Seat Racing

Dog/Rat/Pig/Santa Races — you choose the theme. Have six "racers" — (can be paint sticks with pictures stapled on, or you can use stuffed toys, hobby horses, whatever you choose to race). Each racer is numbered 1 - 6. Give each person a racing form (see separate Excel document) and announce that there will be eight races.

If they want to play, they write their name on the form and circle their choice for winner in each race. You can introduce the "racers" with a made up description and let them name them before they decide which number they want to bet on,.

Decide on the amount of each bet (25 cents is usually popular) and collect the forms. Collect the money for first race. Have all the "racers" at the front seat, door side. Roll two dice, add the numbers together, and have "racer #1” move back as many seats as the dice total. Continue with "racer #2” in the same fashion, through number six. Then start over with “racer #1” again, until all the “racers” have moved all the way to the back of the bus, over to the other side, and back toward the front again. Exact number is needed to cross the "finish line”. All those who chose the winning racer divide the 'pot'. Repeat with Race #2, and so on.