

Mac & Cheese, Pleeeeze!

Grade 2

5 skill lessons · 3 math-through-reading

Skill lessons

5 lessons on the mathematics the book carries. Each lesson has printable workbook pages and a separate teacher key.

1. Tens First, Then Ones

Fluency · Adding a two-digit number by adding its tens, then its ones

2. Count the Votes as They Come In

Application · Keeping a running total across a sequence of stated additions

3. Use a Fact You Already Know

Concept · Deriving an unknown sum from a fact already known

4. Two Ways to Show One Sum

Representation · Showing one two-digit sum as tens and ones and as jumps on a number line

5. Which Think-Step Fits These Numbers?

Reasoning · Choosing a mental addition strategy that fits the numbers and defending the choice

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.

6. One Word, Two Totals

Integrated · Students build the total a book sentence names, swap one word in that sentence, build the new total beside it, and say which word made the piles different.

7. The Number the Book Never Says

Integrated · Students find the last total the story states, read the two lines that say what happens next, add the vote the book collects but never counts, and give the number together with the line that funds it.

8. Say It the Other Way Round

Integrated · Students build two rows from the book's own numbers, say the comparison the book gives, then say the same fact the other way round and show that one arrangement makes both sentences true.

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.

9. Pleeeeze: when spelling tells your voice what to do

Concept · Reading a stretched spelling and an exclamation aloud the way it is written

10. Tuna, it will melt your heart: how a slogan plays with a word

Concept · Explaining how a slogan plays on a word's two meanings or its sound

11. The two Caitlins: what she says and what she thinks

Reasoning · Using a narrator's spoken lines and private thoughts to say what a character really wants

12. The rules on the wall: reading a notice and saying it back

Application · Reading a posted set of rules and retelling its instructions in order

13. But you're my neighbor: the reasons that move people

Reasoning · Locating the reason a speaker gives and saying whether it changed the listener's mind