Circles and Stars Multiplication Game: How to Play

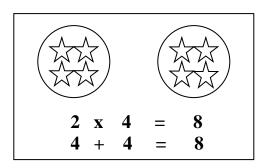
<u>Objective:</u> The students will be able to form simple multiplication problems using 1 dice by grouping them in circles and using stars to represent the numbers, then multiplying them to find the product.

Materials Needed:

1 dice

paper

pencil



Directions:

- 1. Fold the paper so it has 8 sections.
- 2. Roll 1 dice to get the first number.
- 3. The first number you roll will be the amount of circles you draw in one of the squares and the first number in your multiplication problem.
- 4. Roll the die again and that number is how many stars you put in each circle and it is the second number in your multiplication problem.
- 5. Multiply the two numbers and write the answer down.
- 6. Write the multiplication sentence and the repeat addition sentence.
- 6. Once you have repeated this in all eight squares on your paper, add up the answers. Whoever has the most wins the game.

***Challenge:

1. Roll 2 dice and add them together for the number of circles and stars. Example: Roll a 6 and 3. Draw 9 circles. Roll a 2 and 5. Draw 7 stars in each circle. Multiplication sentence would be 9×7 . Repeat addition would be 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7.