

First Grade Math Task Cards

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Number Recognition

Task Card #1

1. Choose a number from the number pages.
2. Use a dry erase marker and practice writing the number.
3. Write the number you practiced three (3) times in your log.

Materials: Traceable number pages laminated, dry erase markers

Number Recognition

Task Card #2

1. Line up the numeral cards.
2. Match the word cards to the correct numeral card.
3. Write them in order.

Materials: Cards with numerals, cards with number words

Number Recognition

Task Card #3

1. Choose a domino.
2. Draw a picture of the domino.
3. Count the dots.
4. Write the numeral and the number word.

Materials: Dominoes

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Making Sets of 6-9

Task Card #4

1. Choose an egg carton.
2. Put a piece of pasta into each compartment.
3. Count as you take the pasta out of the carton.
4. Write how many pieces of pasta you used.

Materials: Egg cartons cut to show sections for the numbers 6-9 and pasta

Making Patterns

Task Card #5

1. Use the pattern blocks to make a pattern.
2. Draw and color the pattern in your log.

Materials: Pattern blocks, crayons

Making Patterns

Task Card #6

1. Build the following patterns using unifix cubes.
2. Draw the patterns in your log and label them.

AB AABB ABC

Materials: Unifix cubes, crayons

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Addition

Task Card #7

1. Work with your partner.
2. Both hold one hand behind you.
3. Count to three (3), display your hands, showing 1 – 3 fingers.
4. Write a number sentence showing the number of fingers each of you showed.
5. Add the two numbers together.

Materials: A partner

Addition

Task Card #8

1. Choose a domino.
2. Draw the domino.
3. Write an addition sentence using the dots on the domino.

Materials: Dominoes

Addition

Task Card #9

1. Get an abacus.
2. Choose a number.
3. Show the different ways to add up to that number.
4. Write the different ways in your log.

Materials: Pipe cleaner with 10 beads for an abacus

First Grade Math Task Cards

Addition

Task Card #10

1. Choose a first name.
2. Match the first name with the last name.
3. Write them in your log.
4. Clap the syllables in each name.
5. Write the number under each name.
6. Add the numbers together.

Materials: Cards with first and last names of class members

Subtraction

Task Card #11

1. Get an abacus.
2. Choose a number.
3. Find the different subtraction sentences that can be made.
4. Write each sentence in your log.

Materials: Pipe cleaner with 10 beads for the abacus

Subtraction

Task Card #12

1. Choose a domino.
2. Count **all** the dots on it.
3. Make 2 different subtraction sentences using that domino.
4. Write both sentences in your log.

Materials: Dominoes

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Subtraction – Pennies

Task Card #13

1. Work with a partner.
2. The first person tosses all 6 pennies.
3. The first person tells the other how many pennies turned up heads.
4. The second person writes a subtraction sentence to find out how many landed tails up.
5. Write in your log.

Materials: Six pennies

Adding Doubles

Task Card #14

1. Make a tower using 1-6 connecting cubes.
2. Make another tower with the same number of cubes.
3. Count the cubes in both towers.
4. Write the fact in a number sentence.

Materials: 12 connecting cubes (6 each of 2 colors)

Fact Families

Task Card #15

1. Choose a domino.
2. Write the 2 addition and 2 subtraction sentences the domino represents.

Materials: Dominoes

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Addition - Subtraction

Task Card #16

1. Choose a flashcard.
2. Build the problem using two (2) different color unifix cubes.
3. Write the problem in your log and solve.

Materials: Flash cards with addition/subtraction problems

Problem Solving

Task Card #17

1. Write your own story problem in your log.
2. Show your problem to a friend and see if they can solve your problem.
3. Check their work.

Place Value – Race to 100

Task Card #18

1. Roll the number cube.
2. Make the number shown using units on the place value mat.
3. Continue rolling the number cube, making the numbers, and trading units for rods (10s), rods for a flat.
4. Continue until you have 1 flat (100).
5. Write your trades in your log.

Materials: Number cube, place value mat, 10 units, 10 rods, 1 flat

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Ordering Numbers

Task Card #19

1. Put the number cards in sequence.
2. Write the numbers in order in your log.

Materials: Number cards 1-10

Skip Counting

Task Card #20

1. Count by 2's.
2. On the number chart, circle those numbers with a dry erase marker.
3. Write the numbers you circled.

Materials: Laminated number chart to 50 or 100, dry erase marker

Skip Counting

Task Card #21

1. Count by 5's.
2. On the number chart, circle those numbers with a dry erase marker.
3. Write the numbers you circled.

Materials: Laminated number chart to 50 or 100, dry erase marker

First Grade Math Task Cards

Skip Counting

Task Card #22

1. Count by 10's.
2. On the number chart, circle those numbers with a dry erase marker.
3. Write the numbers you circled.

Materials: Laminated number chart to 50 or 100, dry erase marker

Counting Backwards

Task Card #23

1. Sequence the number cards from largest to smallest.
2. Write the numbers from largest to smallest.

Materials: Number cards 1-10

Counting Backwards

Task Card #24

1. Sequence the number cards from largest to smallest.
2. Write the numbers from largest to smallest.

Materials: Number cards 1-20

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Even Numbers

Task Card #25

1. Write to 100.
2. Check your work using the number chart.
3. Circle all of the even numbers using a red pen.

Materials: Number chart 1-100

Odd - Even

Task Card #26

1. Line up the category cards.
2. Choose a picture card.
3. Count the objects in the picture card.
4. Sort the picture card under the correct category.
5. Sort the other picture cards the same way.
6. Write your sort.

