

# Mathbooking

## April Fools' Day Journal



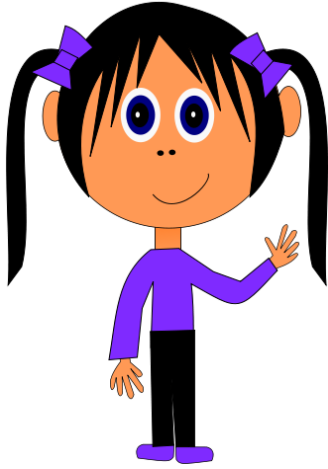
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A Math Journal is a great way to promote your child's abilities to learn and grow through words, numbers and drawing. You can cut out the prompts and paste them into your child's own math journal or you can print out this booklet to use as a math journal on its own.

Some prompts may require a simple answer, while others will require more writing and thinking to respond to. Either way, encourage your child to write and diagram his or her thinking processes while solving the math problems in this journal.

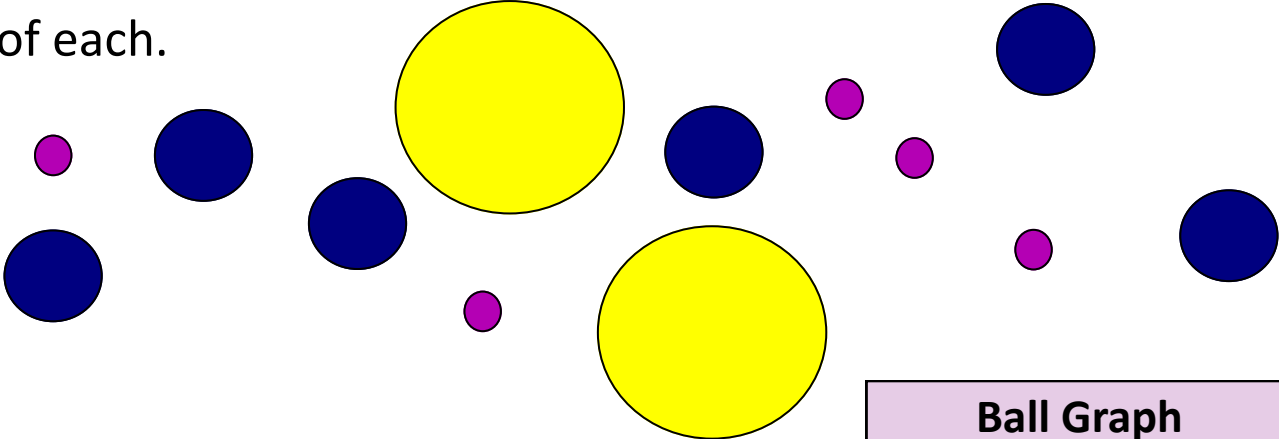
Be aware that there is a **Roman numerals** problem in this booklet—if your students don't already know that  $X = 10$  and  $V = 5$ , you can teach them these Roman numerals and the history behind them.

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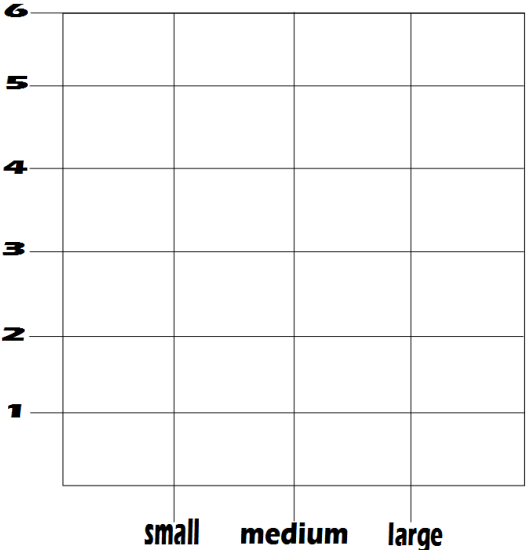
Sophie has been playing April Fools' Day jokes on her brother and sister all day long. She played 25 jokes before noon. Between 3pm and 6pm she played 37 more jokes. After dinner, which was at 7pm, she played 12 more jokes. How many jokes did she play before dinner?

