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GAMES THAT ENCOURAGE ACADEMICS

Drawing:

- Doodle Dice (Modify the game to draw the design to earn the card/point)
- Cranium
- Pictionary
- Who? What? Where? Drawing Game

Colors

- Bunny Hop
- Candyland
- Cariboo
- Cranium Hullabaloo
- Diggity Dog
- Hiss
- Twister
- Uno

Letters

- Balloon Lagoon
- Word Games
 - Boggle
 - Clue
(Write down guesses on paper)
 - Hangman
 - Scattegories
 - Scrabble

Numbers

- Bingo
- Connect 4
- Hi Ho Cherry-O
- Uno
- Any game with a dice (modify game to write down number before taking turn)
 - Aggravation
 - Chinese Checkers
 - Chutes and Ladders
 - Grape Escape
 - Trouble
 - Yahtzee

Numbers (continued)

- Any board game requiring you to count spaces.
 - Aggravation
 - Backgammon
 - Chinese Checkers
 - Chutes and Ladders
 - Diggity Dog
 - Mancala
 - Sorry
 - T-Rex Game
 - Yahtzee
- Any game that requires keeping and adding score (write score, work on addition)
 - Balloon Lagoon
 - The Booby Trap Game or Hens and Chicks Game
 - Life
 - Monopoly
(adding and counting money)
 - Monopoly Jr
 - Payday
 - Yahtzee
- Number Matching Games
 - Dominoes
 - Hyperdash
 - Mah Jong
 - Rummikub
 - Tri-Ominos

Reading

- Games with cards to read
 - Apples to Apples
 - Apples to Apples Jr.
 - Clue
 - Clue Mysteries
 - I Can Do That! (Cat in the Hat)
 - Life
- Jenga (Write sight words onto the blocks, then read them before next turn)

GAMES THAT ENCOURAGE ACADEMICS

Problem Solving

- The aMAZEing Labyrinth
- Backgammon
- Battleship
- Blokus
- Checkers
- Chess
- Clue
- Connect 4
- Guess Who?
- Mancala
- Mastermind
- Mastermind Jr
- Memory
- Othello
- Risk
- River Crossing
- Rush Hour Games
(Safari, Car, Railroad, Junior-cars)
- Sequence
- Sequence for Kids
- Yahtzee

Visual Perceptual Skills

- **Matching**
 - Dominoes
 - Candy land (match card color to colored space)
 - Cariboo
 - Crazy Eights
 - Hiss
 - Make n Break
 - Memory
 - Monkeying Around
 - Old Maid
 - Operation
 - Operation Brain Surgery
 - Oreo matching game
(Fisher Price)
 - Perfection
 - Pizza Pile-Up
 - Race to the Roof
 - Rivers, Roads, and Rails
 - Sequence for Kids
 - What's in Ned's Head?
 - Uno

• **Visual Figure-Ground**

- The aMAZEing Labyrinth
- Battleship
- I Spy
- Mah Jong
- Make N Break
- Pictureka
- Puzzles
- Race to the Roof
- Rivers, Roads, and Rails
- Screwball Scramble
- Sequence for Kids
- Solitaire

• **Visual-Spatial Activities** (pre-math)

- The aMAZEing Labyrinth
- Blokus
- Battleship
- Connect Four
- Hyperdash
- Mighty Mind
- Perfection
- Puzzles
- Race to the Roof
- River Crossing
- Rivers, Roads, and Rails
- Score Four
- Tangles
- Tangrams
- Twister (body awareness)

• **Visual Scanning** (pre-reading)

- The aMAZEing Labyrinth
- Battleship
- Bingo
- Candy Land
- Connect Four
- Crazy Eights
- I Spy
- Mah Jong
- Old Maid
- Perfection
- Race to the Roof
- Score Four
- Sequence
- Sequence for Kids
- Solitaire