

April 2017 Math Problem of the Month-
Family Math Game
Tens Go Fish



Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Materials: Deck of cards (2-10 only)

1. Place the deck of cards in the middle of the players.
2. Each player takes 5 cards.
3. Player 1 must find a pair of cards with a sum of 10 and say it out loud. For example, Player 1 may say "4 plus 6 equals 10." Player 1 will make a new pile with the cards that made a 10.
4. If Player 1 does not have any cards that add up to 10, he may ask the other players for a needed card. For example, Player 1 has an 8 and asks for a 2. If another player has a 2, they must hand it over. If not, they say, "Go fish!", and Player 1 must draw a card.
5. Repeat all steps for the next player.
6. The player with the most cards at the end wins!

**If a player has a 10, they must use that card by itself and say the fact "10 + 0 = 10"

Who did you play the game with? _____

What is a new rule you could create that would make the game more challenging?
