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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