

**Math Fact Fluency Practice: ADDITION NUMBER BATTLE**  
(addition practice for grades 1-2)

**Players:** partners of 2

**Materials:** regular deck of cards, no jokers, Ace = 1, all face cards = 10

**How to Play:** This is a variation of the game War. Shuffle the deck and deal out the entire deck face down, giving half to each player. At the same time both players each flip over two cards.

The player with the highest SUM wins all four cards.



Player 1: sum is 13

Player 2: sum is 18

The highest sum wins all four cards.

If the sums have the same value, the cards are placed in a center pile. The next hand is played normally and the winner of the next addition number battle takes the center pile as well.

*Variation to make it more difficult* – Jacks = 11, Queens = 12, Kings = 13