Boxing Game

Here is a game you can play with multiplication. Follow these directions.

Materials: number cube

1. Play in small groups.

2. Roll the number cube.

3. Place the number rolled as a digit in one of the three multiplication problems below. Once a digit is placed, it cannot be moved.

4. Players take turns rolling the number cube until each player has all the boxes filled in.

5. Solve the three multiplication problems.

6. Add the products.

7. The winner is the player with the greatest sum.

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Product 1:  
Product 2:  
Product 3:  + 
Sum:  
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8. For an extra challenge, play the game using cards or a spinner with the digits 0 through 9.

9. After playing the game several times, explain what strategy you would use to find the greatest products.