**Double Compare**

Grade Level(s): 1 and 2

Materials: Use a deck of number cards (0-10), or use an ordinary deck of cards with the face cards removed (A = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10).

Players: 2

1. Deal all cards face down to the two players.

2. Both players turn over their top two cards simultaneously.

3. Each player finds the sum of their cards and the sum of the other player’s cards.

The player with the larger total says "Me" and takes all of the cards.

If the two totals are the same, turn over the next two cards.

4. Keep turning over two cards.  Each time, the player with the larger total says   
 "Me" and takes all of the cards.

5. The game is over when both players have turned over all the cards in their stacks   
 or there are no more cards.

Variations:

* The player with the smaller total says "Me".
* Play with 3 players. Find all three totals. If yours is the most, say “Me”.
* Play with jokers as wild cards.  A wild card can be any number.