

Denton ISD Extended School Day Program

Games and Academic Activities Meant for Enrichment

Name: My Word

Object: To earn points by quickly forming words using the letter cards dealt

Grade Level: K – 5th

Subject: Language Arts

Educational Aspects:

- Vocabulary development
- Reinforces word identification
- Improves spelling skills
- Develops interpersonal skills

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Name: Blink

Object: To be the first person out of cards by playing them according to corresponding characteristics

Grade Level: K/1st

Subject: Math

Educational Aspects:

- Provides practice of counting
- Provides practice of matching shapes and colors
- Increases hand-eye coordination
- Develops cooperative play skills

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Name: Blokus

Object: Players try to place all of their colored pieces on the board so that only the tips of the same color pieces are touching, while simultaneously trying to block their opponents

Grade Level: K – 5th

Subject: Math

Educational Aspects:

- Enhances reasoning and logic skills
- Focuses on strategy and tactical play
- Helps develop spatial skills
- Helps develop fine motor skills

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Name: Mad Libs

Object: Players build grammatically correct sentences of varying length with the words on their cards

Grade Level: 2nd – 5th

Subject: Language Arts

Educational Aspects:

- Reinforces sentence structure
- Reviews parts of speech
- Encourages creative thinking