

## Gotzee!TM Created by Teachers. Access to All Learners

Gotzee!<sup>™</sup> is a reflection of our Pandemic era learning and the result of an amazing team of teachers, a graphic designer and a small town production studio.

Written	with the youngest student in mind, each student facing sheet:
	$\square$ Has been edited and revised by master teachers including a
	primary reading specialist.
	☐ Uses OpenDyslexic font.
	☐ Engages students with colorful, fun and dynamic graphics
	designed with young learners at the heart.

IM<sup>TM</sup> Facilitators, "Party People", bring the math party everywhere they go with a passion for equitable and accessible math education. Masterful at their craft, their ideas and vision are sprinkled throughout the Gotzee!<sup>TM</sup> pages.

Initial drafts of Gotzee!™ were tried and tested by educators and students at Van Ness Elementary in DC, providing invaluable feedback.

Even our marketing and web design is the vision of a master music teacher and educator.

Bringing it all to life and packaging it all with a shiny bow is the local print artistes at Pixel Print and Post in St. Michaels Maryland.

Gotzee!<sup>TM</sup> is created by teachers. Minimizing your prep so you can focus on what you do best... inviting students to the math party!





Have you ever been in a book club? Can you imagine conversations about math challenges and logic puzzles in your friends' living room on a Friday night? I can! A world where we all see ourselves as math people and we gather socially to gnaw at the latest challenge just as we would gather to discuss the latest read on Oprah's Book Club. This is a Math Party and one that starts in your classroom.

It all began in the Spring of 2020. I had the opportunity to re-learn how to teach math over the miles and across Zoom. Teaching curious minds as young as five and as old as eight over the interwebs. We all became first year teachers again! The Spring of 2020 is when we showed up every day for our kids, providing an escape from the global uncertainty and an invitation to engage in math, to join the party. This was my tiny community contribution. I invited students to join the Math Party everyday and they laughed, smiled, worked hard and learned multiplication, word problems and even fractions! I still am not sure how this was possible. What I can say is that I insisted on only teaching with interaction from students. I didn't know how else to teach nor was I brave enough to record my lesson monologues. I taught synchronous lessons from day one. We played games, we explored and we learned together. Looking in the rearview mirror, I gotta say that was one cool Math Party!

At the same time, I was working with teachers nationwide to facilitate their school's curriculum shift to Illustrative Mathematics. Since Spring of 2020, teachers have been doing the impossible yet making it possible...hybrid learning, remote instruction, teaching with both hands behind their back and learning a new math curriculum to deliver to their classes. Oh, this party was anything but fun at first...I won't lie. It was painful, for each and every one of us. Yet, by the end of the school year, something had shifted. "The kids are talking," even my reluctant math kid is participating," "every student has something to contribute," and "I can't believe how far they have come!" are just a few of the celebrations now heard at these professional learning events, aka Math Parties!

Gotzee!<sup>™</sup> was born from this journey. From a desire to see more people at happy hour choosing to play card games, solve logic problems and a call to minimize your administrative prep time so that you can focus on what you do best, educating (and going to parties, of course).

Gotzee!<sup>TM</sup> is derived from the invitational, standards-aligned math centers of Illustrative Mathematics®. Gotzee!<sup>TM</sup> aligns with any math curriculum and is specifically mapped to CCSS and IM® grade level units of study. Gotzee!<sup>TM</sup> is a powerful intervention support tool, a resource to engage learners in the summer and in before and after school programs. It can also be used for your at home Math Party, like my mother-in-law, Mary, who is playing these centers with her grandson, Charlie.

At Gotzee! we embrace the IM® vision of a "world where learners know, use, and enjoy mathematics" and go one step further to envision a world where everyone is invited to and joins in the Math Party, even my sister.

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# Kinder Centers... IM Unit Map

### IM Unit 1 stage# Connecting Cubes 1 & 2 1 & 2 Geoblocks

1, 2, & 3 Pattern Blocks Picture Books 1 & 2

### IM Unit 2 stage#

1 & 2 Bingo Connecting Cubes 1, 2, & 3 Geoblocks 1 & 2 Less Same More 1, 2, 3, & 4 Math Fingers 1 & 2 Math Libs Math Stories Number Races Pattern Blocks 1, 2, & 3 Picture Books 1 & 2 1 & 2 Shake & Spill

### IM Unit 3 stage#

1 & 2 Bingo 1 & 2 **Build Shapes** Counting Collections 1 & 2 Geoblocks 1, 2, 3, & 4 Less Same More Match Mine Pattern Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Picture Books 1, 2, & 3 1 & 2 Shake and Spill Which One?

