



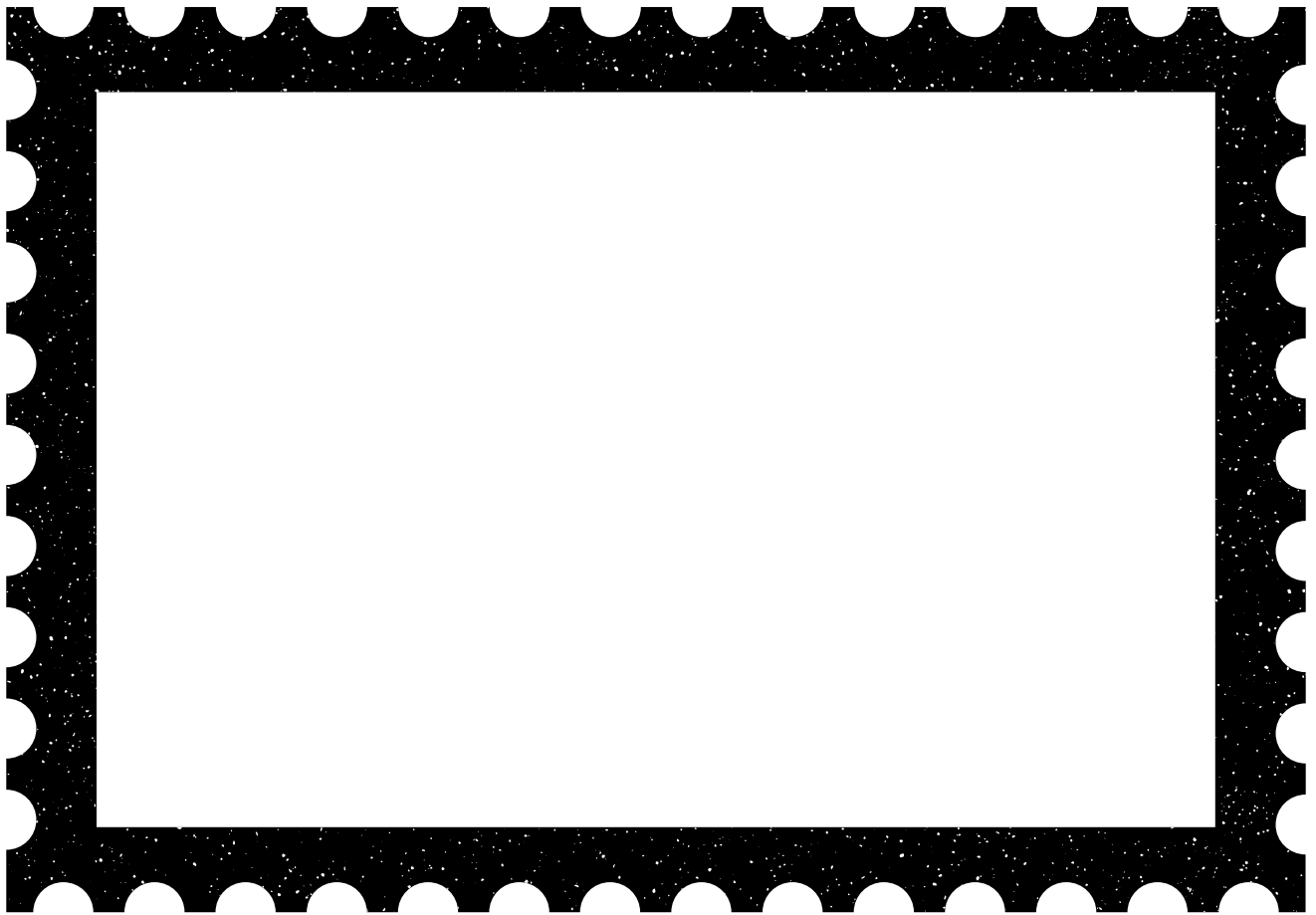
I am a Math Person

Mathematics is for everyone! However, many children do not see themselves as mathematicians. When asked to picture a mathematician, many children imagine an older white man solving complicated equations. But being a mathematician is about being curious, thinking logically, and making sense of the world. Every time you solve a problem, notice patterns, explain your thinking, or try a new strategy, you are a mathematician!

Suggested Steps:

- Talk with your child about what it means to be a math person (remember, EVERYONE is a math person).
- Have your child complete the sentence starter: "I am a math person because..."
- If your child is stuck use the ideas bank to help get them started.
- Have your child draw a picture of themselves as a mathematician.
- Share your work! When we share, we help others see that everyone can be a math person! Be sure to tag @MathHappinessProject if you share on social media!

I am a math person!



I am a math person because I



Not sure what it means to be a math person?

Here are some ideas to get started:

A math person
is someone
who...

Perseveres even when
things are tough

Thinks creatively

Thinks about relationships
between numbers

Designs and
builds
structures

Explains their thinking

Sees math in everyday life

Looks for and
notices patterns

Tries different
strategies to
solve a problem

Asks questions

Draws pictures to help
themselves solve problems

Uses mistakes to learn
and grow