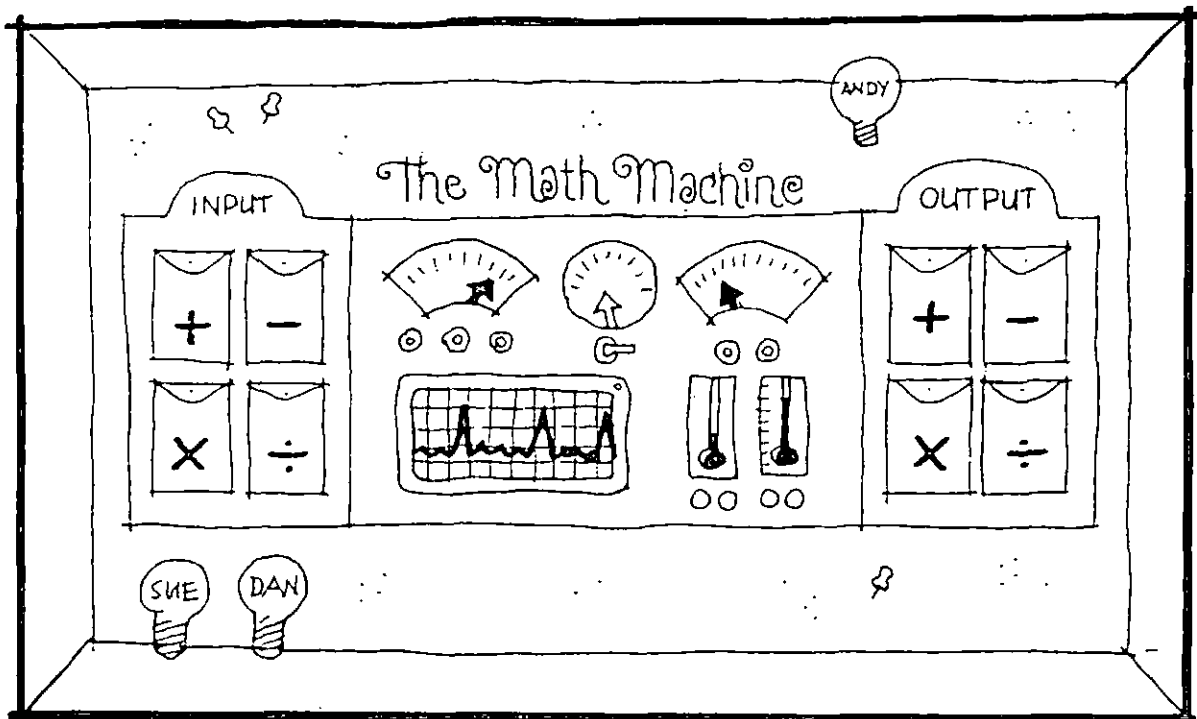


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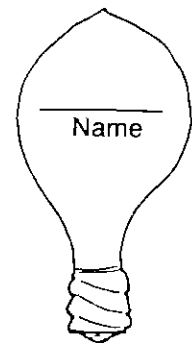
Bulletin Board Idea



1. Cut 2 small rectangles and 1 long one from construction paper. Label the 2 small ones *input* and *output*, and place 1 at each end of the long rectangle. Staple, tack, or tape envelopes large enough to hold standard-sized worksheets to the input and output rectangles. Decorate the centre rectangle with various paper dials, knobs, lights, screens, and switches to make it truly a "math machine." You may wish to include an answer key envelope near the output rectangle.
2. On a regular basis, place in the envelopes new math worksheets providing review and reinforcement, new skill preview, extra-credit and spare-time activities, or a combination of these.
3. Students should individually select worksheets from the input envelopes, complete the problems or activities, and, if answer keys are provided, check their work before placing the finished sheets in the proper output envelope.
4. Encourage students to create a border by placing personalized light bulbs on the board for each perfect paper.

Variation

Instead of input worksheets emphasizing 4 different mathematical operations, use input material dealing with a single skill or operation at varying levels of difficulty.



Light Bulb Pattern