Dear Families:

Today, we took a favorite game, Yahtzee, and modified it for our own purposes. We practiced rolling a pair of dice, adding up the numbers on the dice and then checking off the answers on our score cards.

Children love playing games. With a pair of dice and some direction, math games like our modified Yahtzee activity can make learning fun and help children develop a positive attitude towards math by reducing their fear of making a mistake or failing.

Math card games that introduce and reinforce skills also allow children to operate at different levels of thinking and learn from one another. One child in a group might be encountering a concept for the first time, while another may be developing his or her understanding of the concept.

You can find more great games that use dice to reinforce basic math skills at

[www.activityvillage.co.uk/dice-games](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/dice-games).

Have fun rolling the dice!