

How to Use the Book

This workbook is designed to be used in a variety of ways. It can be used as a warm-up, as homework, or as a diagnostic tool. You can use it as a daily or weekly review or as additional practice to supplement your regular math instruction.

Teachers, parents, and administrators can use this book to diagnose weak areas and assure the conceptual understanding of the students on a daily basis. Parents, students, and teachers can evaluate progress which will allow them to identify and correct deficiencies. It empowers students and motivates them to invest in their own learning. Parents who want to make sure that their children have mastered math skills and will be ready for any testing situation will find this workbook thorough and easy to use. Additionally, teachers who want to provide

individual practice for students who are ready to move faster through the curriculum than the rest of the class can use these exercises and be comfortable that students are getting practice in a broad spectrum of math skills.

The *Math Warm-Ups* series came out of a need to ensure students' success while developing mathematical thinkers and problem solvers. It has been tested and used in the classroom with great success. Students who use these exercises are interested and motivated because they are given repeated opportunities to be successful. Practicing annual expectations and goals on a daily basis, builds student self-esteem and confidence, while improving attitudes and grades. Enjoy the book and the rewards that come with it.