

Consult 4 Kids Lesson Plans

Component	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grades
Lesson Title:	Division of Fractions
Focus:	Fractions

Materials:

White boards	Activities at end of lesson plan
Crayolas	Vocabulary Notebooks
Deck of cards	Socks (use as erasers)

Opening

State the objective

Today we are going to practice using our math vocabulary and skills with fractions.

Gain prior knowledge by asking students the following questions

Fractions are a key part of being prepared to understand algebra. What do you know about fractions? What is the recipe for dividing fractions? What does it mean to invert a fraction? When you look at this division problem, which of the fractions is the divisor? $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} =$.

Content (the "Meat")

Problem of the Day

Sue solved the problem shown below and got the answer of 164. Is her answer correct? Explain how you know.

$$985 \div 6 =$$

Fact Practice

Multiplication War

- Divide students into pairs. Give each pair a deck of cards without face cards and jokers.
- Shuffle the deck and divide the cards evenly between the two players
- On go, the players turn over the cards at the same time
- Students multiply the 2 numbers that have been turned up
- First person to give the answer either wins the cards because the answer is correct, or has to turn over 2 cards because he/she gave the wrong answer
- At the end of round, students may reshuffle the pile of cards that they have
- Play can continue until one player has all cards or time has called

*Activity → Teachable Moment(s) throughout

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Math Vocabulary


Word for Today: invert

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Enter the word invert in your Vocabulary Notebook. Share your entry with a peer.

Vocabulary Notebook Sample:

<p>New Word</p> <p style="text-align: center;">invert</p>	<p>My Description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">turn upside down</p>
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Activity

Division of Fractions

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Unlike addition and fractions that require the denominators to be the same, in division that is not the case. It is perfectly okay for the denominators to be different.

In the division of fractions the operation is relatively simple as long as you remember to invert the fraction on the right, the divisor.

When you do that, you would change the sign from division to multiplication. In the division problem above, you would rewrite it to be:

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and give you a product of $\frac{21}{24}$. Obviously that would need to be reduced to $\frac{7}{8}$. which can be cumbersome. However, there is something that can happen to make that easier. If you look at the multiplication sign, there are two diagonal lines. One of the lines \ “connects” the 3 and the 6. 3 and 6 have a common divisor, 3. Three is divided by three which equals 1, and 6 can be divided by 3 and equals 2. So before we multiply the fraction, we are going to change the 3 to 1 and the 6 to 2. Sometimes there is no common divisor for a pair of numbers that are connected, but it is always good to check. The second part of the X, the /, “connects” the 4 and the 7. There is not common multiple for these two numbers. Once you have checked and changed where you could, you now have a problem that looks like this:

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Dividing Fractions

Directions:

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3. Shuffle the cards and place between the players.
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6. Game is over when all answers have been covered.

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Closing

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Debrief

Three Whats

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Reflection (Confirm, Tweak, Aha!)

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4th – 5th Grade Division of Fractions

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4th – 5th Grade Dividing Fractions Game Board

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Lesson Title:	Division of Fractions 2
Focus:	Fractions

Materials:	
White boards	Decks of cards
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<p>Marnie say that the quotient of the problem shown below has a 0 (zero) in it. Explain how she could know this. Solve the problem for the correct answer.</p>	
Fact Practice	<p>Math Vocabulary</p> <p>It is important to review academic math vocabulary</p>
<p>Fore-header</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divide students into trios. Give each trio a deck of cards without face cards and jokers. 2. Shuffle the deck and give all of the cards to the referee who will be “judging” the contest 3. On go, players are each handed a card by the referee and WITHOUT looking, put the card face out on his/her forehead 4. The referee multiplies the two numbers together and states the answer 5. Each player looks at the other person’s exposed number and names his/her own number 6. Person who wins (accuracy and time), collects both cards 7. Play continues until all cards are gone. 8. Players can repeat play (if there is another time) with each other so each has an opportunity to be both a player and referee 	
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Lesson Title:	Domino Fractions
Focus:	Fractions

