Construct a “Fortune-Teller”

In school, you’ve been studying proverbs and sayings that go back to ancient times. Now amaze friends and family with the fun “fortune-teller” below. It’s easy!

What to do:

Get a regular sheet of plain paper, scissors, and a pen or markers. Then:

1. Fold the bottom of the paper to one side to make a triangle.
2. Cut off the extra flap of paper to make a square.
3. Fold your square, corner-to-corner both ways, to create diagonal creases.
4. Fold each of the four corners in so their points touch the center.
5. Turn the paper over so that the folded sides are face down. Fold each corner to the center.
6. Under each of the eight triangle flaps, write a “fortune.”
7. On the outside of the flaps write eight “lucky numbers.”
8. Fold your square in half and stick your thumbs and index fingers into the square flaps.
9. Have someone pick a number on one of the flaps. Open and shut the fortune-teller the same number of times as the chosen number. Repeat this step a second and third time. Then, lift the flap behind the third chosen number to reveal the person’s “fortune.”

Take-Home Activity

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