

Math games with UNO cards (or 2 suits of playing cards)

1. **Concentration:** Use 2 sets of 0-9. Shuffle and arrange in 5 x 4 grid (20 cards). Take turns turning over 2 cards to make a match. Keep the matches you make. Everyone gets one turn, whether you make a match or not (evens the playing field!)
2. **Ways to make 10:** Same set-up as above, but now you keep the matches that add up to 10. Try playing cards with younger kids so they can count the hearts & spades (or clubs & diamonds). Use this as an opportunity to teach the concept of "counting on" (instead of starting from zero, start with the largest number and "count on" from there). You can have each player continue until a match is made . . . again, evening the playing field if different ages are playing together.

