

Awaking Wonder

Let's Focus on Math!



FOCUS:

Let's try finding ways to find the fun in math this month! Here are a few ways to incorporate math into your own world of wonder at home.



TRY A GAME:

Play number knockout together--the whole family can join in! Create a six by six grid of numbers (1-36). Roll dice to come up with three numbers between 1 and 9. Ask your children to combine them in any way to come up with as many different numbers on the board as possible by adding, subtracting, dividing or multiplying. Older students could try using exponents, square roots, etc!

MAKE MATH DELICIOUS:



Shortbread cookies are delicious and easy, lending themselves especially well to learning about fractions!

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups flour

Mix with a spoon til combined, knead until smooth. Place dough onto baking sheet; pat into an 8" round disc. Scallop the edges with your fingertips or pierce with a skewer for a prettier look. Cut with a pizza cutter into 16 wedges and bake at 325 F for 25-30 minutes. Slice again when you remove from oven, then allow to cool.

MEMORIZE:

This scripture may not actually be about *math*. But what does it tell us about planning and pondering?

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?”

~Luke 14:28