

# Decimal

# War

A Decimal Game

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# A Note to the Teacher

This is a math game to reinforce the concept of decimals to the tenths. Students will recognize the greater decimal.

**Teaching Tip:** Before teaching students how to play Decimal War I like to give them the cards first. Students work in partners and order the cards from greatest to least while the teacher walks around and checks. Then students are asked to order the decimals from least to greatest. I have found that this makes game play more clear to students, and it gets more "bang for your buck" when teaching!

## How to Prepare Game:

- Copy cards on colored cardstock or construction paper. I like to create multiple sets so I can teacher the game whole group. Then I leave out a handful of sets for students to play during guided math rotations. I try to copy each card set on a different color of construction paper or cardstock so sets do not get mixed up.
- Glue the directions to the mailing clasp 9 X 12 envelope or the 6 ½ X 9 ½ mailing clasp envelope.
- Laminate envelope and card sets. Cut out card sets and slit the top of the envelope opening for cards.

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# Decimal War

Materials: Decimal War cards

Players: Two

How to Play the Game:

1. Shuffle cards. Divide them evenly between two players. Players hold the cards **FACE DOWN** in a stack in their hands.
2. Both players count to three and place the top card face up between the players.
3. The player that lays down the greatest decimal wins both cards.
4. Continue play until all cards are gone.
5. Player with the most cards wins the game!

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4.2

1.4

0.3

0.9

0.6

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3.8

2.1

0.4

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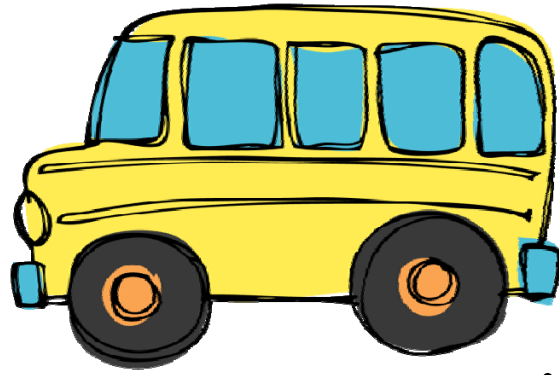
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