Materials:	
White boards	Vocabulary Notebooks
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Dice	Activity at the end of the lesson plan

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<p>Is the number shown below divisible by 3?</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">534</p>	
Fact Practice	
<p>Spokes on a Wheel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divide students into pairs 2. On a white board, student draws a small circle with 9 spokes coming out of it (should look like a bicycle tire) 3. Have students choose to put a 6, 7 or 8 in the center circle 4. Student rolls two dice and adds the pips (dots) 5. Taking this total, student writes a math problem on one of the spokes (eg. 7 is in the circle and students rolls a 3 and 5 which totals 8. The spoke equation would look like $7 \times 8 = 56$) 6. Process continues until all spokes have an equation 	

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Math Vocabulary

Word for Today: equivalent fractions

Description: Equivalent fractions is a math term that describes two fractions that have the same value even though they are not represented with the same fraction. For example, if you have $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pizza, you could also have $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{6}$, $\frac{4}{8}$, or $\frac{5}{10}$. These are all equivalent fractions. No matter how you write it, you have $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that there is. When you understand equivalent fractions it is easier to reduce fractions to the simplest terms.

Students review Vocabulary Notebook, add information as necessary.

Vocabulary Notebook Sample:

<p>New Word</p> <p style="text-align: center;">equivalent fractions</p>	<p>My Description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{100}{200}$ are equivalent fractions</p>
<p>Personal Connection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My sister and I had equivalent fractional parts of the pizza.</p>	<p>Drawing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$</p>

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Domino Fractions

Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair as set of Double 9 Dominoes. Remove any domino that has zero spots on $\frac{1}{2}$ of it.
3. Turn the dominoes face down.
4. Player 1 draws 2 dominoes, creates a division problem out of the two dominoes and solves the problem they have created.
5. If the answer is correct, player gets 1 point.
6. Player 2 continues play in the same way.
7. Game is over when one of the players has reached 15 points.

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Closing

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Lesson Title:	Domino Fractions 2
Focus:	Fractions

Materials:		
White boards	Vocabulary Notebooks	Dominoes
Crayolas	Dice	
Activity at the end of the lesson plan	Socks (use for erasers)	

Opening

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Content (the "Meat")

Problem of the Day

During the winter a lot of people go to the snow. The people who visited the snow were asked to complete a survey of what activity they most like to do in the winter. Look at the table below and determine how you would share the data.

Activity	Number of People
Skiing	45
Snowboarding	60
Snowshoeing	50
Tubing	75

Create the documents you need to share your plan with the others.

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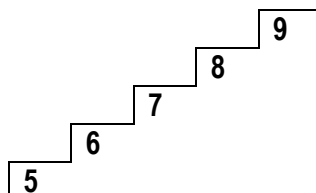
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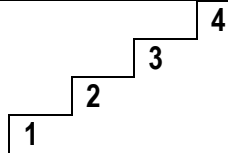
Fact Practice

Multiplication Ladder

1. Give each student a white board (include marker or crayola)
2. Student should draw a ladder like the one below



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3. Have student roll 2 dice, total the pips and then multiply that number times each of the numbers in the ladder, writing the total to the right of the number


Math Vocabulary

Word for today: reduce

Description: Reduce is the term we use to discuss how to make fractions more manageable. If you have a fraction that is $\frac{150}{300}$, even though the numerator and the denominator are large, the fact is that you still have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whole thing. Understanding how much you have is easier when the fraction has been reduced to its lowest form. To reduce a fraction you do the same to both the numerator and the denominator which allows the relationship to stay in proportion.

Look in your notebook at your entry for the term “reduce”. Add any information that you believe makes more sense.

Vocabulary Notebook Sample:

<p>New Word</p> <p style="text-align: center;">reduce</p>	<p>My Description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">a fraction like $\frac{75}{100}$ is easier to understand when reduced to $\frac{3}{4}$.</p>
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Just like in multiplication you can simply multiply numerator times numerator, and denominator times denominator. So in the example above, $1 \times 4 = 4$, and 2 times 1 equals 2 so the answer would be $\frac{4}{2}$. In this particular example, the answer (product) would not be in its simplest terms, so you would not be finished. You would need to reduce the fraction to the whole number, 2.

