Grades: Kindergarten

Number of players: 2-4 players

Standard: Identifying and reading numbers to 20

Name the Number

Materials Needed:

- Number cards 0–20 (homemade cards work great)

How to Play:

1. Spread the number cards face down on a table.
2. Each player takes turns drawing a card.
3. The player says the number aloud.
4. The player then completes a challenge based on the number:
5. Say the number before it.
6. Say the number after it.
7. Show the number using fingers or objects.
8. Tell whether it is odd or even.
9. If the player answers correctly, they keep the card.
10. Continue until all the cards are gone.
11. The player with the most cards wins!



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Race to 20

Materials Needed:

- A standard deck of playing cards (Aces through 10s; Aces count as 1, face cards removed)
- A blank sheet of paper and a marker (to quickly sketch a 20-space number track labeled 1 to 20)
- Small game tokens/pawns for each player (e.g., different colored coins, buttons, or small toys)

How to Play:

1. Draw a simple track on paper numbered 1 through 20. Each player places their token at the starting spot (before number 1).
2. Shuffle the card deck and place it face down in the center.
3. Players take turns drawing a card.
4. The player must clearly state the number on the card out loud (e.g., "I drew an 8!").
5. To practice identifying higher numbers (11–20), when a player moves past space 10, have them read the exact number on the board space they land on (e.g., "I landed on 14!").
6. The first player whose token reaches or passes space 20 wins the race!