### IM Unit 4

1, 2, & 3 Bingo **Build Shapes** 1 & 2 Counting Collections Find the Value of Expressions 1 Match Mine



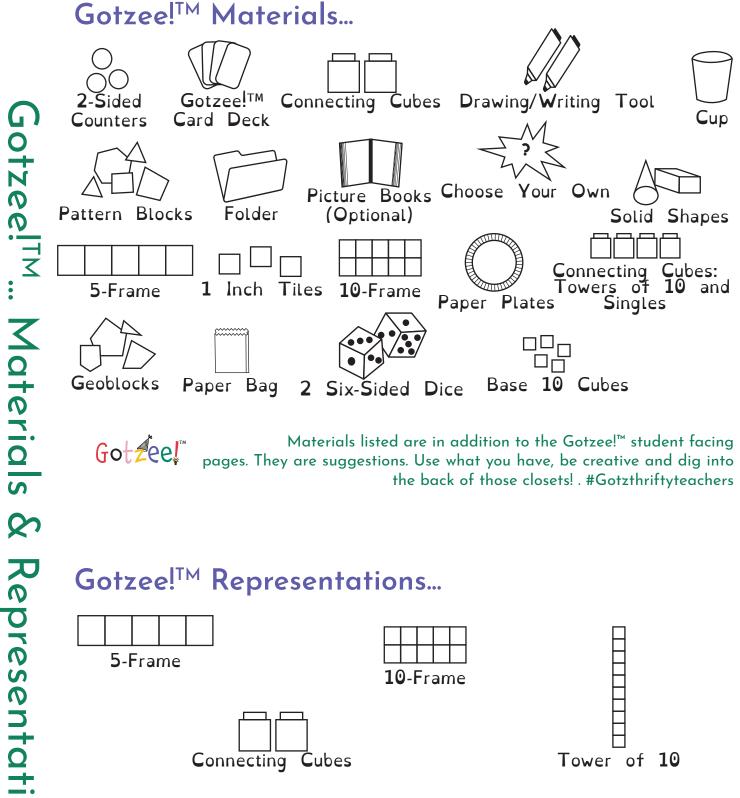
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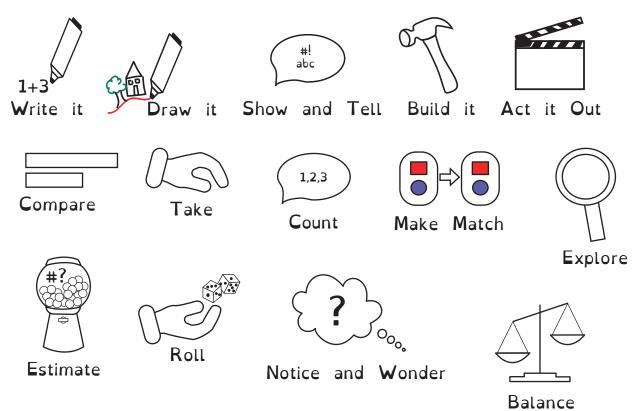
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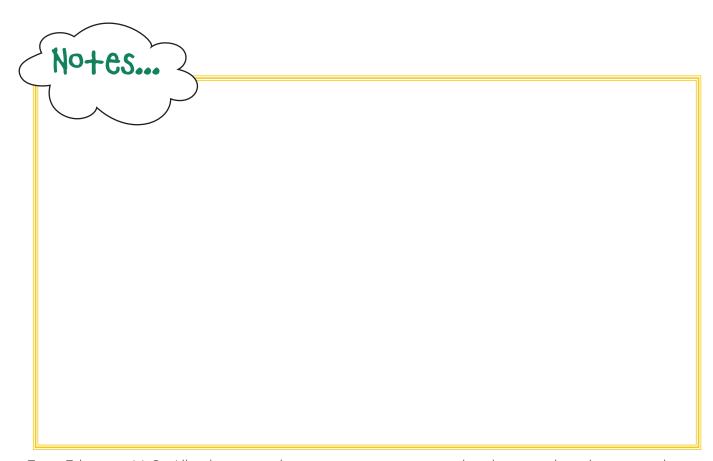
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### Gotzee!TM Action Icons...





# Gotzeel™... Cards & Mindset Messages

### Gotzee!TM Card Decks...







### Got Zee!™

Missing a few cards from your deck? No worries, we Gotz' you covered!