One of the interesting things about dividing fractions is that you can do some things with the numerator and denominator prior to multiplying numerators and denominators, **BUT AFTER** you have inverted the divisor, to ensure that your answer will be in its simplest terms. For example:

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{6}{7} =$$

would become:

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{6} =$$

and give you a product of $\frac{21}{24}$. Obviously that would need to be reduced to $\frac{7}{8}$. which can be cumbersome. However, there is something that can happen to make that easier. If you look at the multiplication sign, there are two diagonal lines. One of the lines \ “connects” the 3 and the 6. 3 and 6 have a common divisor, 3. Three is divided by three which equals 1, and 6 can be divided by 3 and equals 2. So before we multiply the fraction, we are going to change the 3 to 1 and the 6 to 2. Sometimes there is no common divisor for a pair of numbers that are connected, but it is always good to check. The second part of the X, the /, “connects” the 4 and the 7. There is not common multiple for these two numbers. Once you have checked and changed where you could, you know have a problem that looks like this:

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{7}{2} =$$

When you multiply this you find the answer of $\frac{7}{8}$ and you do not need to simplify as it is already done.

Work several problems with the students on the board so they understand the process.

Domino Fractions

Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair as set of Double 9 Dominoes. Remove any domino that has zero spots on $\frac{1}{2}$ of it.
3. Turn the dominoes face down.
4. Player 1 draws 2 dominoes, creates a division problem out of the two dominoes and solves the problem they have created.
5. If the answer is correct, player gets 1 point.
6. Player 2 continues play in the same way.
7. Game is over when one of the players has reached 15 points.

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Closing

Review

Say:

- Please recap what we did today.
- Did we achieve our objectives?

Debrief

Three Whats

Ask the following three what questions:

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Reflection (Confirm, Tweak, Aha!)

1. Ask students to think about what they did today in math.
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Component	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grades
Lesson Title:	Mixed Division
Focus:	Fractions

Materials:

White boards Vocabulary Notebooks
 Crayolas Cards
 Activities at the end of this lesson plan Socks (use as erasers)

Opening

State the objective

Today we are going to practice using our math vocabulary and skills with fractions.

Gain prior knowledge by asking students the following questions

Fractions are a key part of being prepared to understand algebra. What do you know about fractions? What is the recipe for dividing fractions? Write several division of fractions on the board. Have students walk through the process. Remind them what it means to invert the divisor? Have them complete the problem and reduce the answer to the simplest terms.

Content (the “Meat”)

Problem of the Day

Find the average of the numbers written below. Tell how you know that the answer is correct.

56 65 61 58 75

Fact Practice

Target

1. Divide students into trios
2. Each trio needs a deck of cards without face cards and jokers
3. Place the cards face up in a TicTac Toe Grid
4. Turn up a 10th card which will be to the side and becomes the target number (aces count as 1)
5. Each player makes an equation with some or all of the numbers in the grid to equal the target number. Students may add, subtract, multiply or divide
6. Each card may be used only one time in the equation
7. As the cards are being picked up, the player must say the equation aloud—for example if the target card is 10, then I could say $5 \times 2 = 10$, and pick up the 5 and the 2.
8. After one player finishes his/her turn, then the cards taken are replaced by cards from the remaining deck
9. Player with the most cards at the end of the game win

***Activity → Teachable Moment(s) throughout**

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Math Vocabulary

Word for Today: mixed number

Description: Mixed number is a mathematical term that refers to the combination of a whole number and a fraction to describe a value. For example, $3\frac{1}{2}$ is a mixed number. It tells you that there are 3 whole items and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a fourth item.

Students should review their Vocabulary Notebook and have an accurate and informative entry for the term “mixed number”.

