**Is the shortcut actually shorter? Day 2**

OVER

Home

UP

SHORTCUT

Start

Reese and her dad are on a very long walk. Her dad says they should go up 3 miles and over 4 miles. Reese says they should take a “shortcut” to get home faster. Today we discover a pattern that will help us find the distance of the shortcut.

1. Use spaghetti pieces to find the distance of the shortcut for a walk on each day.

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|  | UP |  | OVER |  | SHORTCUT |
| Day 1 | 3 |  | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day 2 | 6 |  | 8 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day 3 | 5 |  | 12 |  |  |

1. Now take each number in the table above and multiply it by itself.

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|  | UP x UP |  | OVER x OVER |  | SHORTCUT x SHORTCUT | |
| Day 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day 3 |  |  |  |  |  |

1. What pattern do you notice with the numbers in this table?
2. Describe the pattern in words.
3. Write an equation that goes with the pattern.