**Math – Addition and Subtraction War**

Addition War

**Materials: one deck of cards**

Remove the face cards from the deck so that your child is only working with the numbers 1 (ace) to 10.

**How to play:**

1. Deal out the cards evenly between the players.  Each player will have a pile of cards that are face down in front of them.
2. Each player turns over two cards and adds them together.
3. The player with the highest sum gets all the cards.
4. If there is a tie (players have the same sum), WAR is declared. Each player turns over two more cards. These two cards are added together. The highest sum wins all the cards.
5. Play continues until one player has collected all the cards.

Note: To make this game more challenging, you can keep the face cards and assign a point value to them (i.e. Jack =11, Queen = 12, King = 13)

**Subtraction War**

This is the same as addition war except that when players turn over two cards, they must subtract the smaller number from the bigger one. The player with the smallest difference wins the hand.

If you would like more detailed instructions for addition and subtraction war, you can look at this website.

<https://creativefamilyfun.net/addition-card-game-addition-war/>