

Math



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Introduction

Cootie Catchers Math is an interactive and motivating tool for daily skill review. Using a new twist on the popular origami fortune tellers, this hands-on resource provides a fun and unique approach to practicing and reviewing standards-based math concepts and academic language. *Cootie Catchers Math* features 20 reproducible cootie catchers that each reinforce a specific math skill. Each page includes a *Before You Flip* hint for students to apply while they use each cootie catcher and an *After You Flip* activity to extend their learning after they have finished. Once the cootie catcher is made, students read and solve the problems; then they lift the flaps to reveal the correct answers. A recording sheet is provided on the inside back cover to help teachers keep track of assigned cootie catchers.

Aligned to the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) standards, *Cootie Catchers Math* is an ideal resource for providing specific content review for all students. Research shows that repetition is essential for the brain to learn and recall information. Furthermore, children have a tendency to repeat activities they enjoy. *Cootie Catchers Math* offers a fun and quick way for students to repeat and retain essential skills. This teacher-tested, student-approved resource can be used for classroom center activities, as enrichment assignments when regular class work is completed, or for homework. Perfect for individuals, partners, or small groups, *Cootie Catchers Math* makes practicing math skills enjoyable. The following areas are addressed in this resource:

- * Numbers and operations
- * Percents
- * Fractions
- * Decimals
- * Algebra
- * Geometry
- * Measurement
- * Problem solving

Cootie catchers fit in pants pockets, backpacks, or lunch boxes for review on the go! Students can use them in a classroom center, at their desks, on the playground, or in a car or bus. Parents can slip cootie catchers into a pocket or purse and use them to review with their child at home, in line at the store, or while waiting for appointments. With these easy-to-make, fun-to-use, portable manipulatives, students will love reviewing math skills and vocabulary the *Cootie Catchers Math* way!

