



PLAYGROUND CALCULATOR

This game is an easy playground game that allows children of all ages to practice as well as better their mathematical skills. Gaining balance and following a sequence of numbers, children can learn basic skills such as addition and subtraction to more difficult skills such as multiplication or division. Children play this game just as if they were operating a basic calculator, giving them an early understanding of this technology.

To begin the game, the player must jump on the "on" square. Next, the player must jump on any number from 0-9 based on what question they decide to ask their opponents. For example, let's say that the player jumps on the number 6. Next, the player jumps onto the "x" sign, making this a multiplication problem. Then this player jumps on another number of their choice. Let's say that this number is 3. This player then must jump onto the "=" sign.

Now, the second player must figure out the answer to the question presented by the first player and jump to it. Since the answer to the question that the first player asked is $6 \times 3 = 18$, the student must jump to both the 1 and 8 squares. After answering the question, the second player must also jump onto the "off" button. If player two gets the answer correct, then it is their turn to ask the first player a question of their choice. This game can involve more than just two players and if so, just continue going through the players allowing each to ask a question. If a player happens to answer incorrectly or step on a line then they will lose a point. All players start with five points.