Log in to
Gotzmath.com and download
replacement cards.
#wegotzyoucovered

### Gotzee! Mindset Messages... Maths Person! You know this, do your kids know this? Encourage a growth

- I got this!
- I'm modeling addition!
- I'm modeling subtraction!
- I know how many!
- Mathematician at work!
- I'm a strategic thinker!
- I'm a pattern detective
- I'm a maths person
- I'm a problem solver!
- I'm a flexible mathematician!
- I know greater and less than!
- I'm an Estimator!
- I see math everywhere!
- I see shapes everywhere!
- I know my 10s!

### Got Zee!

Every child in every class room is a Maths Person! You know this, do your kids know this? Encourage a growth mindset in your math community. Share a mathematician highlight! #gotzmathematicians

- I use my math words!
- I'm a shape detective!
- I make comparisons!
- I'm a flexible thinker!
- I'm modeling math!
- I can show my thinking in many ways!
- I'm an organizer!
- I can decompose numbers!
- I can write my numbers clearly!



### CCSS: K.CC.A.3 K.CC.B.5

Illustrative Mathematics Unit Map Grade K: Units 2,4

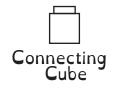
Overview: 2 Players

Players draw scenes on a background writing the quantity represented. Monitor for numeral formation and fine motor skills. How do players answer how many objects are in the picture?

There is only one stage to this center.

Each player has a Math Lib Card. Players take turns rolling a cube onto a Number Mat. Each player writes this number in the space provided next to one of the images on the Math Lib Card. They draw a scene to match the number of images to the written numeral. Players take turns rolling until each image on the Math Lib Card has a number written next to it and all of the images have been drawn in the scene.

### Materials:



### Action Icons To Model:

Roll

1+3<sup>©</sup> Write it Draw it

Notice and Wonder



### CCSS: K.CC.A.3 K.CC.B.5

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I am Modeling Math!

Materials:



Mission: Complete the picture by drawing how

many of each!

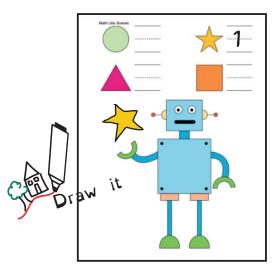
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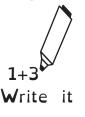
- ☐ Each player takes a Math Lib Card.
- ☐ Player A: Roll a cube on the Number Mat.
- ☐ Each player:

Writes the number rolled next to 1 image on the Math Lib Card.

The number is how many of each image to draw on the picture.

- Repeat. Take turns rolling.
- When all images on the Math Lib Card are drawn, trade Math Lib Cards. Keep playing.







### Gotzeel Math Libs: Stage 1K Draw 1 to 10

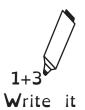


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Number Mat

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Math Libs Scenes

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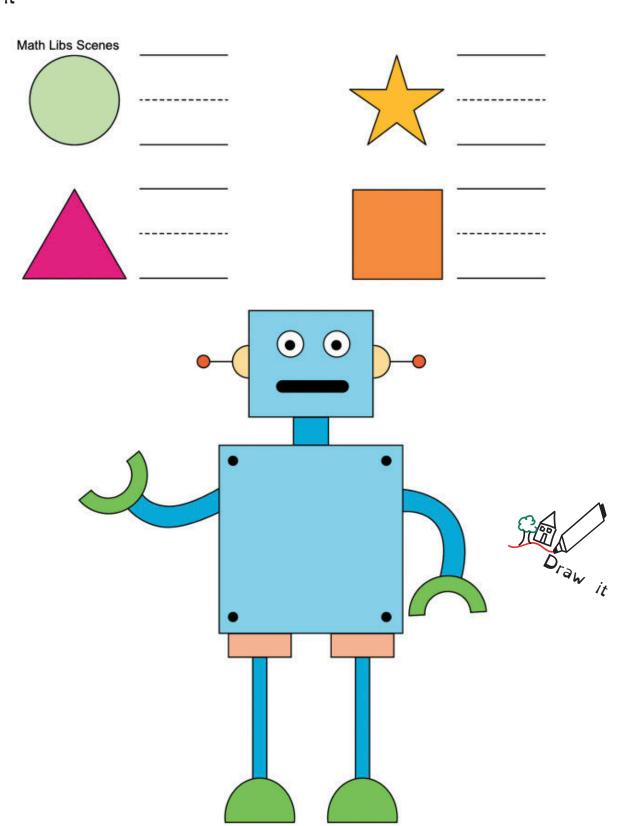


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Math Libs: Card B





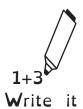


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### Gotzee! Math Libs: Stage 1K **Draw 1** to 10



Math Libs Scenes

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# Math Libs: Stage 1K Draw 1 to 10

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