

# MATH PACKET



*for*

Students Entering the **Third Grade**  
**(second grade review)**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First and Last*

Student's Third Grade Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the summer math packet for students entering Third Grade. The design of the activities is meant to support instruction in the new curriculum in both its content and presentation. Therefore the activities are not to be done as independent problems, but to be worked on with a parent, guardian or older brother or sister. Talking about the problem is an important part of completing each activity.

In Second Grade, students explored math concepts based on four standards. The twelve activities in this summer math packet reflect the content of those four standards.

To receive credit for this packet, students must complete **at least eight** of the activities with **at least one being from each of the 4 standards**. Some of the activities are the same as the previous year. This also reflects a characteristic in the new curriculum that encourages students to spend time with an idea and seek many ways of finding a solution.

### Summer Packet Content:

#### Standard 1: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Activity A: Holiday Shuttle Bus
- Activity B: Adding or Subtracting?
- Activity C: Ari's Garden

#### Standard 2: Number and Operations in Base Ten

- Activity A: Spilled Coffee
- Activity B: Skip Counting Game
- Activity C: Aunt Olivia's Box of Stamps

#### Standard 3: Measurement and Data

- Activity A: Pets Survey
- Activity B: Money Counts!
- Activity C: Clock Face Story

#### Standard 4: Geometry

- Activity A: Ava's Awesome Amusement Park
- Activity B: Cracker Quads
- Activity C: Rectangles

All packets are due Friday, September 13, 2019. There will be a prize and certificate for those students returning to Ritchie Park who complete the required activities. Before returning this packet in the fall, please make sure that the front of the packet is **completed and signed**. We must have the student's **FIRST and LAST** name to ensure that credit will be given to the right child. Thank you!

## Entering Grade 3: Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Activity A

**Directions:** Read through the following problem and answer the questions. Use the space on the back of this page to complete your work. You may work with a parent, older brother or sister, or friend, but you must show all of your ideas in words, pictures or symbols to completely answer the questions.

You are spending July Fourth, Independence Day, in Ocean City. There is a shuttle that takes people from your hotel to the fireworks display. There are 64 people waiting in line for the shuttle. The driver lets people on and the shuttle leaves. There are still 24 people standing in line waiting for the next shuttle.

- A) How many people left on the first shuttle?
- B) Write an equation that represents the problem situation below.
- C) Use a “?” to represent the unknown number in the problem.
- D) Solve the equation.



### **CHALLENGE:**

The shuttles only leave when they are full.

- E) How many more people must get in line to fill the second shuttle?

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## Entering Grade 3: Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Activity B

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Jillian has 17 pencils. Juan has 35 pencils. How many fewer does Jillian have?

Jessica says this is an addition problem. Hector disagrees and says this is a subtraction problem.

A) Explain each child's thinking.



### **CHALLENGE:**

B) Which way of thinking about this problem makes the most sense to you? Explain your choice.

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## Entering Grade 3: Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Activity C

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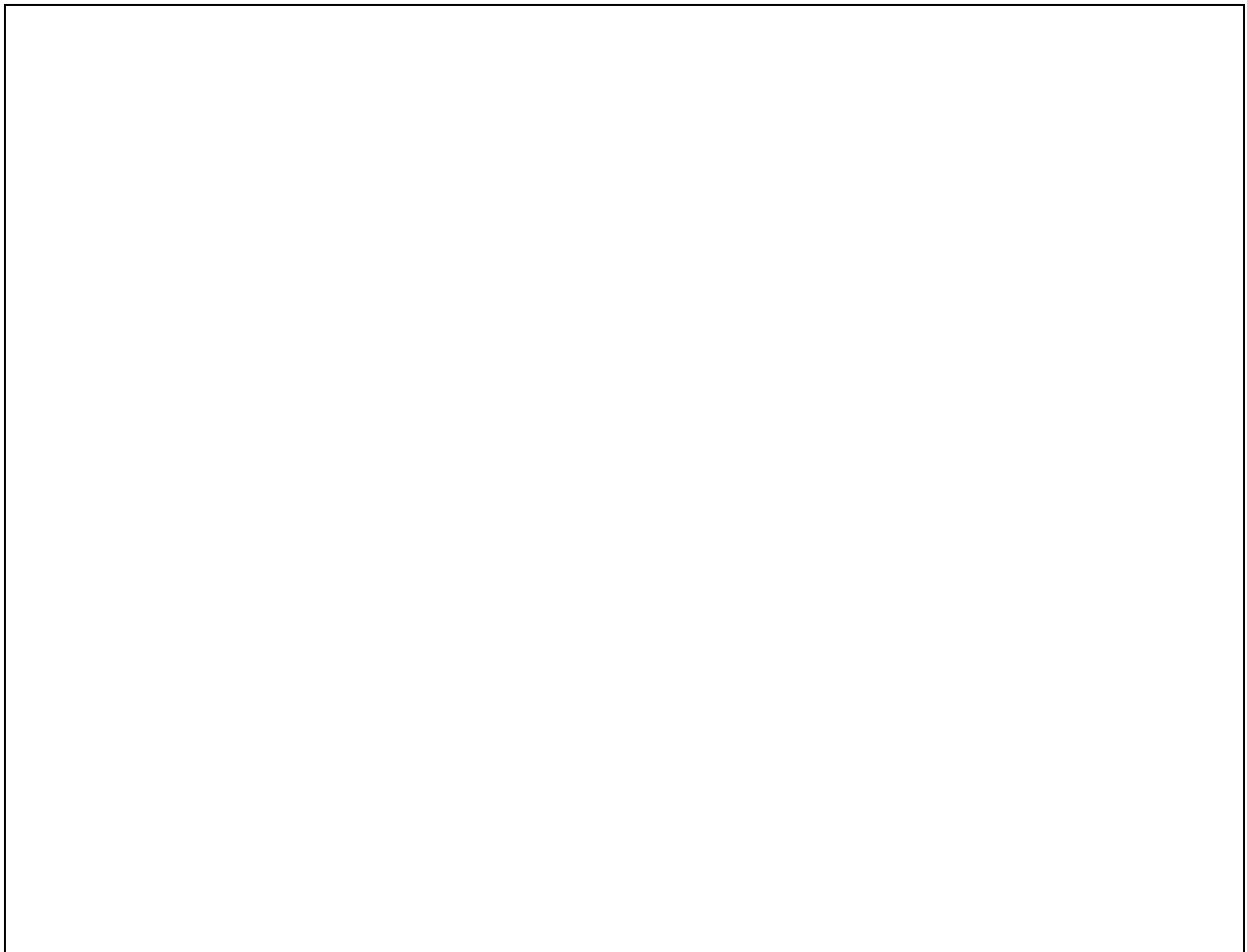
Ari plants a garden with 25 marigolds in it. He wants the garden to be a square.

