# Wonderful Websites Plus



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Feed the Elephant Language Arts 3.4

https://www.arcademics.com/games/elephant-feed

The elephants are hungry but they only eat the peanuts with the correct synonym for the word in the

middle of the circle. When students click on the correct answer, the elephant reaches out with his trunk to grab the peanut. "Elephant Feed is a multiplayer language arts game that allows students from anywhere in the world to compete against each other while matching synonyms!" How familiar are your students with Synonyms? Playing against other opponents, can your students be the top scorers?



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## Math Balloons Fractions Math 4.5

http://www.crazygames.com/game/math-balloons-fractions

How fast can your students add fractions? This fast action balloon fractions

math game will really test their skills. Students add the fractions on the balloon and then decide whether the answer given is true or false. If they choose correctly, the balloon will pop and shift down one spot. When a match is made of three of the same color balloon, the tiles will turn yellow. Answer incorrectly will cause you to lose 1 chance. The object of the activity is to change the color of the board to yellow. Chances are represented by the hearts at the top of the screen. Lose 5



chances and the game ends. Complete each level before the timer reaches zero.



## Sun, Light & Shadows Science K.8

#### http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/lightshadows.html

"Learn about the sun, light &

shadows as you experiment with different light sources and objects in this fun, interactive science activity for kids. Moving a light source closer to an object can make its shadow grow larger while moving the light source away can have the opposite effect. Experiment and see what happens to the shadows of different objects when you tilt the light source or change its brightness, what happens to the shadow if the light source is dim?" This activity works well on a SMART board!

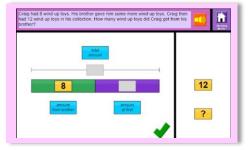


# Math Playground

## Thinking Blocks Junior Math 1.6 & 1.7

<u>https://www.mathplayground.com/tb\_addition\_jr/index.html</u> Are your students having trouble with word problems? This activity

helps them understand how to build models to solve problems. Students drag blocks and labels to the correct places in the work area. When they are ready, they click on the checkmark for the next steps to solving the problem. If their answers are wrong, red arrows appear next to the places that need to be corrected. In step 2, students place the numbers in the blanks and click the checkmark again. Step 3 has students solving for the answer.



Choose from five different model types. Each set has 5 problems to solve, and they can all be done a SMARTboard.



## Counting Money - Counting Money Game Math 2.7

https://www.turtlediary.com/game/calculating-total-value-of-all-coins.html

Are your students struggling with adding up coins? This straightforward money activity can really give students

practice. Coins are displayed on a mat. Students add up the amount and then click the correct answer from the choices on the right side of the page. If students need help remembering the value of the coins, they click on the "?" in the top right corner of the activity to view an equivalence chart. This is a great site to use with the SMARTboard.

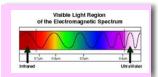




#### The Science of Light Spectrum Science5.3

<u>https://www.ducksters.com/science/light\_spectrum.php</u> While this site is not very flashy with interactive

activities, it is filled with great information on the topic of light. Use this site as a review and then let your students see how much they have learned by taking the ten-question quiz found at the bottom of the page.



# Flashback Site

#### ILLUMINATIONS

## **Concentration** Math K - 5

http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=73

Played in pairs or individually, this activity goes from matching simple numbers to



fractions, decimals, and percentages. It even includes multiplication and geometric shapes. This is an easy game to play. First, select the level which can range from simple numbers to shapes to decimals and fractions. Then select the number of players along with the style of the game. Click "Play" to start the game. When students play against each other they earn a sock on the clothesline between the buildings. See who can



earn the most socks. Click on "Instructions" for further directions.

# **Teacher Tool**

## howstuffworks

## How Stuff Works https://www.howstuffworks.com/

Want to wow your students with some interesting and strange facts? Check out How Stuff Works. It mals to cars and everything in between Learn about

covers all topics from animals to cars and everything in between. Learn about why car tires blow out more in the summer or if dogs go through puberty. Find the answer to this question: Is a banana really a fruit?



## Fun and Interesting February 2020 Celebrations

It's Black History Month

Do you know who invented these items?

Super Soaker water gun

Folding cabinet bed









Garrett Morgan invented the three way stop light. What else did he invent?

How many uses did George Washington Carver discover for peanuts?

The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School is happening soon. Check out these fun activities.

32 Quick & Fun Activities to Celebrate the 100th Day of School Grades Pre-K - 2nd

<u>TeachersFirst's 50+ Ideas (and more) for the 100th Day of School</u> Activities for the upper grades.

National Bird Feeding Month

What kind of birds live in Virginia?