Vocabulary Notebook Sample:

<p>New Word</p> <p style="text-align: center;">mixed number</p>	<p>My Description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A whole number and a fraction as one number</p>
<p>Personal Connection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My little brother is $7\frac{1}{2}$ years old.</p>	<p>Drawing</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

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When possible, have students experience the word (Ex. 4 students creating a right angle, multiple students acting out an equation).

Vocabulary Notebooks can be made from $\frac{1}{2}$ of a composition book.

Activity Fractions

Division of Mixed Numbers

The division of mixed numbers is similar to the process of dividing simple fractions, with some additional preliminary steps.

Sometimes a mixed number will be a whole number and a fraction. For example:

$5\frac{1}{2}$ is a mixed number. In order to divide a fraction that is a mixed number it is important to first turn the mixed number into an improper fraction. To do that we multiply the denominator times the whole number and then add the numerator. In the example above, you would say $2 \times 5 = 10 + 1$ for a total of $\frac{11}{2}$. Now you can go through the division process that you have used when it is simply fractions, remembering to invert the divisor or the number on the right and then multiplying. Students should remember to look at numerator and the denominator connected by a piece of the X (\ or /), and then multiplying.

Work several of these problems on the board with students. Explain that the division of fractions is not hard, there are just lots of steps. Make a “recipe” card with the students and list the steps so students can remember the steps and the order.

Mixed Division

Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a Mixed Division card and Answer Game Board.
3. Working together, pair solves the problems on the Mixed Division Card, and then marks off the answers on the game board.
4. Activity is complete when all answers on the game board are marked off.

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Closing

Review

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4th – 5th Grade ;Mixed Number #2 Answer Card

$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{15}{26}$	$2\frac{5}{11}$
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Component	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grade
Lesson Title:	Mixed Division 2
Focus:	Fractions

Materials:

White boards	Vocabulary Notebooks	Activity at the end of the lesson plan
Crayolas	two, 12-sided dice for each pair	
Product Hunt Work Sheet	Sock (for erasers)	

Opening

State the objective

Today we are going to practice using our math vocabulary and skills with fractions.

Gain prior knowledge by asking students the following questions

Fractions are a key part of being prepared to understand algebra. What is meant by a mixed number? If you wanted to change a mixed number into a fraction, what type of a fraction would it become? Why would you want to work with a mixed fraction? How would converting a mixed number to an improper fraction be helpful in the division of fractions? When should you invert the divisor?

Content (the "Meat")

Problem of the Day

The answer to Julie's riddle is 177. First she subtracts 15 from the starting number. Then she added 24. Next she multiplied by 3. What number did Julie start with? How do you know?

Fact Practice

Product Hunt

1. Divide students into pairs
2. Each pair needs a Product Hunt sheet (attached to this lesson plans)
3. Player rolls two, 12-sided dice.
4. Player multiplies the two numbers.
5. If the product is not yet covered, then player may cover the product.
6. Next player repeats steps 1-3.
7. Winner is determined by who has the most numbers covered.

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During the lesson check in with students repeatedly. Check in about what is happening and what they are thinking. Take advantage of any teachable moments. Stop the class and focus on a student's key learning or understanding. Ask open-ended questions to determine what the rest of the group is thinking. When possible, engage students in a "teach to learn" opportunity and have the student become the teacher.

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Closing

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Debrief

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Product Hunt

48	20	81	3	45	27
1	24	108	77	7	40
120	72	96	8	18	60
14	144	70	22	15	11
33	35	66	132	63	16
12	30	28	110	100	49
6	36	21	121	90	2
84	5	44	25	99	10
32	9	56	88	4	11
24	50	55	54	42	80

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4th – 5th Grade ;Mixed Number #2 Answer Card

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Consult 4 Kids Lesson Plans

Component	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grades
Lesson Title:	Decimal Read
Focus:	Decimals

Materials:	
White boards	Vocabulary Notebooks
Crayolas	Decks of cards
Activity at the end of the lesson plan	Socks (use as erasers)

Opening
State the objective
Today we are going to practice using our math vocabulary and skills in working with decimals.
Gain prior knowledge by asking students the following questions
What do you know about decimals? What does a decimal indicate about the numbers to the right of it? What about those to the left? When do you commonly use decimals? If you are reading a number with a decimal point aloud, what do you say when you get to the decimal point?