A) In the box below, make a drawing to show what Ari's garden looked like.



B) His mother was hoping that the garden would have been in the shape of a rectangle that is not a square. Ari is not sure what to say to explain why he made it into a square instead. Can you give Ari an idea of what to tell his mother?

C) If he were to make the garden into a rectangle that is not a square, what would he need to do differently? Explain in words and a drawing what you think he should do in order to plant a garden in the shape of a rectangle.

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## Entering Grade 3: Number and Operations in Base Ten, Activity A

Directions: Read through the following problem and answer the questions. Use the space on the back of this page to complete your work. You may work with a parent, older brother or sister, or friend, but you must show all of your ideas in words, pictures or symbols to completely answer the questions.

You have just completed some practice activities in math this summer. Your aunt is visiting for the week and spilled her coffee on portions of your work. Fill in the places where the coffee has covered the work you completed.

- A) Find the missing digit in each equation. Use numbers, pictures, or words to show how you figured out the missing digit.



$$\begin{array}{r} 616 \\ - 228 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} *88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3*6 \\ + 293 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$619$$

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**CHALLENGE:**

Oh, no! Your aunt spilled coffee on **two** numbers. You remember that one was 56 and the other number was a 24. However you don't recall the order of the numbers.



$$63 + 33 + \text{☒} + \text{☒} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

B) Solve this problem. Use numbers, pictures, or words to show your written method. (You may use the attached place value models if you wish.)

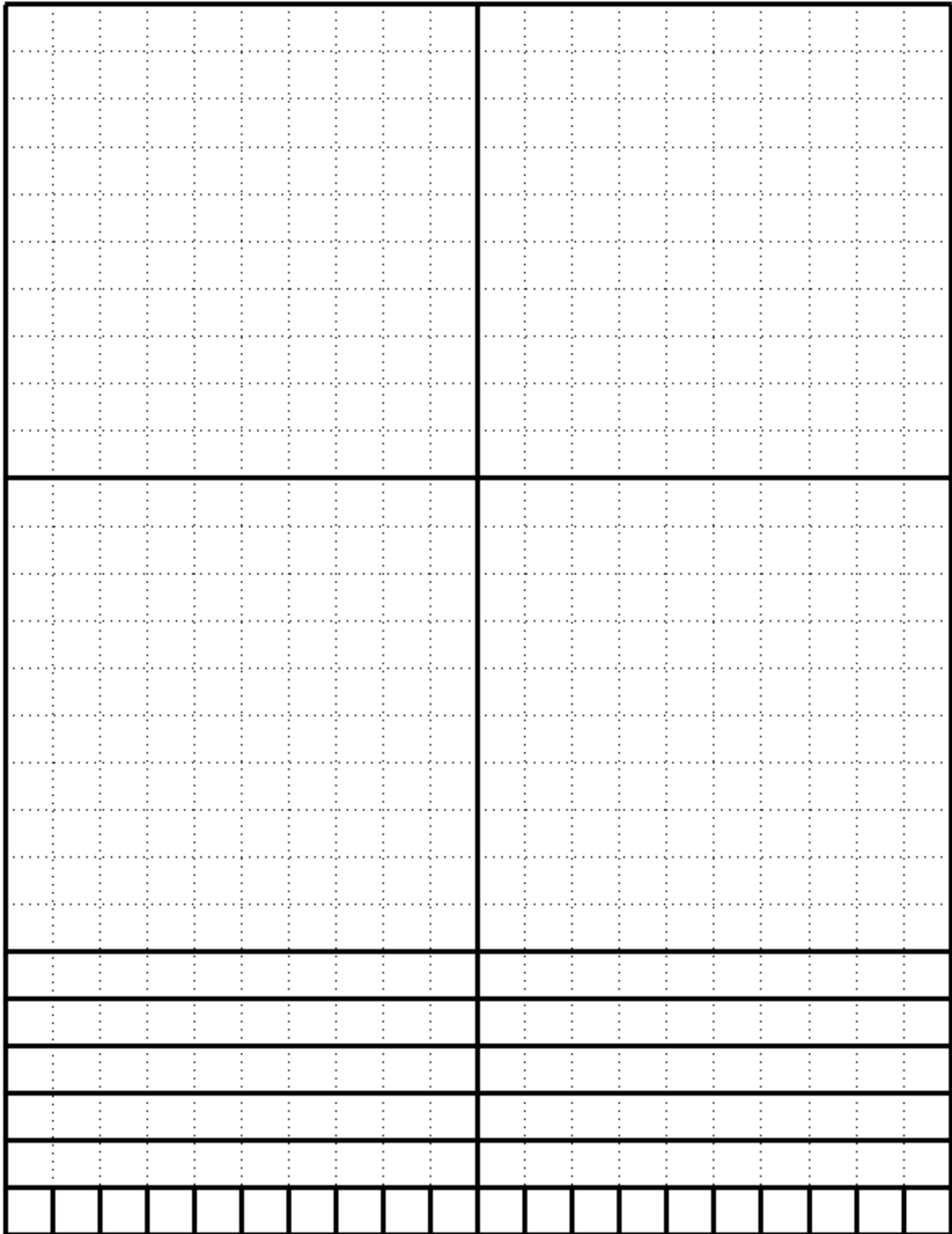
$$63 + 33 + 24 + 56 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

