**Math – Silly Story Problems**

**There are quite a few questions here so this should take more than one day to finish.**

Read these silly stories and try to answer the question at the end of each story. You may need to use addition to answer the question or subtraction. It can help to draw a picture. Show with numbers, how you found the answer.

Rafe and Theia were eating spaghetti and meatballs for dinner one evening. They were both in a silly mood and they started playing with their food. Theia decided to try to build a tower with her meatballs. She balanced one meatball on top of the other until she had made a tower of 6 meatballs. Rafe also decided to make a meatball tower. He was able to balance 9 meatballs on top of each other. How many more meatballs were in Rafe’s tower than Theia’s?

Grace and Elissa decide to have a contest to see who could keep a serious face without laughing for the longest time. Grace won because was able to keep a serious face for 25 seconds before she started to giggle. Elissa was able to keep a serious face for 20 seconds. How much longer was Grace able to keep a serious face than Elissa?

Noah and Mateo both have the book named, *The Book with No Pictures*, at their house. Mateo has read the book 17 times and Noah has read his copy 13 times. How many more times has Mateo read the book than Noah?

Hayley, Alexa, and Melody decided to have a pickle eating contest. They wanted to see how many pickles they could eat in one minute. Hayley ate 4 pickles, Alexa ate 7 pickles, and Melody ate 6 pickles. How many pickles did they eat altogether?

During the Silly Fitness Friday workout, Braden, Roman, and Marlon did the Silly Smurf Jack exercise for two rounds. In the first round, Braeden did 5 smurfjacks and in the second round, he did 6 more smurfjacks. Roman was able to do 7 smurfjacks int the first round and 3 in the second round. Marlon did 4 smurfjacks in the first round and 8 smurfjacks in the second round. Which boy did the most smurfjacks?

Confederation park decided to have a silly hair day. Shallow put 26 ponytails in her hair and Lila put 20 ponytails in her hair. How many pony tails did Lila and Shallow have altogether?

Selina, Naseeb, and Violet were having a picnic and they started to get very silly while they were eating ther blueberries. Selina threw 6 blueberries at Naseeb, Naseeb threw 8 blueberries at Violet, and Violet threw 5 blueberries at Selina. In total, how many blueberries were thrown at the picnic?

Gustavo, Lior, and Zaid like silly books so they are all reading Captain Underpants books. One day, Gustavo started on page 5 and read to page 10. Lior started on page 10 and read to page 16. Zaid started on page 17 and read to page 20. Which boy read the most pages on that day?