


BOX CARS MATH GAME JOURNALS


PURPOSE


The purpose of a math games journal is to keep a record of what games have been taught, concepts and skills covered, and what has been learned. A journal is an ongoing summary of all concepts and games played in class. It can provide a link from school to home as games can be sent home for extra practice. It also can provide opportunities for assessment.


WHAT GOES INTO A MATH GAMES JOURNAL?

 **TABLE OF CONTENTS** It is important to list the name of the game and the skills. This reemphasizes to both students and parents that games are purposeful and that skills and concepts are being practiced.

MATH GAMES CLASS EXPECTATIONS

 **GAME SHEETS** These sheets are used for jot noting rules, skills, equipment, players, examples warm-up activities etc. They provide a permanent reference for the games so that students may use them during free time and for at home practice.

 **STUDENT WORK** Students record their math if appropriate.

 **JOURNAL WRITING** Students record their written responses to journal writing questions and extensions.