Jen Shonk – Lesson 5 – Domino Duel

**Credit** – Using Jackie Gulino’s math game “Domino Duel”, I will have the students add the dots on both sides of the dominos to compare the sums. The student with higher sum keeps both dominoes.

**Topic** – Math game.

**Grade Level** – Kindergarten

**Standards Met** - Kindergarten Math SOLs K.6

**Lesson Time Frame** – Approximately 10-15 minutes while rotating through math stations.

**Class Starter** – We will answer a “problem of the day” to get our math brains started before the lesson starts.

**Statement of Objectives** – Students will review Kindergarten Math SOLs K.6.

**Guided Practice** – I will have introduced this game to the class before allowing the students to do it independently.

**Independent Practice –** The students will be divided up into pairs and a group of three if needed. The students will follow the directions of the game to add sums and compare numbers. The student with the higher sum keeps both dominoes. The student with the most dominoes at the end of the game is the winner.

If needed, students may use manipulatives to solve the addition problems, but may just count the dots on the dominoes.

**Assessment** – As the game progresses, I will have students write their number problems/sums from the dominoes on the answer sheet. I will check to make sure the directions are followed and the sums are correct.

**Domino Duel**

Number of players: 2-3

Materials: Dominoes

Directions:

1. All dominoes are placed in the middle facing down so the dots do not show.
2. Each player chooses a domino and flips it over so they can see the dots.
3. Each player adds the two sides of their domino

Ex: 5 + 4 = 9

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1. The player with the larger sum gets both dominoes (if the sum is the same, each player takes one domino).
2. Play continues until dominoes are gone. The player with the most dominoes wins.

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