

Grade 1

Clear the Board

Module 4-Addition and Subtraction to 12

Your child is continuing to learn about addition and subtraction. He or she is practicing the addition and subtraction facts through 12. Use this activity to help your child learn facts through 12.

Materials:

- Number Cards
- Clear the Board Gameboard
- Counters (ex: coins, buttons, cheerios, paper clips, beans)

Directions:

1. Place one counter below each number on the gameboard.
2. Shuffle the number cards and place them face down.
3. Player 1 chooses two number cards and tells the possible addition and subtraction facts. For example, if the player picks a "6" and a "4," the possible addition facts are $6 + 4 = 10$ and $4 + 6 = 10$. The possible subtraction fact is $6 - 4 = 2$.
4. Player 1 then takes the counters for the sum and the difference.
Example: If the player picks a 6 and a 4, they would take the counter for 10 because $6 + 4 = 10$ and they would take the counter for 2 because $6 - 4 = 2$.
5. Player 2 follows steps 3 and 4. Players continue to take turns.
6. If a player cannot take any counters from the gameboard, that player loses a turn.
7. The game ends when players cannot take any more counters.
8. The player who has the most counters at the end wins.

Questions to ask your child while playing:

- What was your strategy for adding the numbers?
- What was your strategy for subtracting the numbers?

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Number Cards

1	2	3	4
5	<u>6</u>	1	2
3	4	5	<u>6</u>
2	3	4	0

