

# Good morning!

This morning, we're starting with Math Vitamin. Remember when Ellen and Brynn told you the story about how Mr. Doodle had to hurry off to help Betty Blueprint with a **design** dilemma? Here's what happened next once he arrived at her office:

*"I'm so glad you're here!" sighed Betty Blueprint.*

**"Well, you sounded perplexed. How can I help?" Mr. Doodle responded.**

*"I just got a call from a client, Old Man Fookwire. He needs me to **design** a *birdhouse* that will keep pesky squirrels from getting inside."*

**A lightbulb suddenly went off in Mr. Doodle's eraser and he exclaimed, "Why don't we ask the kids who helped me finish my **designs** to help?"**

That's YOU! This morning, use Cuisenaire rods to **design** a squirrel-proof birdhouse. Have fun!



Now...It's our first school day! Hip hip hooray!  
Give your grown-up(s) a hug, and they'll be on their way!