

# Regional Professional Development Program

## CARD GAMES

Card games can be very useful to help reinforce basic facts. There are several options which can be used.

ADDITION 21: Sort the decks into two piles, red and black. Set the red decks aside. The cards are divided between the players. Each player turns over two cards and adds the values together. Whichever player has the highest sum wins the hand. To begin with, use only the number cards and as students become more proficient, add the face cards assigning values for each.

SUBTRACTION 21: The cards are divided between the players. Each player turns over two cards and adds the values together if both cards are black or red. If a player turns over a black and a red, he/she must subtract the values. Whichever player has the highest or lowest answer wins the hand. With older students who understand integer addition/subtraction rules, this game can become very challenging. To begin with, use only the number cards and as students become more proficient, add the face cards assigning values for each.

MULTIPLICATION: The cards are divided between the players. Each player turns over two cards and multiplies the values together. Whichever player has the highest product wins the hand. To begin with, use only the number cards and as students become more proficient, add the face cards assigning values for each.