Math Mondays! March 31, 2025
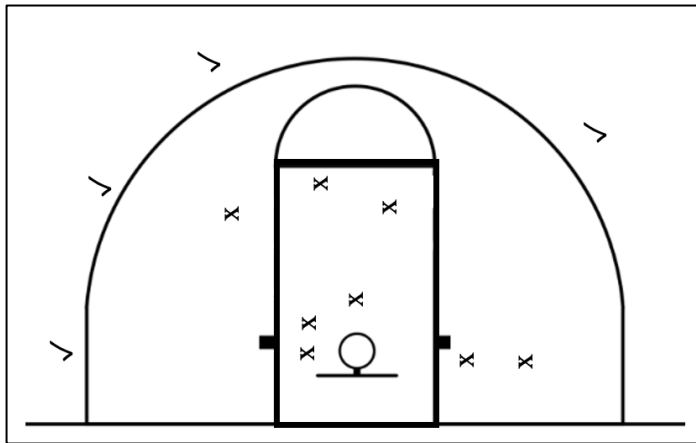
March Mathness!
In recognition of the annual NCAA basketball tournament known as March Madness, challenge your students to solve these problems.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade:
The image 1 shows the baskets a player made during a game. The "x" represents baskets worth 2 points each and the "✓" represents baskets worth 3 points each.

Image 1: Made Baskets

1. How many more x's are there than ✓'s?

2. Heather claims that the total points scored by the ✓'s is greater than the total points scored by the x's. Do you agree with Heather's claim? Use words and numbers to support your answer.

3. Another teammate scores 6 x's and 5 ✓'s. How many total points did the two teammates score altogether? Use words and numbers to support your answer.

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