C) Now, look at the equation below. Explain why the sum is the same as in the problem above. (You may use the attached place value models if you wish.)

$$63 + 33 + 56 + 24 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Cut along the solid lines for your own place value models.





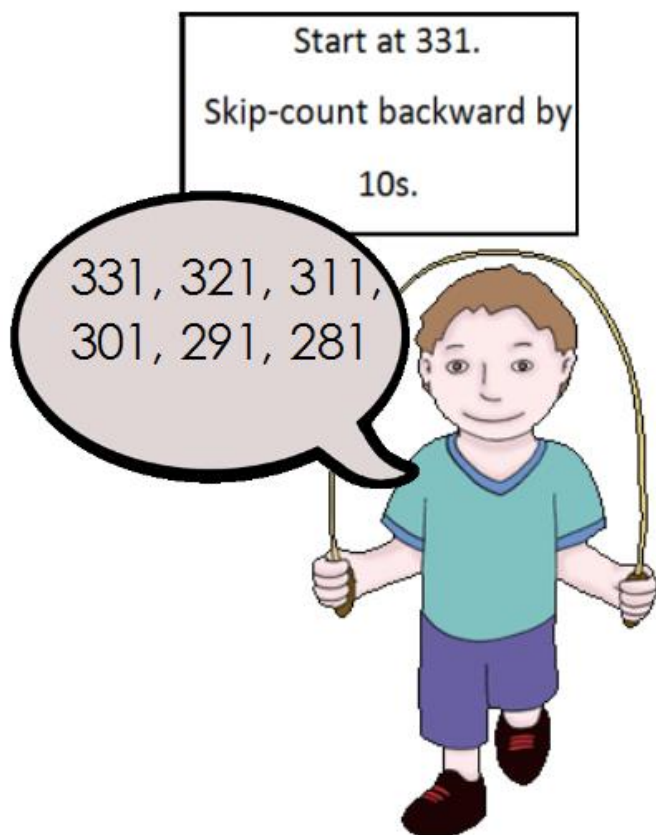
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## Entering Grade 3: Number and Operations in Base Ten, Activity B

Directions: Read through the following directions. You may work with a parent, older brother or sister, or friend. Include a completed score card to show that you participated in this activity.

### Skip Counting Game

Ask an adult or older sibling to play with you. Cut out the cards and place them face down. Take turns drawing a card and skip-counting according to the directions. Each player must extend the skip-counting pattern by 5 more places. Here is an example...



The last number becomes a player's score. For example, this player should write down a score of "281" on the score sheet. The game is over when all the cards are gone. Use a calculator to total each player's score.

Go to <http://number-chart.herokuapp.com/> for an interactive thousands chart if you need help!



## Score Card

Player 1	Player 2

To play this game again, create your own score card on a sheet of lined paper.

Start at 92. Skip-count forward by 10s.	Start at 931. Skip-count backward by 10s.
Start at 42. Skip-count forward by 100s.	Start at 667. Skip-count backward by 100s.
Start at 329. Skip-count forward by 10s.	Start at 331. Skip-count backward by 10s.
Start at 28. Skip-count forward by 100s.	Start at 770. Skip-count backward by 100s.
Start at 556. Skip-count forward by 10s.	Start at 101. Skip-count backward by 10s.

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Start at 43. Skip-count forward by 10s.	Start at 221. Skip-count backward by 10s.
Start at 15. Skip-count forward by 100s.	Start at 703. Skip-count backward by 100s.
Start at 104. Skip-count forward by 10s.	Start at 800. Skip-count backward by 10s.
Start at 12. Skip-count forward by 100s.	Start at 679. Skip-count backward by 100s.
Start at 224. Skip-count forward by 10s.	Start at 339. Skip-count backward by 10s.

