

# FAMILY MATH FUN

## Handouts and Directions



# HOW TO PLAY **Match This**

**Note to Families:** This is based on one of several number games we play in class. Use this sheet to review the directions with your child. When you play the game together at home, be sure to give your child time to think about, combine, and compare the numbers on the cards. Please keep both the game directions and the number cards in a safe place at home for continued use.

**Materials:** Deck of Cards (*begin with Aces (1) through Fives*)  
*Counters: pennies, beans etc.*

**Players:** 2-4

**Object:** To match the number on the card to a number of objects

## How to Play

1. Player one turns over a card. He or she puts one counter on each of the spades, hearts, diamonds or clubs that represents the number on the card.
2. Player two turns over a card and puts counters on each suit representation.
3. Ask "Who used the most counters to cover their card?"
4. Continue until all numbers have been represented.

## *Cómo Jugar: Match This (Hacer Parejas):*

1. *El jugador uno voltea una carta y pone una ficha en cada una de las espadas, corazones o rombos que representa el número de la carta.*
2. *El jugador dos voltea una carta y hace lo mismo y pone una ficha en cada figura representada.*
3. *Pregunte, "¿Quién usó más fichas para cubrir su carta?"*
4. *Continúen hasta que todos los números hayan sido representados.*

## **Variations:** (*use only if needed*)

Try some of these different ways to play the game.

- As students get used to recognizing the numbers, let them duplicate their card's pattern below the card using their counters. Continue to determine whose set was bigger/more (or smaller/less).
- Finally, after looking at the number, choose the correct number of counters and build the number in a horizontal row.
- Add the higher numbers from the deck of cards. (Jacks = 11, Queens = 12, Kings = 13)