

Let's Go, Snow!

Grade 1

3 skill lessons · 3 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

3 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Printable workbook pages and teacher keys are not available for this book yet.

1. Above the Blue Line, Below the Blue Line

Concept · Reading a thermometer and deciding whether the reading is above or below 32

2. A Month of Readings, Counted Two Ways

Application · Recording daily readings on a chart and counting how many fall in each of two groups

3. Seventy and Thirty-Two on the Same Strip

Representation · Comparing two stated two-digit temperatures on one scale and saying which is warmer

Math through the reading

The mathematics is reached through a sentence the book prints: change one word in the reading and the numbers change with it. These carry their own standards, matched against these lessons rather than inherited from the skill ones.

4. The Line at Thirty-Two

Integrated · Children sort the same day readings twice, once under the book's words above and below and once under near and far, and say which pair of words lets them settle an argument.

5. Tell Eli Why

Integrated · Children take a position on whether Eli's seedlings are in danger at 32 degrees and say it to a partner playing Eli, with the number in the sentence.

6. Two Numbers, One Line, Two Sentences

Integrated · Children place the book's only two temperatures on one floor number line and say the relation between them both ways round without moving either card.

Reading and language lessons

5 lessons on the reading and language the book carries - what a word means in its sentence, how a character is shown, how a text is built. No mathematics: these are matched against the English language arts curricula, which are a different and smaller set than the mathematics ones.

7. From Father's Day to St. Patrick's Day: holidays that mark the waiting

Application · Reading holiday names as words that tell you when

8. Where's the pillow? Two jokes made out of one word

Concept · Hearing a joke that works because one word means two things

9. One boy wants snow, the other wants it warm

Reasoning · Saying how two friends want opposite things

10. Tucking a sister in, then tucking the plants in

Reasoning · Reading how a character gets an idea from something nearby

11. Wake up sleepyhead, said twice, with one thing changed

Concept · Noticing when a writer says almost the same thing twice