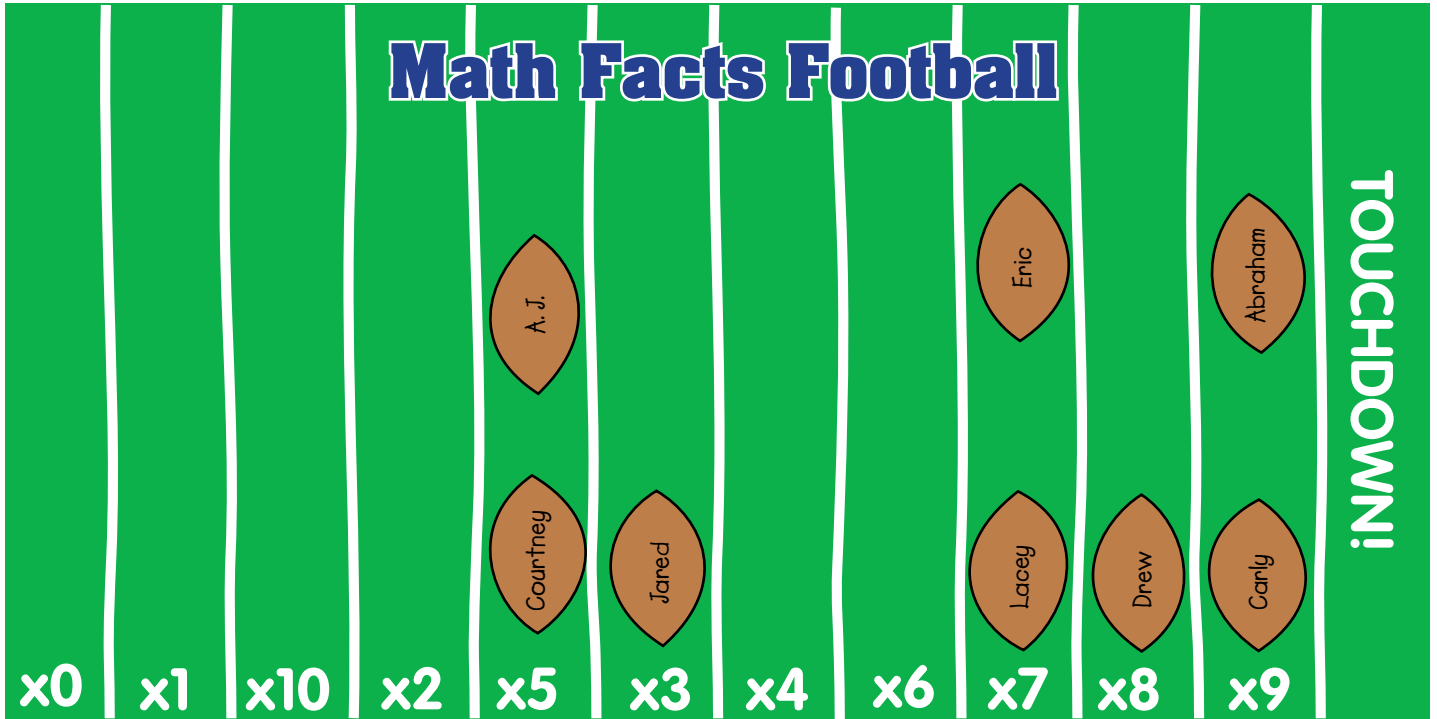


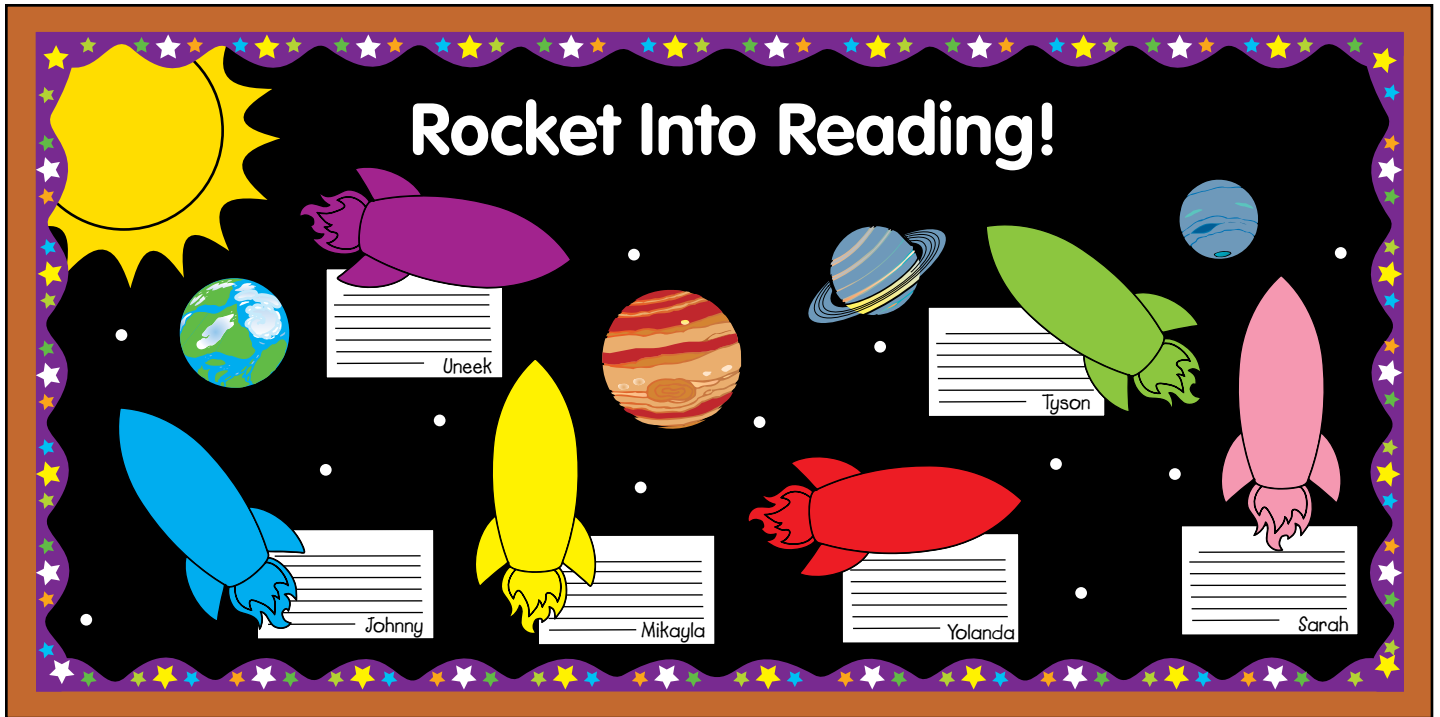
Math Facts Football



Motivate students to learn their math facts! Draw yard lines on a length of green bulletin board paper, labeling each section with a different multiplication factor and writing “touchdown” in the last section. Invite each child to personalize and cut out a football shape from construction paper. When a child masters the first multiplication factor, have her mount her football in the corresponding section of the field. As she masters additional factors, she moves her football accordingly. After a child has mastered each set of math facts, she scores a touchdown!



Here's a great way to showcase students' work throughout the fall! Post a scarecrow cutout on a board (enlarge the pattern on page 88). Then make a class supply of pumpkin cutouts. Attach a photo of each child to a pumpkin labeled with his name. Display each child's work sample with his pumpkin. Change the work samples as desired.



This book-review display is out of this world! Have each student color and cut out a copy of the rocket pattern on page 139. When a student finishes reading a book, have him write a description of the story on a card. Then post the rockets and cards on a board that's been decorated with an outer space theme.

* Variations

- Blasting Off With Great Work!**
Have each student use craft materials to decorate a cardboard tube so that it resembles a rocket. Use the craft as a paper topper to showcase students' work.
- Blast Off to Good Behavior!**
When a student is caught making a good choice, move his rocket toward a posted goal on the display. When each child reaches the goal, reward his positive behavior with a treat or special privilege.
- To the Moon With Math!**
Display each rocket as a paper topper for outstanding math assignments. If desired, write a featured math skill on a large moon-shaped cutout.