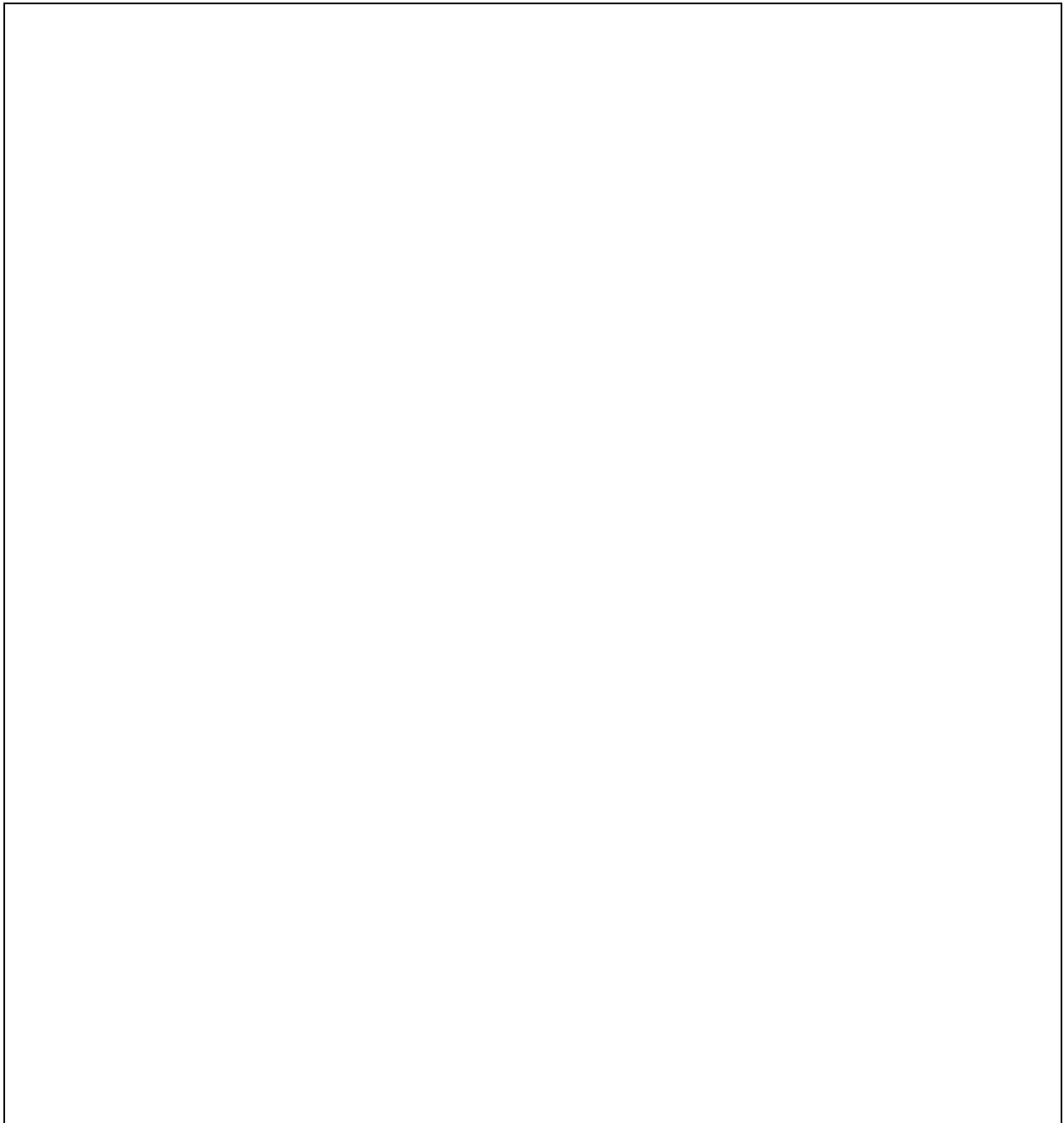
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**CHALLENGE:**

You've been asked to see how high you can skip count. You have a choice: you can either skip count by 5 or by 7.

- A) Which number would you choose to skip count by and why? Try to think of a model that will explain your choice.

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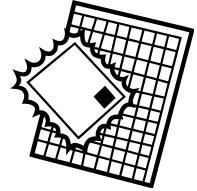
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## Entering Grade 3: Number and Operations in Base-Ten, Activity C

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Natasha and Emily were given a box of old postage stamps by their Aunt Olivia. They spent the afternoon sorting them by the country they were from and made the following chart to show what they discovered.



Australia	23	Brazil	44	Cameroon	16
Canada	59	China	17	Colombia	35
Costa Rica	21	Denmark	48	El Salvador	62
Ethiopia	11	France	72	Ghana	33
Hungary	49	Iceland	28	India	86
Indonesia	24	Iran	37	Ireland	43
Japan	57	Kenya	22	Mexico	91
Nicaragua	67	Peru	47	Portugal	34
Panama	63	Sierra Leone	82	South Africa	96
Tanzania	25	United States	89	Venezuela	14



Use the table to answer the following questions:

A) How many stamps in total were there from countries starting with the letter "C"?

B) How many stamps in total were there from countries starting with the letter "I"?

C) What is the total number of stamps from the four countries that have the largest number of stamps each?

