

# Chinese MEMORY Game

## To Play:

1. To determine the player who goes first select a card face down. The player with the highest number goes first.
2. Lay as many pairs as you like upside down to begin game.
3. The first player turns over two cards. If the player has a match that player takes another turn. When a non-matching pair is made then that players turn is over.
4. The player with the most matching pairs when all the cards have been played WINS!

## Flash Cards I:

1. Put cards in a pile upside down. Put cards child got right into one pile and the ones missed in another.
2. Have child start at top turning cards over and saying them in Chinese. Parents keep reference sheet to check as they go.
3. Review the ones they missed.

## Flash Cards II:

1. Separate Characters from pictures.
2. Using either the picture cards or the characters place one at a time in front of child to test their knowledge and recognition speed.

## For Parents:

1. Have your child say the name of the characters as they turn them over.
2. Play along with your child using the numbers to make matches if you don't know the characters and their meanings....yet!
3. Hear the Chinese words spoken online at <http://www.shurenofportland.org/kindergarten.html>. The online flashcard pages have the same characters as used in this game, and are numbered the same. You can click any card with your mouse to hear it spoken.
4. The cards do not have the Pinyin or an English translation in order to continue the aim of the Immersion Program. Which is to get the kids to think and conceptualize the language using the characters. Therefore parents have been provided the following reference sheet in order to learn or help your child as needed.

Although there is some variation from year to year the charts below reflect words typically taught in these terms at Woodstock Elementary School. It has been broken up this way to help you organize what cards to play with as you play throughout the year.

Numbers 1—10

Number	Character	Pin Yin	English
1.	一	yī	One
2.	二	èr	Two
3.	三	sān	Three
4.	四	sì	Four
5.	五	wǔ	Five
6.	六	liù	Six
7.	七	qī	Seven
8.	八	bā	Eight
9.	九	jiǔ	Nine
10.	十	shí	Ten

1st Quarter

Number	Character	Pin Yin	English
11.	大	dà	Big
12.	多	duō	Many
13.	火	huǒ	Fire
14.	口	kǒu	Mouth
15.	木	mù	Wood
16.	人	rén	People
17.	日	rì	Sun
18.	山	shān	Mountain
19.	上	shàng	Above
20.	少	shǎo	Few
21.	手	shǒu	Hand
22.	水	shuǐ	Water
23.	天	tiān	Sky
24.	头	tóu	Head
25.	下	xià	Under
26.	小	xiǎo	Small
27.	月	yuè	Moon

2nd Quarter

Number	Character	Pin Yin	English
28.	云	yún	Cloud
29.	中	zhōng	Middle
30.	冰	bīng	Ice
31.	车	chē	Car
32.	虫	chóng	Bug
33.	耳	ěr	Ear
34.	花	huā	Flower
35.	马	mǎ	Horse
36.	米	mǐ	Raw Rice
37.	牛	niú	Cow
38.	伞	sǎn	Umbrella
39.	石	shí	Rock

3rd Quarter

Number	Character	Pin Yin	English
40.	羊	yáng	Sheep
41.	爸	bà	Father
42.	草	cǎo	Grass
43.	刀	dāo	Knife
44.	灯	dēng	Light
45.	妈	mā	Mother
46.	门	mén	Door
47.	鸟	niǎo	Bird
48.	土	tǔ	Dirt/Earth
49.	星	xīng	Star
50.	叶	yè	Leaf