The April Fools' Day jester loves to juggle! Count all of the different-sized balls and create a graph indicating the number of each.

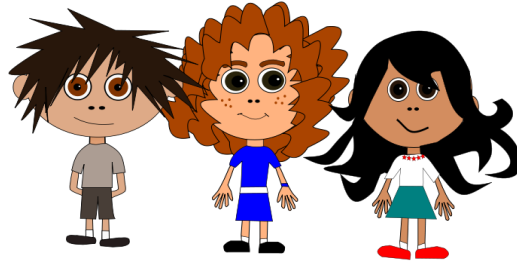


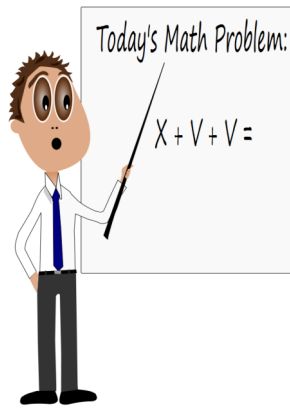
| Type   | Number of Balls |
|--------|-----------------|
| small  |                 |
| medium |                 |
| large  |                 |

**Ball Graph**



Tina played more April Fools' Day jokes than Mason. Emily played more April Fools' Day jokes than Tina. Order the children by who played what number of April Fools' Day jokes from least to greatest.



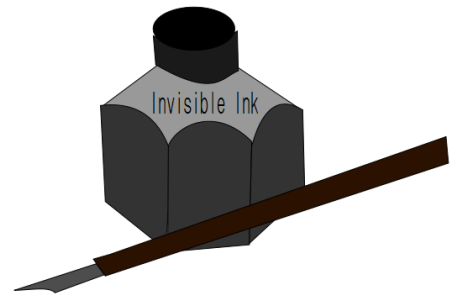


Mr. Butterworth wanted to trick his students on April Fools' Day by writing a math problem in Roman numerals. See if you can figure it out the answer to the problem.

$$X + V + V =$$

Now create your own Roman numeral math problem in your journal.

Arnold wants to buy invisible ink to play a joke on his sister. The invisible ink costs \$.55 and the pen costs \$.72. The special paper to write on costs \$.33. How much will it cost him to buy all three items? How much money will Arnold get back if he gives the clerk a 5 dollar bill?



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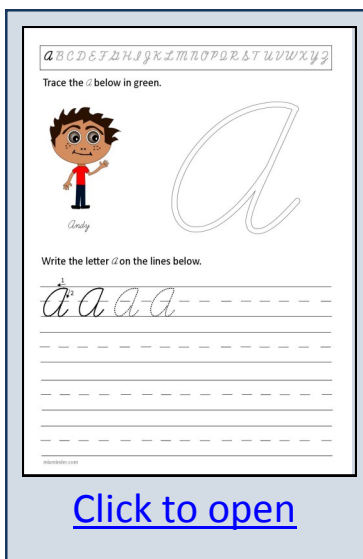
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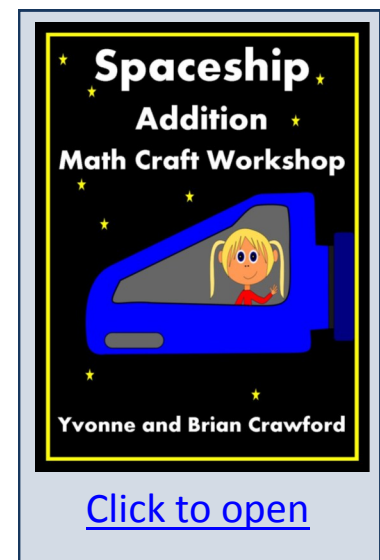
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