D) In the space below, choose one of the problems from above and using words, numbers and/or pictures create a model to explain how you found your answer.



## Entering Grade 3: Measurement and Data, Activity A

Directions: Read through the following problem and answer the questions. Use the space on the back of this page to complete your work. You may work with a parent, older brother or sister, or friend, but you must show all of your ideas in words, pictures or symbols to completely answer the questions.

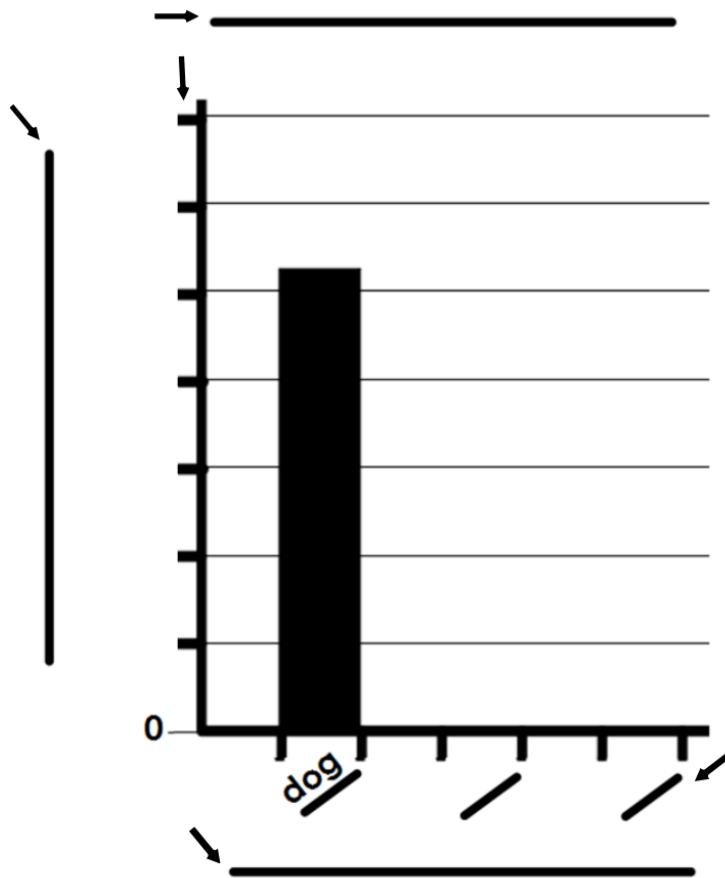
Ryan and An Mae created the table below by conducting a class survey. Study their results.

- A) Use information from the tally chart below to make a complete bar graph on the backside of this page. Remember to include a title, scale, labels, and label each axis.

### **Pets in Third Grade**

<b>Pets</b>	<b>How Many?</b>
dogs	
cats	
no pets	





B) What do you notice about the data on the graph? Write a few observations:

**CHALLENGE:**

Next, An Mae and Ryan decided to survey the entire third grade. These are the new results.

**Pets in Third Grade**

<b>Pets</b>	<b>How Many?</b>
dogs	125
cats	100
no pets	65

C) Looking at the original graph, how does the new data affect the scale they used?

D) What scale would work better? (Show your new scale on example 1)

Example 1



E) Explain why you decide to change the scale the way you did?

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## Entering Grade 3: Measurement and Data, Activity B

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Preetam has this much money:



Tyreek has this much money:



A) Who has more money?

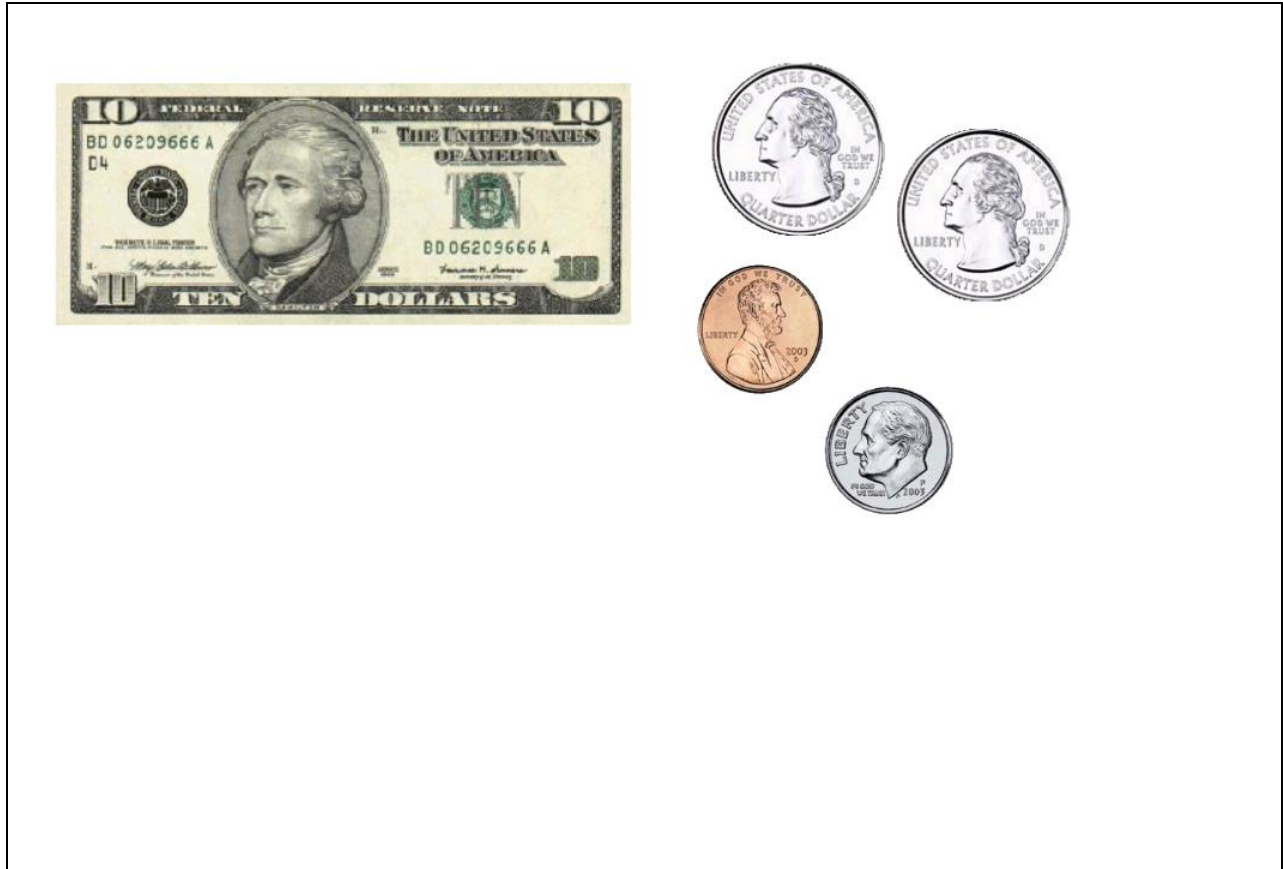
B) How do you know?

