

Salute!

Concept: Basic facts fluency for addition and subtraction or multiplication and division

Materials: Set of number cards 0-9

Number of Players: 3

To play: Shuffle the cards. Decide who will be the dealer and who will be the players. On each round, the dealer will deal each player a card, face down. When the dealer says, "Salute!" the players each flip their card away from them so they can't see it and hold it on their own forehead. Players can take a moment to view each other's cards. The dealer then announces the sum of the two players' cards. The first player to figure out the card on their own forehead wins the round. Players can keep a running scorecard. The cards are discarded at the end of each round and players rotate positions. Play continues until time is up or until a player reaches a predetermined number of points.

Variations:

- Multiplication and division - The dealer will announce the product of the two player's cards.