

# "ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER" LIVE!



School type:  
Elementary School

Activity goal:  
Fundraising

Prep time:  
2-4 hours

People required:  
4 "Celebrity" contestants (Principal, teachers, etc), 5th graders to serve as "classmates," someone to set up the room, someone to take money at the entrance, someone to host the game.

Space requirements:  
Theatre, auditorium, or gym

Timing:  
Anytime

Materials:  
"Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader" board game, cash and cash box, and refreshments (optional)

Cost:  
\$0- 30

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## OVERVIEW

Challenge a few "celebrity" contestants to a round of "Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader" for little or no cost while charging admission at the door (one school charged \$1 for tickets).

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Borrow or purchase "Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader" board game.
2. Select a date, time, and location to hold your event.
3. Promote the event to parents, staff, students and community through social media, local media, flyers and posters.
4. Invite staff or parents to donate refreshments to sell. (Optional)
5. Recruit a volunteer to be the game show host.
6. Recruit a couple of 5th graders to be the contestants' "classmate."
7. Recruit some "celebrity" contestants, such as a principal, vice principal, and a couple of teachers.
8. Hold a rehearsal session with all of the contestants and the game show host so that everyone will know what's expected during the event.
9. Recruit a trusted volunteer to take admission fees at the door. You can set the admission fee to whatever you think is appropriate. Some schools charge as little \$1 per person.
10. Welcome guests, and let the games begin!