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HUG YOUR CAT DAY!



Hug Your Cat Day, celebrated on June 4th, is a cozy and affectionate holiday for cat owners to show extra love and attention to their feline companions, embracing the joys and benefits of the bond between humans and cats.

Directions: Use your math skills to find the value of each icon and the '?' in the puzzle below.

$$\text{Cat with heart} + \text{Cat with heart} + \text{Cat with heart} = 3$$

$$\text{Person hugging cat} + \text{Person hugging cat} + \text{Person hugging cat} = 12$$

$$\text{Person hugging cat} - \text{Cat with heart} = \text{Ball of yarn}$$

$$\text{Person hugging cat} + \text{Cat with heart} + \text{Ball of yarn} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Cat w/ Heart=1

Cat Hug=4

Ball of Yarn=3

?=8

Fun Fact: Hug Your Cat Day not only encourages cat owners to show affection to their feline friends, it also serves as a reminder of the health benefits associated with petting and cuddling cats. Studies have shown that interacting with cats can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and even decrease the risk of heart attack and stroke, making this day not just enjoyable for cats, but potentially beneficial for their human companions as well.