

# 1,2,3, Salute Math + - (Gr. 3 - 5)



Materials: deck of cards, no jokers or face cards, 3 players

Procedure:  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cards are put face down in front of two of the players, who sit facing each other. When the third player says: "1,2,3, Salute" the two players, without looking, put the top card of the pile on their foreheads, numbers facing forward.

Player 3 adds and subtracts the numbers, then tells the other players: "The sum of the two numbers is....." & "The difference is.....".

Players 1 and 2 now figure out the numbers they are holding.

\* Observe how quickly Players 1 & 2 learn that subtracting their opponent's number from the sum will give them the unknown number. The difference confirms the number.

*This game from San Diego City Schools.*