

Beach Ball



English/ Language Arts

Description: Use a permanent marker to write within the different color of the beach ball. Families can toss the ball to each other and wherever your thumb lands, you have to complete the task.

Reading Review: After reading a new book, use the beach ball to practice reading comprehension. You can write questions such as; who was the main character, what is the title of the book, what was the challenge faced, ect.

Word Recognition: Write site words on the beach ball and whatever word your thumb lands on, have to read aloud

Vocabulary Review write vocabulary words on the beach ball. Name the synonym or antonym for each word you land on. You could also use the word in a sentence or name the definition.

Florida Standards Practiced:

1. Phonics and word recognition
2. Key ideas and details
3. Vocabulary Acquisition and use

Beach Ball Math



Description: Use a permanent marker to write within the different color of the beach ball. Families can toss the ball to each other and wherever your thumb lands, you have to complete the task.

Number Recognition: write several numbers on the beach ball in no particular order. When tossing the ball, indicate you must call out whatever number your thumb lands on. You can even say the number before or after that number

Simple Equations: write a series of numbers on the beach ball. Decide as a family whether you will do addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division. This can even vary by student based on grade level. As you toss the ball. Whatever numbers your thumbs land on is the equation you must solve. Have children write the equation they are to solve.

Rounding: Take the number you land on and round to the nearest 5 or 10

Greater than or less than: Take the two numbers that your thumbs land on and decide if they are greater than or less than each other.

Place value: Write larger numbers on the beach ball and have students decide the place value for each digit.

Florida Standards Practiced:

1. Know the number names and count sequence
2. Understanding addition, subtraction,
3. Write and interpret numerical expression
4. understand place value