FOUR IN A ROW: MULTIPLYING SINGLE DIGIT WHOLE NUMBERS

Players: 2+

Objective: Be the first player to claim 4 spaces in a row, column, or diagonal to win the game.

Materials: Game board, 2 sets of colored counters (for the game board), 2 objects (e.g. cubes, paperclips, cut up paper) that will cover numbers in Box A and Box B

Rules: Two players alternate finding the product by choosing a factor from Box A and a factor from Box B. Players check the product and, if successful, place their colored counter on a space with the appropriate value.

BOX A: FACTOR					
2	3	4			
5	6	7			

BOX B: FACTOR					
4	6				
7	8	9			

GAME BOARD: FIND THE PRODUCT $(A \times B)$					
8	24	32	18	48	25
35	42	10	30	18	24
20	24	21	56	35	36
15	28	63	16	12	54
42	14	45	30	49	28
27	20	36	12	40	16

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FOUR IN A ROW: WHOLE NUMBER SUBTRACTION

Players: 2+

Objective: Be the first player to claim 4 spaces in a row, column, or diagonal to win the game.

Materials: Game board, 2 sets of colored counters (for the game board), 2 objects (e.g. cubes, paperclips, cut up paper) that will cover numbers in Box A and Box B

Rules: Two players alternate finding the difference by choosing a minuend from Box B and a subtrahend from Box A. (ORDER MATTERS!) Players check the difference and, if successful, place their colored counter on a space with the appropriate value.

BOX A: SUBTRAHEND					
5	10	15			
20	25	30			

BOX B: MINUEND					
35	60				
70	85	100			

GAME BOARD: FIND THE DIFFERENCE $(B - A)$					
30	40	80	25	45	55
70	20	55	90	15	50
40	75	10	80	35	5
45	40	30	35	70	65
30	65	25	60	50	20
60	15	85	75	55	95

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FOUR IN A ROW: ADDING DECIMALS

Players: 2+

Objective: Be the first player to claim 4 spaces in a row, column, or diagonal to win the game.

Materials: Game board, 2 sets of colored counters (for the game board), 2 objects (e.g. cubes, paperclips, cut up paper) that will cover numbers in Box A and Box B

Rules: Two players alternate finding the sum by choosing an addend from Box A and an addend from Box B. Players check the sum and, if successful, place their colored counter on a space with the appropriate value.

BOX A: ADDEND				
0.35	4	9.55		
3.175	26.13	0.6		

BOX B: ADDEND				
0.025	1.04	0.25		
1.4	0.104	2.5		

	GAME BOARD: FIND THE SUM (A + B)					
9.575	6.5	0.454	27.53	4.025	1.39	
0.85	3.279	2	9.654	3.1	0.375	
5.4	5.04	5.675	3.2	26.155	9.8	
28.63	12.05	0.6	3.425	1.75	4.215	
4.575	2.85	10.95	4.25	0.625	27.17	
0.704	26.237	1.64	26.38	10.59	4.104	

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FOUR IN A ROW ANSWER KEY

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