Content (the “Meat”)	
Problem of the Day	<p>*Activity → Teachable Moment(s) throughout</p> <p>During the lesson check in with students repeatedly. Check in about what is happening and what they are thinking. Take advantage of any teachable moments. Stop the class and focus on a student’s key learning or understanding. Ask open-ended questions to determine what the rest of the group is thinking. When possible, engage students in a “teach to learn” opportunity and have the student become the teacher.</p>
<p>Jill and Jack earned \$156 at their neighborhood lemonade stand and divided the money evenly. This week, Jack worked along. He sold popcorn and earned three times as much as he did selling lemonade. How much did Megan earn in all for both weeks? How did you get the answer?</p>	
Fact Practice	<p>It is important to review academic math vocabulary often throughout the day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Draw!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divide students into pairs and give each pair a deck of cards 2. Remove the face cards and jokers from the deck of cards. 3. Shuffle the deck. 4. Decide who will go first. 5. First player draws two cards. 6. Student multiplies the cards. 7. Student writes his/her problem on the white board, writing a complete number sentence. 8. Students take turns drawing and creating problems. 	
Math Vocabulary	
<p>Word for Today: decimal</p> <p>Description: The mathematical term, decimal is used to describe the place value of digits to</p>	

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the right of the decimal point, which looks like a period (.). The place value to the right of the decimal point begins with tenths, followed by hundredths, thousandths, ten-thousandths, hundred-thousandths, millionths and so on. When you are reading a number aloud, you say the word “and” to indicate the separation between whole numbers and parts of whole numbers.

Include the word decimal in the math Vocabulary Notebook.

Vocabulary Notebook Sample:

<p>New Word</p> <p style="text-align: center;">decimal</p>	<p>My Description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">a symbol (.) that says everything to the right is less than a whole</p>
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Complete the Vocabulary notebook for each word.

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Vocabulary Notebooks can be made from ½ of a composition book.

Activity Decimals

Decimals

Just like there is place value to the left of the decimal point (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten-thousands, hundred-thousands, millions, ten-millions, hundred-millions and so on, there is place value to the right of the decimal point as well. To the right of the decimal the place value mirrors that to the left with the exception of ones. The distinction is that the place values to the right have the letters “th” on the end. These place values are tenths, hundredths, thousandths, ten-thousandths, hundred-thousandths, and millionths. When you are reading the number, it is important to remember that the words “and” is used to mean the decimal point. We have bad habits around reading the number 613 as six-hundred and thirteen. This would imply that there is a decimal point between the 6 and the 13, and that the 13 should be labeled hundredths. Caution students to use the word “and” only when referring to the decimal point.

When you are reading a decimal, the position of the last number will determine what place is to be said. In the number

.3567, the 7 is in the ten-thousandths place so the number would be read: 3-thousand five hundred sixty-seven ten-thousandths.

Practice several of these on the board with students so they can get the hang of it. Do not go past millionths. Discuss with students how a decimal is a part of a whole thing, so by the time you’ve divided something into millionths, you have a very small amount, unless you started with a really large number.

It is also important for students to know which decimal is larger and can indicate that by using the > and < sign. Have students practice this as well.

Focus on having young people “compete” in pairs or small groups. Once a game is mastered you can utilize it in the “When Homework Is Complete” center.

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Decimal Read

Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a set of Decimal Read cards and Game Board.
3. Shuffle the cards and place them face down between the students.
4. Player 1 draws a card and either reads the decimal that is there or compares the two decimals as with larger than or less than.
5. Player 2 continues in the same way.
6. Game is over when all of the cards have been played.

