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Multiplication Bingo (Easy Facts)


Family Note

Today the class learned to play *Multiplication Bingo*. This game is a good way to practice the multiplication facts. Ask your child to show you how to play the game; then play a couple of games. When your child is ready to practice harder facts, use the cards and list of numbers on the next page. Encourage your child to keep a record of the facts he or she misses.

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- Materials**
- number cards 1–6 and 10 (4 of each)
 - 8 pennies or other counters for each player
 - game mat for each player

Players 2 or 3

Directions

1. Write each of the following numbers in any order in one of the squares on a game mat: 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, 25, 30, 36, 50, 100.
2. Shuffle the number cards. Place the cards facedown on the table.
3. Take turns. When it is your turn, take the top 2 cards and call out the product of the 2 numbers. If the other players do not agree with your answer, check it using a calculator.
4. If your answer is correct and the product is a number on your grid, place a penny or a counter on that number.
5. If your answer is incorrect, you lose your turn.
6. The first player to get 4 counters in a row, column, or diagonal or 8 counters on the game mat calls out *Bingo!* and wins the game.

If all the cards are used before someone wins, shuffle the cards again and keep playing.