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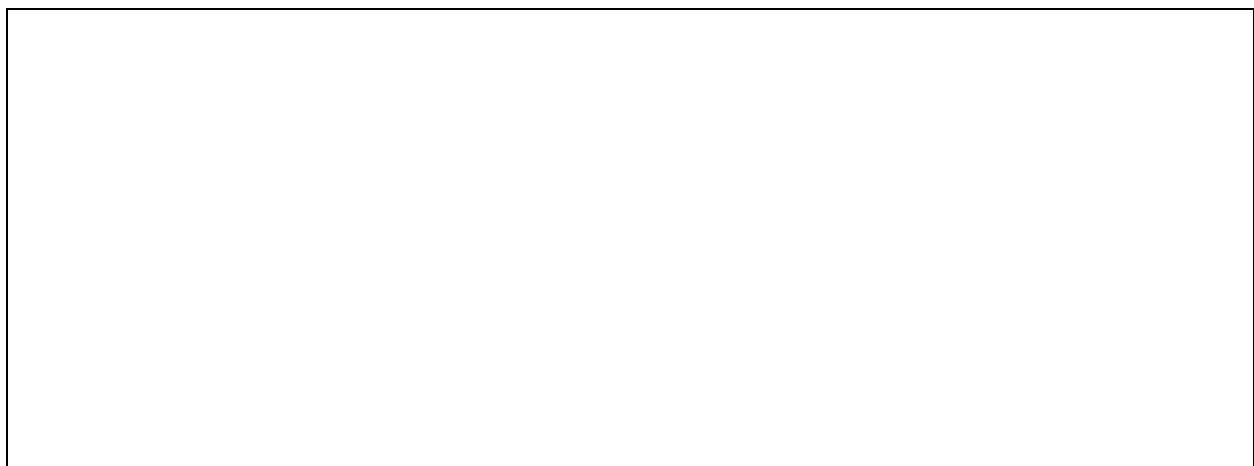
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**CHALLENGE:**

- c) Add coins and bills to the amount already shown to find an amount that is *between* what Preetam and Tyreek have. Use Q, D, N, and P to represent the coins if you choose to draw a picture.



- D) Show the amount you represented above in a different way.





“Knock, knock.”

“Who’s there?”

“Blank.”

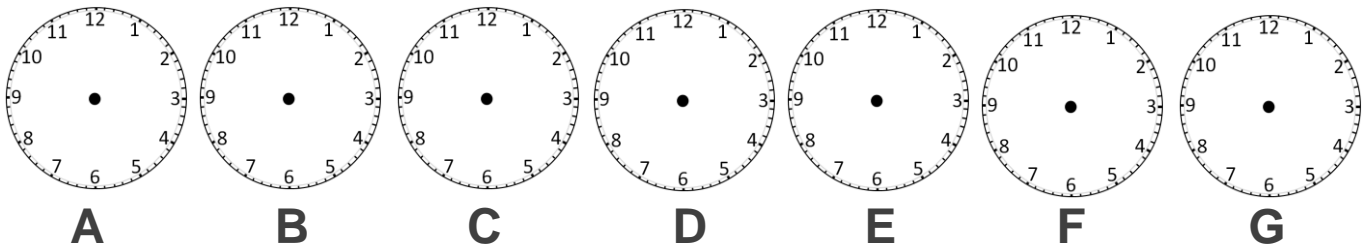
“Blank who?”

## Entering Grade 3: Measurement and Data, Activity C

**Directions:** Read through the following story and complete the clock faces. You may work with a parent, older brother or sister, or friend, but you must show all of your ideas in words, pictures or symbols to completely answer the questions.

