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Activity 2: Games

You can work on your child's love of math and math fluency during winter break. Below is a suggested game called Tiny Polka Dots and then also some links to other math games you can play.

Materials Needed:

- print out the cards in the link below

Task Instructions:



Tiny Polka Dot is the playful way for children ages 3 – 8 and up to fall in love with numbers. With eye-catching, colorful cards and 16 easy-to-learn games, Tiny Polka Dot is built to grow with your child, teaching critical skills in counting, arithmetic, and logic along the way. The company that makes it, Math For Love, has devised a free, printable set that you can download [here](#). It includes instructions that you will need to play various games, suitable for kids from 3 years old to 8 and beyond.

You can go to the [Math For Love](#) site if you want to buy a box of cards. They do make a fabulous gift for any occasion, so consider buying them. Their other game, Prime Climb, is suitable for kids 8 and up.

Parent Tips

To find other math board games try [Games for Young Minds](#). As a bonus, the home page has a video that shows you how to play Tiny Polka Dots.

Here are some [easy games to play](#) with dice and cards you have at home.

This site explains ways to include your child in [math activities in the home](#).