

What is Maximize Your Math Block?

The Maximize Your Math Block resources were created to help teachers MAXIMIZE their instructional time at the small group table.

Two common problems teachers run into with small groups and math stations are:

1. You waste small group time modeling and teaching student's new activities.
2. If a student does not know what to do during an activity, they always tend to come interrupt you at the small group table no matter what system you have put in place.

How does this resource solve these problems?

Each activity inside of the MYMB resources includes a student instructional video. Your students will need access to a device that allows them to scan a QR code.

On each direction page, students can scan the QR code and video of me will appear. In these videos, I show students exactly what they need to complete that activity and give them step by step instructions that shows them how to play.

These videos teachers gain back their instructional time and helps minimize student interruptions during station time.

A Little Info

The 2nd grade TEKS, CCS, and other state standards are a little bit different. Where you teach will determine what type of fractions you cover. The Texas TEKS cover halves, fourths, and eighths. The Common Core Standards cover halves, thirds, and fourths. Each activity in this unit will include an option for the TEKS and the CCS standards. Some of these activities also include fifths and sixths just for exposure. You can pick and choose what you would like to do. The standards also require students to name the fractions in word form rather than writing them with numbers and a fraction bar. Most of the activities included will have the written form such as one-fourth. If you want to teach both the word and number form that is fine too. You can just add that into your lessons as you go.

What is Included?



Student instructional videos for each activity.



Scan the QR code to see a sample video.



Printable Activities

- ✓ Hands on Activities
- ✓ Task Cards
- ✓ Board Games
- ✓ Problem Solving Practice



SHADE THE FRACTION

one-fourth	two-halves	two-halves	four-fourths	three-eighths	one whole
six-eighths	four-fourths	one-eighth	one-half	six-eighths	two-halves
one whole	two-halves	two-eighths	two-fourths	six-eighths	one-eighth
five-eighths	two-halves	four-fourths	three-eighths	two-fourths	one whole

