NUMBER LIONS
A Magnetic Number Line Game

⚠️ WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.
A number line is a great math tool to help children understand and memorize sequencing of numbers and the logic behind addition and subtraction. With this exciting Number Lions Classroom Game, children can deepen their understanding of these math concepts while having a roaring good time!

Contents:
2 Number lion swatters
6-Piece magnetic number line (0–30)
Activity Guide

Object of the Game:
Identify a mystery number

Setup:
Place all pieces of the magnetic number line onto a whiteboard in an even, horizontal line for all students to see.

Choose two students to hold the lion swatters.

Choose one student to select a mystery number. (For young students, the teacher may want to select the mystery number.)

How to Play:
Start the game by having the students holding the lion swatters stand at either end of the number line. One student should be at the zero (0) and the other at the 30.

To begin playing, the student who has selected the mystery number should say: “I’m thinking of a number between 0 and 30.” The students in the class should take turns guessing.
If the number guessed is too large, say, “Your number is too large.” The student holding the lion swatter on the right should move to cover that number.

If the number guessed is too small, say, “Your number is too small.” The student holding the lion swatter on the left should move to cover that number.

Students in the class continue guessing until the mystery number has been found, and is shown, between the two lions.

The student who guessed the correct answer now gets to think of the next mystery number to start a new game. The teacher can also select two new students to be the lion-swatter holders.

Variations:

- For a simpler version of this game, only use pieces of the number line from 0–10 or 0-20.
- Use the number line and one lion swatter to practice skip counting. Point to numbers as you say them.
- Work on greater than and less than concepts on the number line.
- Use the number line and the lion swatters to work on basic addition and subtraction skills.
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