Read the following story and complete the clock faces to match the times mentioned in the story.

Orlando woke up at 8:10 [**time A**] and was very excited about his day. Today was the first day of summer vacation and at 9:15 [**time B**] his dad was going to take him to his soccer match. The game started at half past nine [**time C**], and by 9:55 [**time D**] his team at scored its first goal. The other team was very good and the score was even by quarter past ten [**time E**]. By 9:25 [**time F**] the game was stilled tied one to one, and so the game went into overtime. 10 minutes into overtime [**time G**], Orlando got the ball on a pass from his teammate and kicked it past the other team's goalie to win the game!



### **CHALLENGE:**

Write a story of your own with any many different ways to measure time to the 5 minute increment.



## Entering Grade 3: Geometry, Activity A

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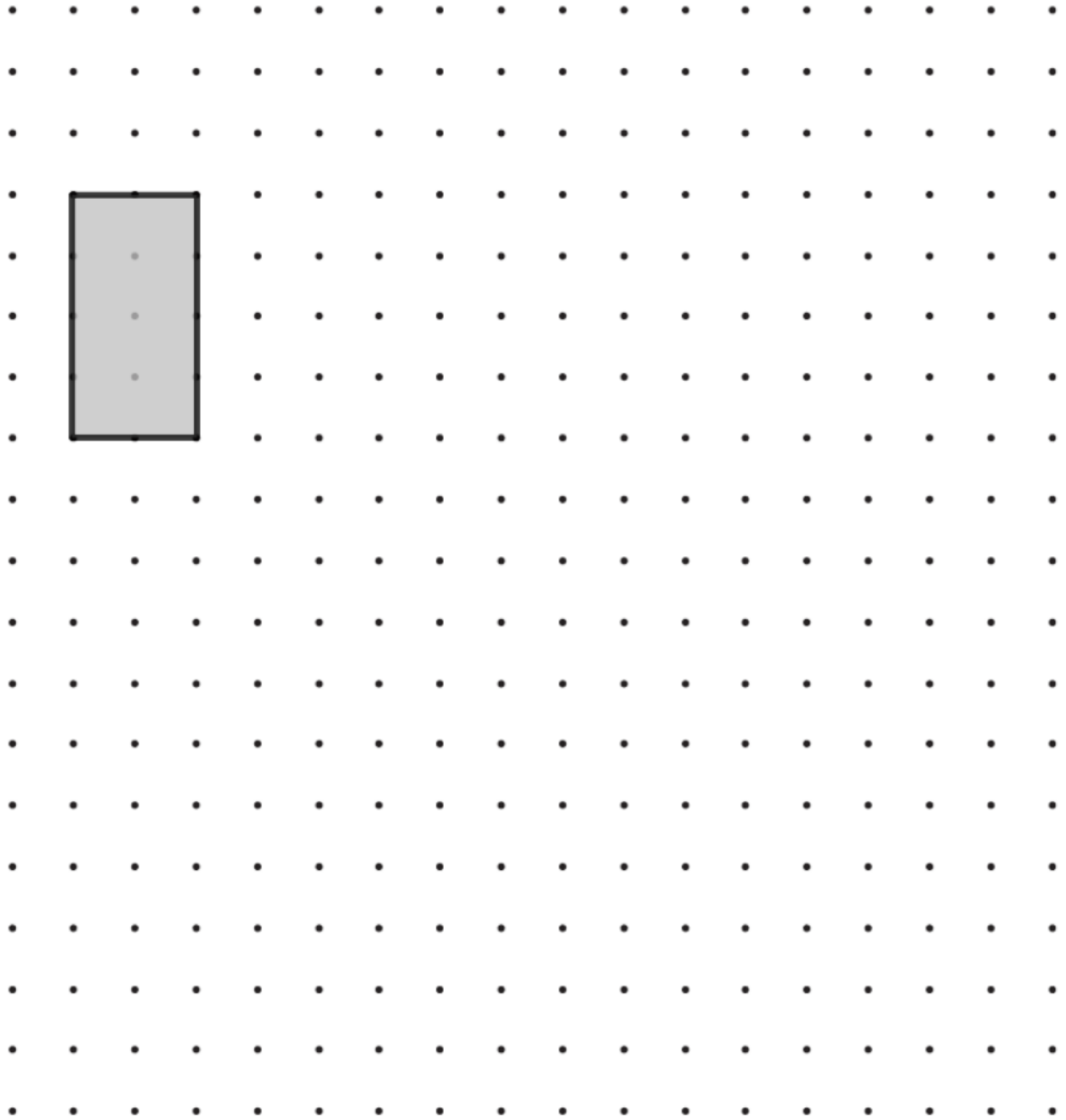
You have been asked to help design the layout for a new summer amusement park. The owner loves geometry and wants each section of the park to look like certain shape. Below are the owner's criteria for your design:

### **Ava's Awesome Amusement Park**

<b>Attraction</b>	<b>Shape</b>	<b>Color</b>
theater	a rectangle	gray
roller coaster	a quadrilateral that is not a rectangle or square	blue
miniature golf	a shape with 6 sides	red
bumper cars	a shape with 5 corners	orange
wave pool	a triangle	green
Ferris wheel	a shape with 5 sides	purple

A) Use the dot paper below to design the layout for your amusement park. The first one is done for you. Be sure to color your shapes.