Materials: Category cards (odd, even), picture cards of various objects in odd and even sets

Division

Task Card #27

1. Read *One Hundred Ants*.
2. Write all of the way the ants divided their line.

Materials: Book One Hundred Ants

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Base 10 (Tens, Ones)

Task Card #28

1. Line up the numeral cards.
2. Line up the number word cards
3. Line up the base 10 picture cards.
4. Chose a numeral.
5. Match the numeral card to the number and picture cards.
6. Write and draw your match.

Materials: Numeral cards, number word cards, base 10 picture cards

Greater Than/Less Than – Number Line

Task Card #29

1. Unfold the number line.
2. Place the numeral cards face down.
3. Choose 2 numeral cards.
4. Place the cards on the number line.
5. Complete one of the sentences in your log:
_____ is greater than _____.
_____ is less than _____

Materials: Number line 1-10, numeral cards 1-10

Open/Closed Figures

Task Card #30

1. Write your name in capital letters.
2. Circle the closed figures.
3. Draw a line under the open figures.
4. If the letter contains both, put an **X** under it.

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Shapes

Task Card #31

1. Look around the room and find an object for the following shapes.
2. Draw the object and write about it.

Circle Square Triangle Rectangle

Shapes

Task Card #32

1. Line up the category cards.
2. Choose a picture.
3. Sort the picture card under the correct category.
4. Sort the other picture cards the same way.
5. Write your sort.

Materials: Category cards (geometrical shapes – circle, square, rectangle, triangle), picture cards of various objects

Money

Task Card #33

1. Count the pennies.
2. Use the penny stamp to show how many.
3. Write how many cents you have.

Materials: Penny manipulatives, penny stamp, stamp pad

First Grade Math Task Cards

Money

Task Card #34

1. Count the nickels.
2. Use the nickel stamp to show how many.
3. Write how many cents you have.

Materials: Nickel manipulatives, nickel stamp, stamp pad

Money

Task Card #35

1. Count the dimes.
2. Use the dime stamp to show how many.
3. Write how many cents you have.

Materials: Dime manipulatives, dime stamp, stamp pad

Money

Task Card #36

1. Count the nickels and pennies.
2. Use the nickel and penny stamps to show how many.
3. Write how many cents you have.

Materials: Nickel and penny manipulatives, nickel and penny stamps, stamp pad

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Money

Task Card #37

1. Count the dimes and pennies.
2. Use the dime and penny stamps to show how many.
3. Write how many cents you have.

Materials: Dime and penny manipulatives, dime and penny stamps, stamp pad

Money

Task Card #38

1. Count the money.
2. Use the coin stamps to show how many.
3. Write how many cents you have.

Materials: Penny, nickel and dime manipulatives, penny, nickel and dime stamps, stamp pad

Money

Task Card #39

1. Line up the category cards.
2. Match the coin value to the category card.
3. Choose a coin.
4. Sort the coin under the correct category card.
5. Sort the other coins the same way.
6. Count the money in each category.
7. Write the amount in each category.

Materials: Category cards (coin pictures - penny, nickel, dime), cards with coin values (1¢, 5¢, 10¢), Nickel and penny manipulatives

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Money

Task Card #40

1. Choose five coupons from the envelope.
2. Count out coins to equal the amount on the coupon.
3. Glue the coupon in your log.
4. Use the coin stamps to stamp the amount in your log.

Materials: *Coupons, envelopes, nickel, dime, and penny manipulatives, nickel, dime and penny stamps, stamp pad, glue stick*

Money

Task Card #41

1. Line up the picture card.
2. Choose a picture card.
3. Read the price on the card.
4. Count out the amount of money you would need to buy that object.
5. Use the coin stamps to stamp the amount in your log.

Materials: *Picture cards of items with prices, penny, nickel and dime manipulatives, penny, nickel and dime stamps, stamp pad, glue stick*

Money

Task Card #42

8. Line up the category cards.
9. Match the coin value to the category card.
10. Choose a coin.
11. Sort the coin under the correct category card.
12. Sort the other coins the same way.
13. Count the money in each category.
14. Write the amount in each category.

Materials: *Category cards (coin pictures - penny, nickel, dime), cards with coin values (1¢, 5¢, 10¢), Nickel and penny manipulatives*

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Time

Task Card #43

1. Show time to the hour on the clock.
2. Write the time shown using the clock stamp.
3. Write the time beside the clock face.

Materials: Mini-clock, clock stamp, stamp pad

Time

Task Card #44

1. Show time to the half-hour on the clock.
2. Write the time shown using the clock stamp.
3. Write the time beside the clock face.

Materials: Mini-clock, clock stamp, stamp pad

Time

Task Card #45

1. Use the Time Flip Chart.
2. Match the time shown on the first panel to the remaining panels.
3. Write the different ways to write the time.

Materials: Time Flip Chart

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Measurement

Task Card #46

1. Choose an object.
2. Use the ruler to measure the object.
3. Write the name of the object and how long it is.

Materials: Book, pencil, table top, inch ruler

Birthday Graph

Task Card #47

1. Line up the month cards.
2. Line up the birthday cards.
3. Place the birthday cards under the correct month.
4. Use tally marks to record the number of birthdays in each month.
5. Write what you learned from the graph.

Materials: Month cards, cards with class birthdays

Survey

Task Card #48

1. Use the following survey question to take a classroom poll.
2. Label your columns in your log.
3. Use tally marks to keep track of answers.
4. Circle the animal that got the most votes.

**Survey Question: Which would you rather be,
an eagle or a whale?**

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Sorting

Task Card #49

1. Sort the pattern blocks three (3) different ways.
2. Write in your journal why you sorted the blocks the way you did.

Materials: Pattern blocks