

Rolling Numbers

We roll our numbers at CPS so that we become faster and more accurate at our times tables. As we call out each number we put another finger up.

Nines

Teacher: I've been telling everyone how good you are at maths.

Class: No lies, true say.

Teacher: Can you roll your nines?

Class: Yes!

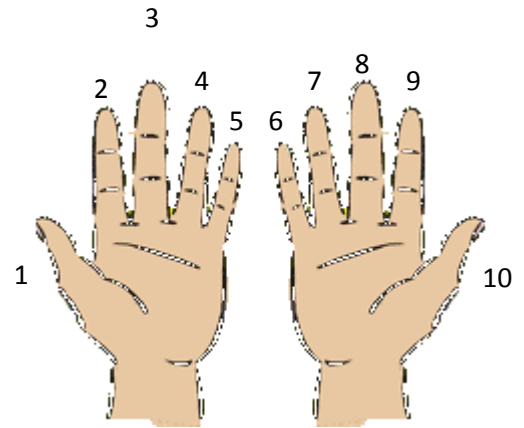
Teacher: Team! Team! Good as gold! Let me see your fingers roll... the nines!

Class: 9-18-27-36-45-54-63-72-81-90-99-108

(counting off on fingers as you go)

Teacher: (Nod)

Class: Whoomph! There it is! I said whoomph! There it is!



Threes

Teacher: Team! Team! Good as gold! Let me see your fingers roll... the threes!

Class: Yeah!

3-6-9-12-15-18-21-24-27- 30 and 33-36!

Uh huh. This team's got it going on, going on. Oh yeah!

Sixes

Teacher: Team! Team! Good as gold! Let me see your fingers roll... the sixes!

Class: Yeah!

6-12-18-24-30... 36-42-48-54-60

Teacher: And team ____ says...

Class: 66, 72. How'd you do? How'd you do?

We can do our sevens too!

Sevens

Teacher: Team! Team!

Good as gold! Let me see your fingers roll... the sevens!

Class: Yeah!

(Army style)

7-14-21 STOMP STOMP! 28-35 STOMP STOMP!

42-49 STOMP STOMP! 56-63 STOMP STOMP!

70! (Both hands up with 10 fingers outstretched for 70),

77-84 STOMP STOMP!

If you want, we'll give you more.

Eights

Teacher: Team! Team! Good as gold! Let me see your fingers roll... the eights!

Class: Yeah! 8-16-24-32-40

40 down here (punch palm once) 40 up there (palms up)

48 (punch palm twice) 56 (punch palm twice)

64-72-80

80 down here (punch palm once) 80 up there (palms up)

88 (punch palm twice) 96 (punch palm twice)

Now stop suddenly with your arms folded, leaning back like you're tough.

Fours

Teacher: CPS! So smart in here! (To the tune of "So hot in here" by Nelly)

Class: Yeah!

4-8 (mini-pause) 12-16 (mini-pause) This is how we roll our fours...

20 (pause) 24-28 (pause) 32-36 and 40

44 uh-huh 48 uh-huh! (pause) No doubt (pause) we rock uh-huh uh-huh

It's CPS in here, we'll show you all we know.

Twos

Teacher: Team! Team! Good as gold! Let me see your fingers roll... the twos!

Class: Yeah!

2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16-18-20 and 22 and 24!

Uh huh. This team's got it, really got it, we can do more!

Feel free to personalise for your child's class: Team Cedar! Good as gold! etc. but keep the other words the same so that when children move to the next class they continue 'rolling their numbers' with little change to the words.

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