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Rainy afternoons are the perfect time to pull out a game. One of our favorites is "Qwirkle." This game is great for color and shape recognition as well as counting, but for the more experienced player strategy comes into play. The goal is to earn as many points as possible during each turn. The highest scoring play is creating or finishing a "qwirkle." "Qwirkles" can be created by completing a row of all the same shape or all the same color. This becomes a challenge when everyone can play wherever they want on the board! We have played several rounds as a family this week. Here are our stats: Game 1, Ezekiel won; Game 2, Mrs. Ross won; Game 3, Mr. Ross won. Isaiah is still waiting for his winning game! What is your favorite family game?

Here are some photos:



Above: Each person pulls six tiles from the white bag. This is the beginning of our game.



Left: Partway through our game and there are already two "qwirkles!"

Here is our final "Qwirkle" board (the game Mr. Ross won). How many "qwirkle's" did we build during this game? Remember, a "qwirkle" is earned when there are six of the same color OR six of the same shape in a row. The answer is upside down at the bottom of the picture.



There were 9 "qwirkles."