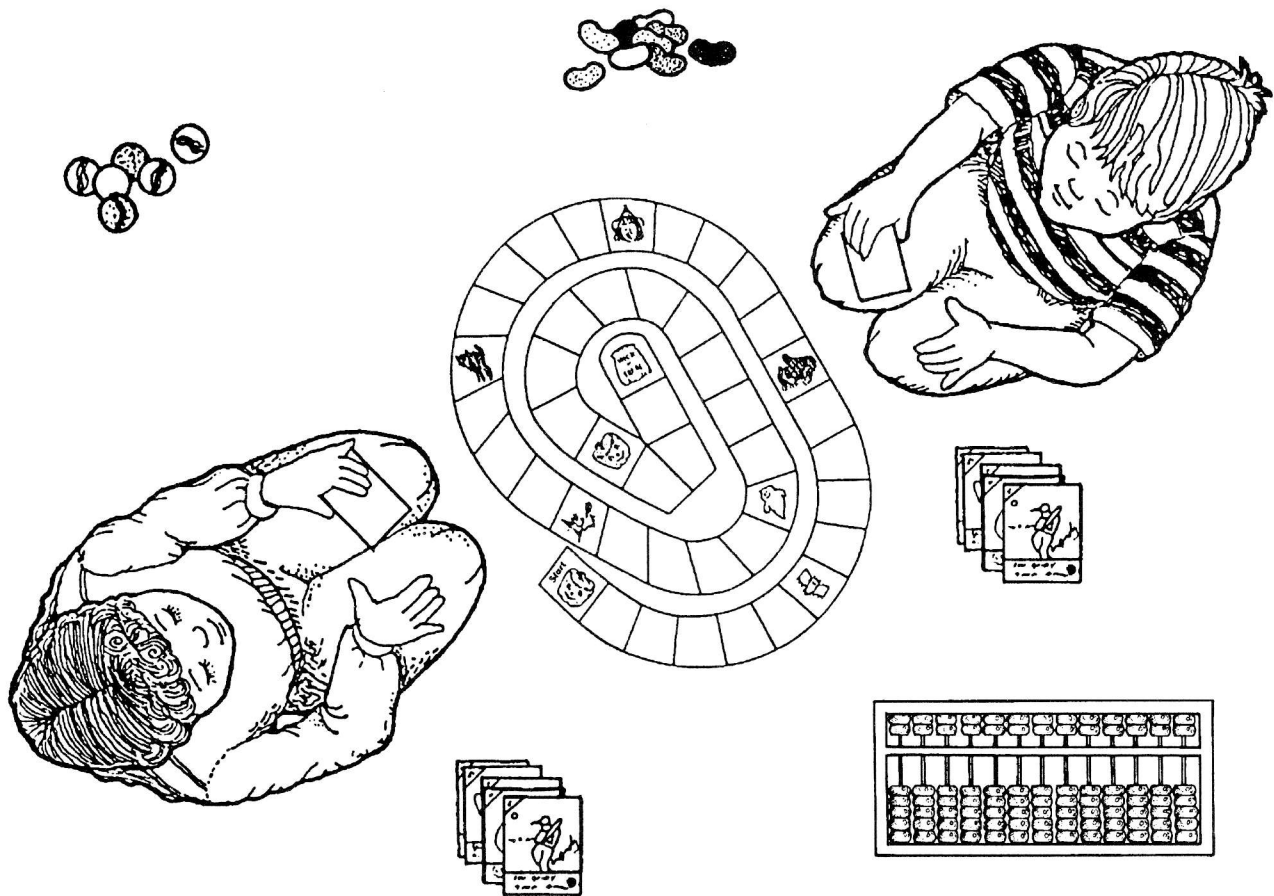


Halloween Math Facts Game

Materials: Cards and gameboard on pages 49-50; tagboard, file folders, or cardboard; markers (beans, paper, food items, etc.); permanent marker; glue

Preparation: Make one copy of the gameboard and a set of game cards for every two players. Glue the gameboards on tagboard, file folders, or cardboard and cut them out. Laminate. Do the same with the game cards. Write equations on the blank game cards with the marker. When you want to change the game, simply erase the marker with nail polish remover or ditto fluid.

Directions: Put the game cards in a stack. Take the top card from the stack. If you know the answer, say it. Move forward an agreed upon number of spaces. If you don't know the answer, put the card back and move backward one space. The person who reaches the trick-or-treat bag first is the winner.



Variations:

- Ask students to make up a simple word problem to fit the equation on the game card.
- Start the game in the center and work to the outside.
- Change the rules. Lose a turn or go back to the beginning if you miss an answer.