ADDITION DASH

Materials: 0-9 spinner  paperclip calculator
         pencil         paper

Directions:
• Spin the spinner three times to make a three-digit number. (If you roll a 4, a 5, and 6, you can make 456, 465, 546, 564, 645, or 654. It’s up to you!)

• Write the number on a piece of paper so that both players can see it. This is your target number.

• Each player spins the spinner twice to get the two-digit number he or she will use as a constant.

• Both players push “clear” on their calculators and enter “+” and his or her constant number. Together they count down “3...2...1...Go!

• Each player hits the equal sign (=) repeatedly and counts the number of “hits” it takes to get to or past the target number. The first there (with the least number of hits) is the winner and scores a point for that round.

• Repeat the steps to play 4 more rounds. The grand winner is the person with the most points after five rounds.

Variations: Change the number of digits in the target. Use multiplication instead of addition.