## Face-Off! An Integer Card Game

Adding positive and negative numbers can be a tricky concept. This "Face Off†activity will give your child some fun practice and help him gain confidence. This activity includes some elements of suspense, speed and even prizes!

## What You Need:

- 50 flashcards
- Pen

## What You Do:

- 1. Write an integer on each flashcard from -20 to 20.
- 2. Divide the flashcards in half and give one pile to each player. Place the cards face down in front of each person on a table.
- 3. To start, each player will pick up and flip over the top two cards so the number is showing and place it on the table.
- 4. Each player should add the numbers on their two cards together. For example, if player 1 gets a 7 and a 3, the total would be 10.
- 5. Compare the totals. The player whose total is greater keeps all 4 cards.
- 6. Keep going until all the cards have been used. The player who has the highest number of cards is the winner.

## Tips:

- If you want a new challenge, replay the game using subtraction rather than addition.
- You can also use a timer to encourage your child to finish in a certain amount of time.
- Decide on a small prize to give your child for getting all of the math problems correct.