two-fourths

six-eighths

two-halves

one whole

two-fifths

four-eighths

one half

one-third

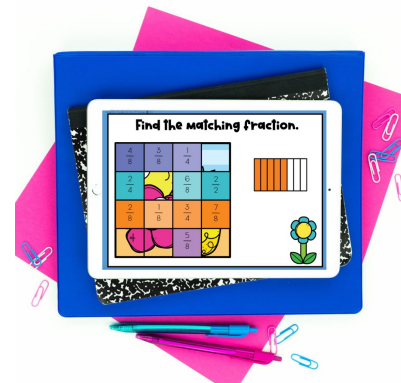
Digital Resources

✓ Google Slides

✓ SeeSaw

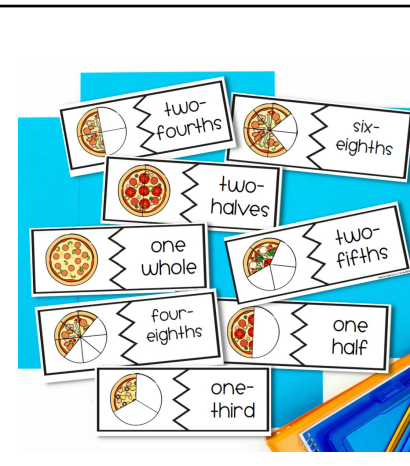
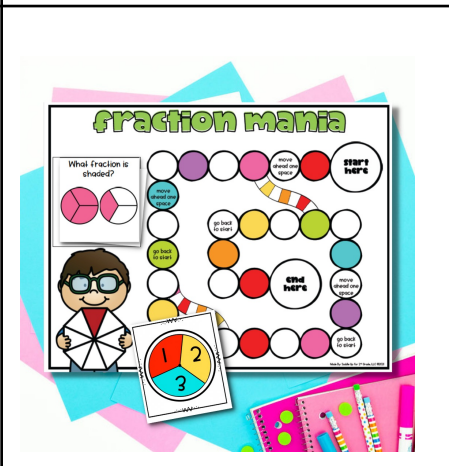
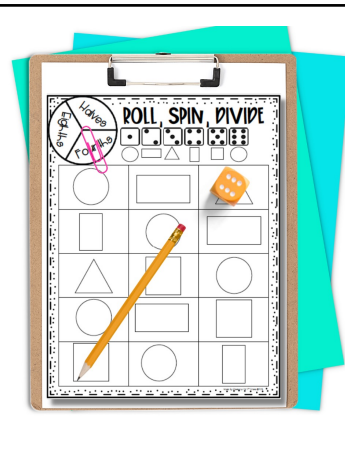
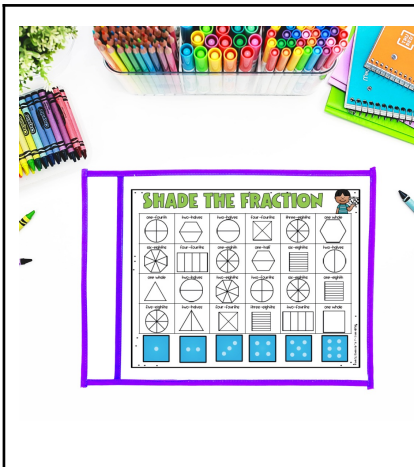
✓ Boom Learning

✓ A digital unit review game that covers all fraction vocabulary and standards



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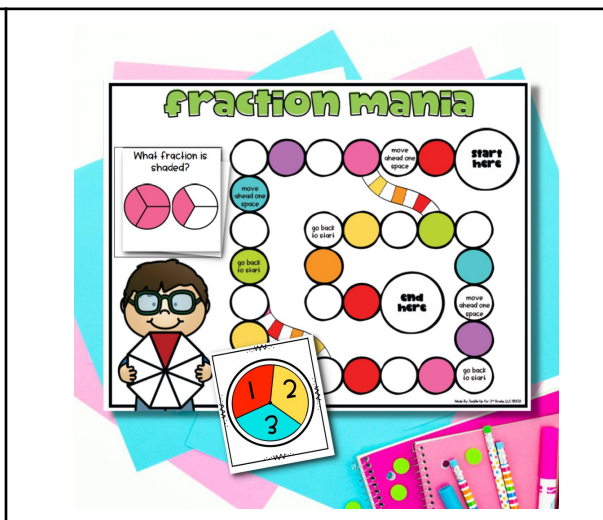
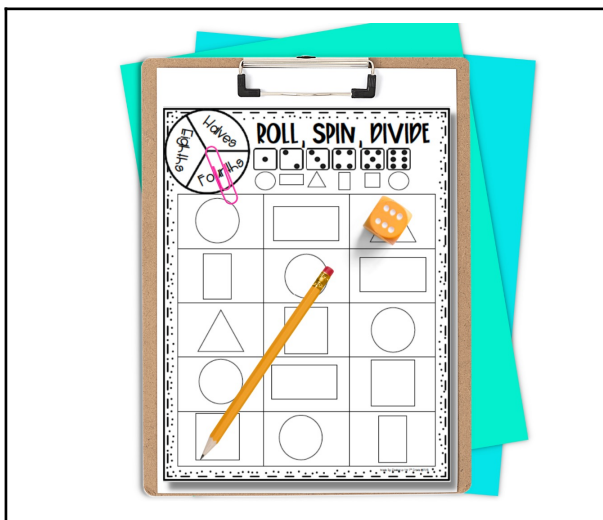
✓ 13 Fraction Activities: Covering Halves, Thirds, Fourths, and Eighths (Some Include More)



What is Included?



Aligned to the TEKS and CCS standards



Color and Black & White Versions



Instructional Videos

Ways to Use

- ✓ Spiral Review
- ✓ Early Finishers
- ✓ Small Group Instruction
- ✓ Math Stations

