## **OLD MATE**

(for 3 or more players)

- 1. Take out the black 8 from the 18 family pack and add to any other set from the Numberkins box. The black 8 will be designated the "Old Mate". A player does not want to be holding the "Old Mate" at the end of the game.
- 2. Deal cards out from one or more of the packets of number families until all are passed out (make players aware that someone may have an extra card because of the black 8.
- 3. All players lay down matches and the players to the left of the dealer chooses a card from the player to his/her left, making sure not to see the card until it is in his/her hand.
- 4. If the player choosing a card makes a match, he/she may choose again from the same player. If not match is made, the next player in line chooses a card from the player on his/her left and so on.
- 5. The game ends when one player matches all of his/her cards. The player left with the black 8 at this time loses the game.