How Close

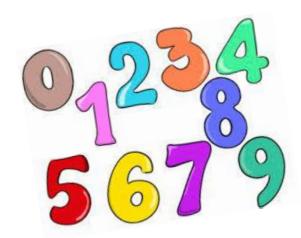
Each student picks 5 cards and chooses 3 of them to write an addition expression with 3 addends. The student whose sum is closest to 20 wins a point for the round. Students pick new cards so that they have 5 cards in their hand and then start the next round.

0 2 5 5 6 7 9

Required Materials: Number cards (only 0-9) Stage 1 Recording Sheet

How Close

Each student picks 4 cards and chooses 2 or 3 to subtract from 20 to get close to 0. The student whose difference is closest to 0 wins a point for the round. Students pick new cards so that they have 4 cards in their hand and then start the next round.



Required Materials: Number cards (only 0-9) Stage 2 Recording Sheet

How Close

Each student picks 7 cards and chooses 4 to create 2 two-digit numbers. Each student adds the numbers and the student whose sum is closest to 100 wins a point for the round. Students pick new cards so that they have 7 cards in their hand and then start the next round.



Required Materials: Number cards (only 0-9) Stage 3 Recording Sheet

How Close

Each student picks 8 cards and chooses 6 to create 2 three-digit numbers. Each student adds the numbers. The score for the round is the difference between each student's sum and 1,000. Students pick new cards so that they have 8 cards in their hand and then start the next round.



Required Materials: Number cards (only 0-9) Stage 4 Recording Sheet