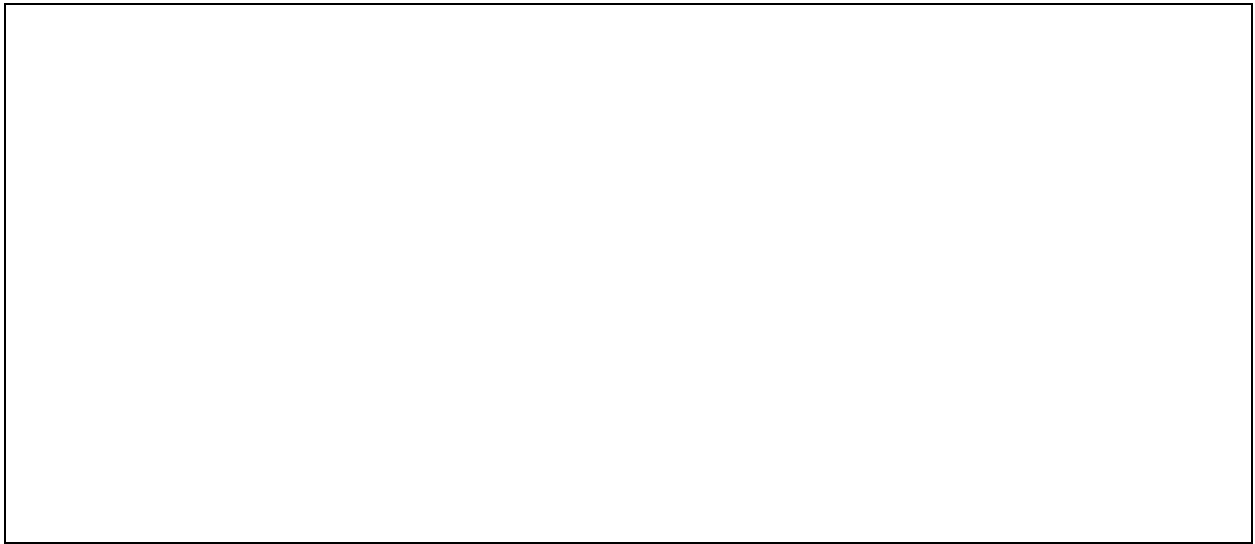
### **Ava's Awesome Amusement Park**



B) What do we call the *shape* of the Ferris Wheel area?

C) Miniature Golf area?

D) Bumper Car area?



**CHALLENGE:**

There is another amusement park down the road. Luca and Mateo each want to celebrate their birthday's there. The park must be split completely in half so that each child gets the same number of activities. No activity can be cut in half.

E) Show how you might be able to cut the park in half so that both children can celebrate their parties.

**Birthday Party Amusement Park**



## Entering Grade 3: Geometry, Activity B

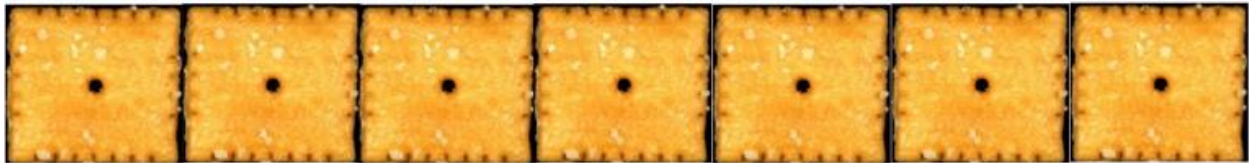
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To do this activity you will want to find a square snack cracker. You can use Cheez-Its, Wheat Thins, Saltines, or if you do not have crackers anything small and square will work. Lay the crackers (or squares) side-by-side in columns and rows in the space provided.

- A) How many different kinds of rectangles can you create from 12 crackers? Trace the rectangles and record the total number.

**CHALLENGE:**

Someone gave Macy 7 crackers. She made this rectangle:



B) Is there another way she can use 7 crackers to make a rectangle? Use numbers, pictures, or words to show your thinking.

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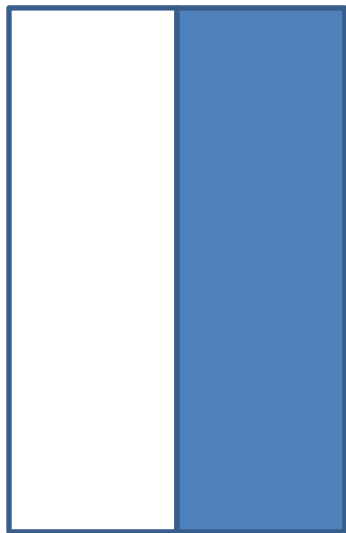


### Entering Grade 3: Geometry, Activity C

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Carla drew the rectangle on the left and her friend Esmay drew the one on the right. Both girls believe that the area that they have shaded in is equal. If the original rectangles are both the same size, are they correct?

- A) Use the space on the back of this page to state whether or not you think the girls are correct, and then use words, numbers or pictures to explain your answer.



Use this space to explain your answer.



**CHALLENGE:**

B) Is there another way to create two equal parts of the rectangle using a straight line?

C) How many other ways do you think there are?

