The Boy Who Loved Math

THE IMPROBABLE LIFE OF PAUL ERDÖS

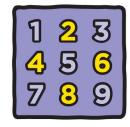
A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD

divide: to break something into parts; to find out how many times one number contains another number



even numbers:

numbers that can be divided by two into equal whole numbers



germs: small living things that can make you get sick



laundry: clothes or other things that are dirty and need to be washed

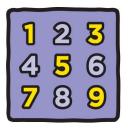


negative numbers: numbers that are less than O

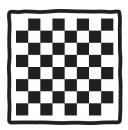


odd numbers:

numbers that you can't divide into two equal whole numbers



pattern: something that happens the same way many times



prime number: a number (like 2, 3, or 5) that can only be exactly divided by itself and by 1



seconds: a very short time; 1/60 of a minute



subtract: to take something away from something else



