

Let's Fly a Kite

Grade 1

3 skill lessons · 2 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. Fold the Kite So Both Sides Match

Concept · Partitioning a whole into two matching parts by folding

2. Two Lines on One Kite

Reasoning · Choosing where a line goes so two parts come out the same

3. Say It About Your Own Paper

Representation · Saying whether two parts of a whole are the same, and why

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. Middle or Across: Fold What the Sentence Says

Integrated · Students fold paper kites obeying Laura's instruction and the same instruction with one direction word changed, then stack both pairs of sides to find which sentence made the sides match.

5. Both Folds Match, So Which One Do You Sit On?

Integrated · Students fold a paper blanket both of Laura's ways, sit two counters on each, and argue aloud to a partner which fold is the better one for two people, using the parts they folded as their reason.

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.

6. That's Not Fair: Watching a Grown-Up Solve an Argument

Language · A Problem and How Somebody Fixes It

7. Hold, Let Go, Run: Following What Laura Tells Them to Do

Language · Listening to Directions and Doing Them in Order

8. Raced, Flew, Dove, Sprinted: Picking a Strong Action Word

Language · Words That Show How Something Moved

9. Waves and Whales or a Lightning Bolt: Telling Two Wants Apart

Language · Two Characters Who Want Different Things

10. One Windy Saturday: The Words That Set the Scene

Language · Describing Words That Show You the Picture