## Math Scavenger Hunt Bingo

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| Something <br> square | A circle | Something <br> shorter than 6 <br> inches (see <br> ruler below) | The number | A double-digit <br> odd number <br> $21,23,25, ~$ |
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| A dime | Something that <br> comes in twos <br> (pairs) | A rectangular <br> prism | An even number <br> $0,22, \ldots, 6,8 \ldots$ | A pattern |



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## Explore the math in your environment by finding and writing the items below. An item can only be written once.

Something square
A circle
Something shorter than 6 inches (see ruler below)
The number 5

| A double-digit odd number |
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| A coin |
| Something that comes in pairs |

A rectangular prism
An even number
A pattern
Something that is twice as long as your foot

Something in between 2 and 4 inches (see ruler below)
Something spherical
Something that tells time
A rectangular array
Something that has symmetry
Something longer than 6 inches (see ruler below)
A number in the teens
Something about the size of an apple
Perpendicular lines
A number greater than 20 but less than 30
Parallel lines
Something triangular
Something with an area between 10 and 30 square inches (see square inch below)
A number whose tens place is even

Thank you for visiting! My name is Karyn and I've been teaching since 1987! I have two professional passions: elementary Mathematics and parent education. One day I decided to combine the two and I now create fantastic Family Math Night events. These scavenger hunts are a super fun addition to a Family Math Night event. It's a great way to get parents and kids communicating about math in a fun way. I created a K-2 version and a 3-5 version.

The K-2 is a little easier and includes pictures. In addition, it's played like bingo but with a scavenger hunt twist. Kids and their parents explore math in the environment by finding and crossing off items on their bingo board. Five-in-a-row wins. For a challenge (and an extra prize -- see below) they can find all the items on the board.

The 3-5 version is the traditional scavenger hunt. Because these students are older, they should be familiar with the items on the list. Their job, with the help of their parent, is to find and write down ALL the items.

As an added incentive for completing their scavenger hunt, kids can win little prizes such as a pencil, ruler or other small treat. Or they could get an extra guess in the estimation jar. Or maybe they've earned a free homework pass... But any time a prize is offered, you're going to get a lot of takers. So be prepared. :-)

Classroom version: These two scavenger hunts are also great in the classroom and make a wonderful first week of school activity. Kids can partner up and work together to complete their boards. In addition, older kids can create their own game boards. It's a great way to reinforce the math they have learned.

I've hosted A LOT of Family Math Night events. If you're hosting one and have questions, feel free to email me: karyn@familymathnight.com

I also have a lot of additional family math night ideas on my website under the 'Resources' section. So come visit me at www.familymathnight.com.

Happy Scavenging!


