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Reaching for joy in math learning: Embracing executive function processes and strategic instruction for students who struggle.

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Resources

Low-bar, High-Ceiling Tasks:

1. Meyer, Dan. Math in Three Acts. <http://threeacts.mrmeyer.com>
2. Fletcher, Graham (Three Act Math and other things) <https://gfletchy.com/>
3. Bourassa, Mary, *Which one Doesn't Belong* (www.wodb.ca)
4. Desmos and activities through Desmos for high school students (teacher.desmos.com)
5. Numberless word problems: Bushhart, Brian, *Teaching to the Beat of a Different Drummer*. <https://bstockus.wordpress.com/numberless-word-problems/>

Apps for tablets/phones

1. Pet Bingo- App for Ipad- untimed game for learning math facts and for computation in general. <http://www.duckduckmoose.com/educational-iphone-itouch-apps-for-kids/pet-bingo/>
2. Slice Fractions- NCTM App- fraction concepts, mostly visual and conceptual rather than numbers. Appropriate for primary through middle. <https://ululab.com/slice-fractions/>
3. Mathevolve- APP for basic math facts- Space theme. Adjustable time <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/app-reviews/math-evolve-a-fun-math-game>
4. Set Pro HD- Card game, SET as an app for tablets.
5. Towers of Hanoi for tablets- there are many. One example is Tap Towers- all foster logical thinking and strategy use.
6. Unblock Me- App for tablets- build perseverance. Can adjust levels of difficulty.
7. Math Doodles- Parent's Choice Award- aims to make math fun. Lots of ability to customize the look of the puzzles. <http://www.carstensstudios.com/mathdoodles/mathdoodles.htm>