of infants born with hearing loss have parents with normal hearing. All infants in North Carolina have their hearing screened before they leave the hospital.

Your baby learns language from the first minute he/she hears your voice. So when it comes to your baby's hearing, there is no time to waste. If a baby does not pass the hospital screening, a follow-up screening needs to be done within a few weeks.

Hearing loss can happen at any age. If you ever have any concerns about your child's hearing ask your medical provider for a hearing test. Continue to protect and monitor your child's hearing as he/she grows. No one knows your child better than you do.

By identifying problems early, you can take steps to improve your child's hearing and keep learning and development on track. Through early hearing loss detection, diagnosis and appropriate early intervention, children with hearing loss can reach their full potential.

Reminder!



**Please join us THURSDAY for
Lead Mine's Family Night Out!**



CHICKEN FINGERS & BUFFALO WINGS

8812 Harvest Oaks Dr.

Thursday May 8, 4-9 pm

The teacher with the most class participation will receive a \$10 gift card and a coupon for all of the students in the class, so *please bring this form!*

See all the fun on Zaxby's Facebook page afterward!

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

~A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lead Mine PTA~

PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN. THERE WILL BE NO ADULT SUPERVISION.

Reminder!

**Please Join us for Dessert!
Family Night Out at**



9700 Strickland Rd, Raleigh, NC

Thursday May 8, 4-9 pm

Please **bring this flyer** to Goodberry's,
so they know you are with Lead Mine!

Thank you!

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