MARCH MATCH
FOR NUMBER NAMES
Directions to Make Matching Games

*Note: There are exactly the same number of names for numbers (pictures) in the first set as the number of actual numerals in the second set. This will allow you to make up your own games and use the materials in different ways.

1. SET ONE (picture cards): Make two copies of each picture page (pages 3 through 12) in the amount you need for your students. Keep one copy as the game mat, and one copy to cut apart to be in the draw pile. In this game, children collect names for numbers. Just like a child is only one actual person, he or she is called by several different names. See pages 25 and 26 to explain this to the children.

2. SET TWO (numerals): Make enough copies of the game boards with numerals for your students. (pages 13-22) Make the same amount of copies of each page with pictures in the, and cut the pages apart to make a deck of cards. Give each student a numerals only mat. Make a draw pile of the cards. When the student has a turn and draws a card, he or she may keep it if it names a numeral on his or her game board.

3. Make up your own games with the materials!
2 - 1 = 1

$1

0 + 1 = 1
$1 + 2 = 3$

$3$

$3 + 0 = 3$
$2 + 3 = 5$

$8 - 3 = 5$
3 + 3 = 6
$6
9 - 3 = 6
9 - 2 = 7

3 + 4 = 7
$4 + 4 = 8$

$9 - 1 = 8$
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COMPARE AND CONTRAST

St. Patrick’s Day by Gibbons, and Green Shamrocks by Bunting

- **nonfiction**
  - facts
  - History of St. Patrick’s Day
  - how St. Patrick lived
  - Ireland
  - customs
  - leprechauns
  - shillelaghs
  - harps, plays, parties

- **fiction**
  - Rabbit grows shamrocks for the parade
  - planting
  - calendar
  - shamrocks are stolen
  - goat only wants the pot and returns the shamrocks

- **both books**
  - lots of green
  - hand drawn pictures
  - shamrocks
  - St. Patrick’s Day
  - parades
Names for a person:

- Molly
- Girl
- Student
- Miss
- Cousin
- Niece
- Sister
NAMES FOR A PERSON

TOMMY
boy
FRIEND

student
Mr.

Ahoy, Mate!

dude

Little Slugger

cousin
nephew
Happy St. Patrick's Day