

## Ideas for the Primary Class

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Children's gift wrap is a relatively inexpensive source of identical pictures for making pictographs.

Staples used on materials (cardboard or paper) can be used on the magnaboard rather than using magnetic strips.

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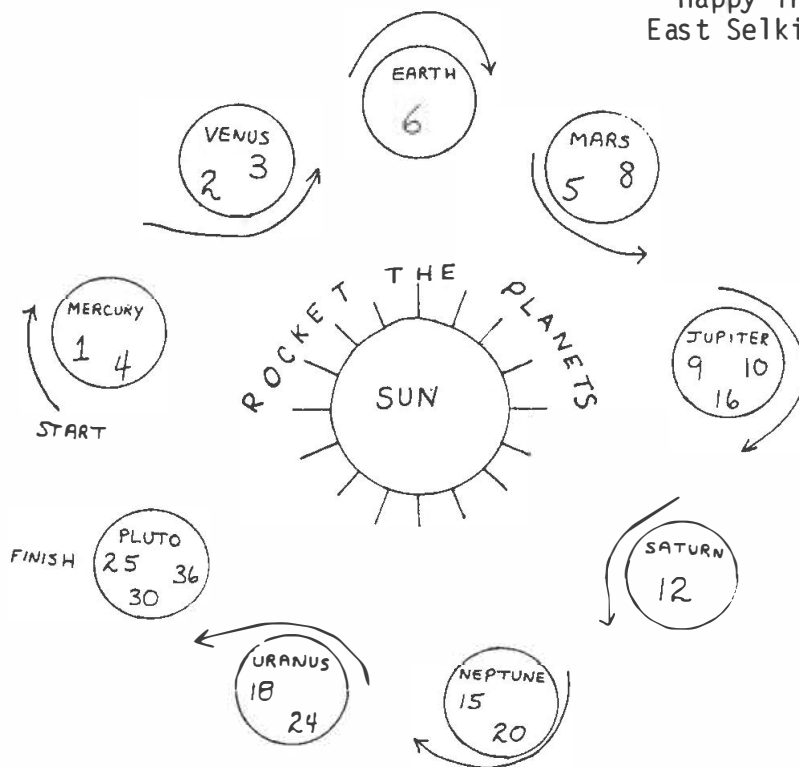
### Travel Around the Planets

Objective: Travel around the planets. The first one to reach Pluto wins.

Concept: Multiplication (or any other operation)

First person rolls dice. He multiplies the two numerals; if the answer is on "Mercury," he may place his counter on it. If not, he does not get on "Mercury." Continue.

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- two dice
- each child has marker (2 - 5 players)

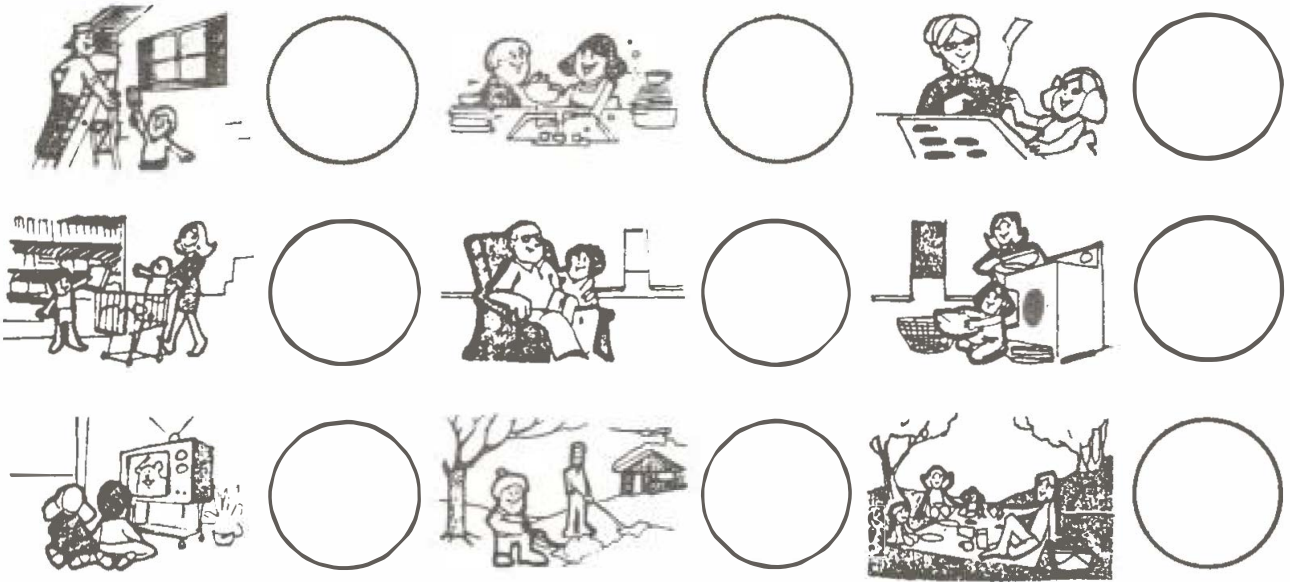
## Multiplication

Take an egg carton and put the numbers from 1 to 12 in the egg holders. Vary the numbers, for example, 1 7 and so on. Put two coins in the carton.  
12 3

It can be used for multiplication, subtraction, or addition. Shake the container. Multiply, add, or subtract whatever two numbers the coins fall in.

## Happy or Sad Face?

If you were one of the people in the picture, would you be happy 😊 or sad ☹️? Draw a face in the circle to show how you would feel.



Circle the number of happy 😊 faces. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Circle the number of sad ☹️ faces. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

