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## Hats Off to Math!

Use the creative activities in this unit to keep your youngsters' hands and minds busy. Your students will use manipulatives such as counters, hundreds charts, tangrams, and pattern blocks to explore a variety of math skills.

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- white construction paper copy of page 19
- red, yellow, and blue crayons
- paper lunch bag
- scissors


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## "Place Value Pull"

1. Have each student personalize his gameboard and color each of his counters.
2. Have each child cut out his gameboard and counters along the bold lines and then store his counters in his paper lunch bag.
3. Pair students to play the game.
4. For the first round of play, each student pulls up to nine counters from his bag. Have each student count the number of counters for each color and then use the color code on his gameboard to write the corresponding three-digit number. Next the students compare their numbers for the round. The student with the higher number draws a circle around it.
5. Student pairs play each of the next nine rounds in a similar manner.
6. The student with more numbers circled on his gameboard after ten rounds of play wins the game.
7. If desired, have each pair that finishes early complete the Bonus Box activity.
