Grade 1 Math Choice Menu

Items on this menu are grade level appropriate with some extension and some review.

Cereal Math	Measurement	Junk Mail Word Problems
Scoop a cup of different colored cereal or other multi-colored items. ● Sort by color. ● Count each color set. ● Count all. ● Add 2 or 3 colors together. ● Order from least to greatest. ● What color has the most/least? ● How many will you have if you add 5 to each set.	Using a standard unit of measurement (feet/inches) or a non-standard unit of measurement (hand/foot/finger/pencil) measure items in your house/yard/ ● How long is it? ● How wide is it? ● How tall is it? ● How deep is it?	Select a picture, graph, advertisement, or restaurant menu from junk mail, a newspaper or a magazine. Write a word problem to represent what is being shown. Use grade level math concepts: ● Addition ● Subtraction ● Ordering and comparing ● Length/width/height ● Time
Create a Song or Poem Create a song or poem that teaches ● Different ways to add ● Different ways to subtract ● Identify different shapes. (square, rectangle, circle, triangle, trapezoid, rhombus, parallelogram.)	**Skip Count** Write the next 10 numbers in the sequence starting with: ● 5, 10, 15 ● 15, 23, 31 ● 70, 68, 66, 64 ● 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Next: ● Identify the rule for each sequence. ● Create your own sequence and see if a family member can identify the rule	**Create a 100 Chart** ● Color all the even numbers red. ● Count by 5s. Put a square around each number. ● Count by 10s. Put a circle around each number. ● Count by 3s. Color each number blue. Next: ● Do you notice any patterns? ● Can you skip count by 4, 6, 7, 8, 9?
Geometry Choose a room in your home. Create a list of the shapes you see. ● Identify how many of each shape you see. ● Create a graph to show your findings. ● Choose 3 shapes and list the number of sides and angles for each shape.	**Connection to Reading** Use the characters and situation from a story you recently read to create a word problem. Use grade level math concepts: Use grade level math concepts: ● Addition ● Subtraction ● Ordering and comparing ● Length/width/height ● Time	**Make a Graph** Make a simple bar graph: ● Survey family members on their favorites (ex: fruit, vegetables, dessert, etc) ● Make a graph with toys, books, and games Next: Compare the data on the graph and write 3 true statements about the data.