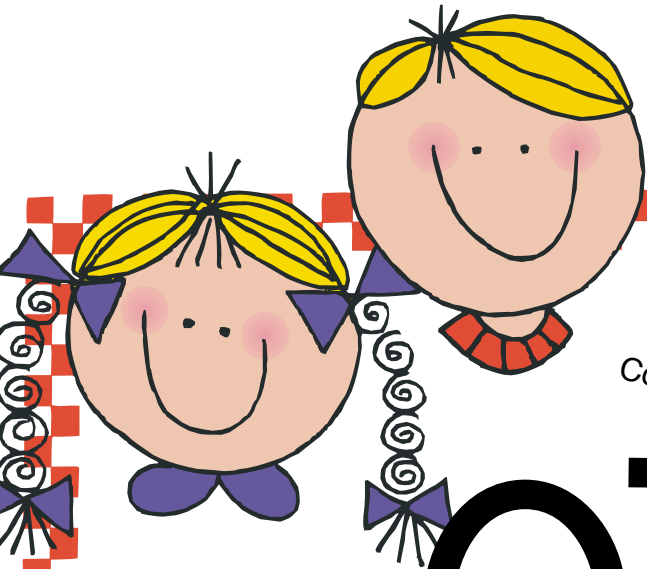


# Developing Number Sense



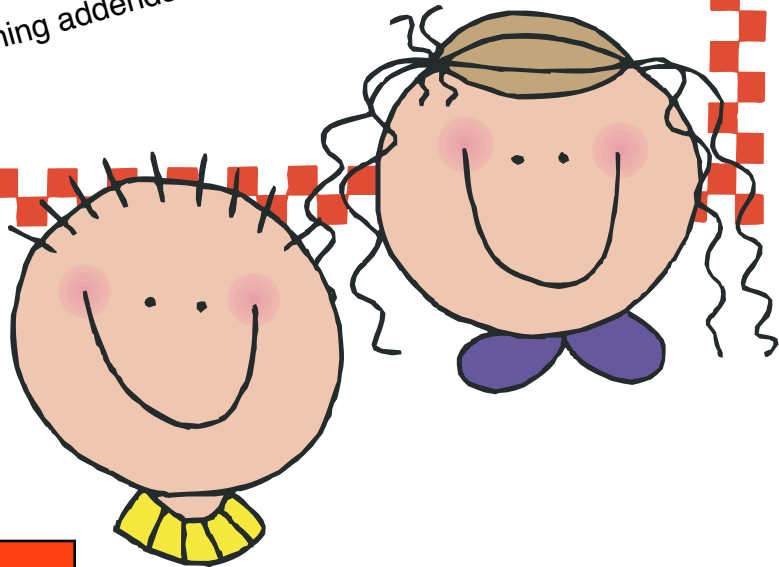
**Battle**

Comparing numbers and identifying which number is greater

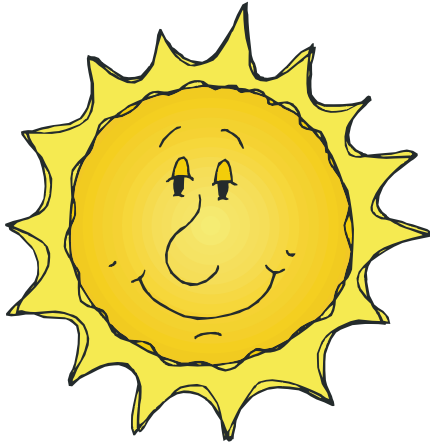
**OR**

**Buddy Battle**

Combining addends to identify which sum is greater

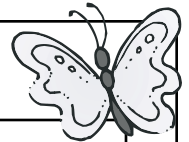


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**Directions for the Teacher/Parent:** For best results copy the number cards on cardstock and laminate for durability. Cut the cards apart to make a deck. If larger decks are required, simply copy more cards.

## How To Play



### **Version 1: BATTLE** (two or more players)

**Objective:** Comparing numbers and identifying which number is greater

**Directions:** Divide the cards equally between the two players. Each player holds his/her pile facedown in one hand, keeping the other hand free to quickly draw from the pile. Together, each player lays one card face up on the table and compares the numbers played. The largest number wins the battle and is collected by the winner and placed at the bottom of his/her playing hand. If the players lay down two identical number cards at the same time, a battle ensues! The players' exclaim, BATTLE, and each plays a new card on top of the previously played card. The largest number played at that time wins all cards in the battle. The player with the most cards at the end of play wins the game.

### **Version 2: BUDDY BATTLE** (four players making two teams)

**Objective:** Combining addends to identify which sum is greater

**Directions:** Divide the students into two teams. Deal the cards equally between the players. Each player holds his/her pile facedown in one hand, keeping the other hand free to quickly draw from the pile. Together, each player lays one card face up on the table. The two team members then add their two numbers together to make a sum. They then compare their sum with the sum of the other team. The largest sum wins the battle and is collected by the winning team and placed in a pile between the two players. If the teams lay down cards that add to the same sum at the same time, a battle ensues! The players' exclaim, BATTLE, and each plays a new card on top of the previously played card to make a new sum. The largest sum at that time wins all cards in the battle. The players with the most cards at the end of play wins the game.



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**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

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