**Tic Tac Trouble (Grade range 1 – 3)**

*Common Core State Standards: Operations and Algebraic Thinking 2.2: Add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies.*

**Materials used for this game:** Tic Tac Trouble available through RAFT at www.raftstore.net

Flip over cards to make and then solve a word problem!

1) Roll the dice and the person with the highest number goes first.
2) Shuffle both decks and place them face down.
3) Take one card from each deck.
4) Read a green card first and then a purple card second to form a word problem.
5) Solve the word problem using mental math.
6) Find the answer on the game mat and cover that number with one of your game pieces.
7) If your opponent’s game piece is on that number, remove it and place your game piece on the answer.
8) The player who gets three game pieces in a row either horizontally, vertically or diagonal, wins the game!

*Way to Go!*

*We can use problem solving skills in all areas of mathematics!*