



# Trim the Tree Lesson Plan

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### Goal:

Motivate students to practice Spiral Review skills daily and level skills to green or better. Compete with other classes or grade levels for the most ornaments on the tree!

### Materials:

- Devices (Chromebooks/iPads/computers)
- GMM Proficiency Colors Tracking Sheet for first and last day (provided)
- Large class collaborative tree poster (template provided)
- Cutouts for blank or colored ornaments (provided)

### Lesson:

1. Students use **Sort by** → **Skill Level** to record how many green, silver star, and gold star skills they have in their Spiral Review on the First Day on their GMM Proficiency Colors Tracking Sheet. Give ornaments to each student based on those totals.

### Variation:

Optional ornament distribution  
 1 ornament per 3 green  
 1 ornament per 2 silver  
 1 ornament per 1 gold

Students' Green or Better data is found in the Teacher App on the Reports Tab.

**Reports tab → Students → Active Proficient Skills (Green+)**

Teacher	Class	Student	Active Proficient Skills (Green+)	In Progress (Yellow)	Not Proficient (Red)	Unlabeled	Percent of Active Skills Proficient	Points from Spiral Review	Skill Accuracy	Problems Completed	Rotation Time	Points Earned (\$)
J. Overboe	1st Period	Sutton Jones	63	8	2	0	86%	76%	81%	1,205	50	881
J. Overboe	1st Period	Alanya LaRita	58	14	1	0	79%	74%	82%	1,201	22	945
J. Overboe	1st Period	River Jean	57	11	3	0	78%	77%	89%	1,230	32	918
J. Overboe	1st Period	Gloria Rasmussen	57	13	3	0	78%	73%	79%	1,190	22	841
J. Overboe	1st Period	Meg Madine	57	14	2	0	78%	76%	81%	1,228	21	877

2. Create a Spiral Review Only assignment each school day in December. Set Daily SR points by dividing the number of active skills by 5 (e.g., 50 skills ÷ 5 days = 10 points/day).
3. Students level up skills to green or better during GMM designated work time. **Daily practice means faster leveling up and more ornaments.**
4. Students add ornaments each time they level up skills to the 3 colors of proficiency.
5. Students use the Proficiency Colors Tracking Sheet to record Last Day totals for each of the colors of proficiency.
6. Classes or grade levels compete for the most ornaments. Celebrate winners with rewards like homework passes, a class movie, computer time, etc.

Good luck, have fun, and getmoremath!

<b>Name</b> _____		
<b>Proficiency Colors Tracking Sheet</b>	<b>First Day</b>	<b>Last Day</b>
<b>Green</b>		
<b>Silver Star</b>		
<b>Gold Star</b>		

<b>Name</b> _____		
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<b>Silver Star</b>		
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