Closing

Review

Say:

- Please recap what we did today.
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Debrief

Three Whats

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4th – 5th Grade Decimal Read

0.64	0.6872	1.472	123.4
59.06	424.013	9.78215	1.643
651.3	82.013	0.0481	62.59
0.45 0.5	0.37 0.295	2.965 2.99	15.40 15.042
0.075 0.0740	0.8009 0.81	7.601 7.6010	11.643 11.75
0.053 0.04	1.904 19.03	4.81 4.767	12.54 12.539

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4th-5th Grade Decimal Read Game Board

sixty-four hundredths	six thousand eight hundred seventy-two ten thousandths	one and four hundred seventy-two thousandths	one-hundred twenty-three and four tenths
fifty-nine and six hundredths	four hundred twenty-four and thirteen thousandths	nine and seventy-eight thousand two hundred fifteen hundred-thousandths	one and six-hundred forty-three thousandths
six hundred fifty-one and three tenths	eighty-two and thousandths	four hundred eighty-one ten thousandths	sixty-two and fifty-nine hundredths
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Consult 4 Kids Lesson Plans

Component:	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grades
Lesson Title:	Decimal Read 2
Focus:	Decimals

Materials:

White boards Vocabulary Notebooks
 Crayolas Double 9 Dominoes
 Activity at the end of the lesson plan Socks (use for erasers)

Opening

State the objective

Today we are going to practice using our math vocabulary and skills with decimals.

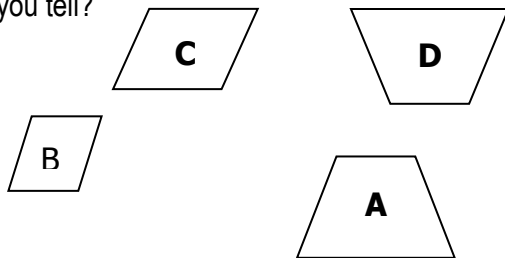
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What do you know about decimals? What does a decimal indicate about the numbers to the right of it? What about those to the left? When do you commonly use decimals? If you are reading a number with a decimal point aloud, what do you say when you get to the decimal point? Write several numbers on the board that have decimal points. Have the students read them aloud.

Content (the "Meat")

Problem of the Day

Study the picture below. Which of the figures are congruent? Which are similar? How can you tell?



***Activity → Teachable Moment(s) throughout**

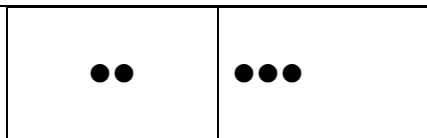
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Fact Practice Spots and Dots

There is a master of Double 9 Dominos attached to this lesson plan. You will need 1 full set for each pair of students in your class. It is recommended that you duplicate on card stock and if possible, laminate for use again in the future.

Players sit across from each other.
 Dominoes are between them, face (or spots) down.
 Each student draws a domino and writes the multiplication problem on their white board, multiplying the numbers represented by the spots Example: Domino drawn is

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Multiplication: $2 \times 3 = 6$

Math Vocabulary

Word for Today: decimal

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Practice several of these on the board with students so they can get the hang of it. Do not go past millionths. Discuss with students how a decimal is a part of a whole thing, so by the time you've divided something into millionths, you have a very small amount, unless you started with a really large number.

It is also important for students to know which decimal is larger and can indicate that by using the $>$ and $<$ sign. Have students practice this as well.

Decimal Read

Directions:

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Give each pair a set of Decimal Read cards and Game Board.
3. Shuffle the cards and place them face down between the students.
4. Player 1 draws a card and either reads the decimal that is there or compares the two decimals as with larger than or less than.
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Closing

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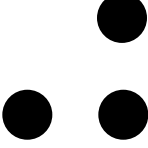
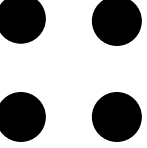
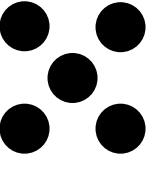
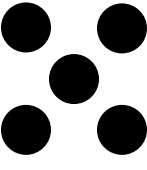
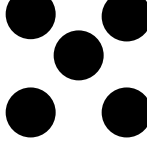
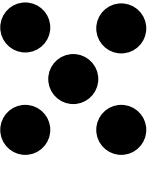
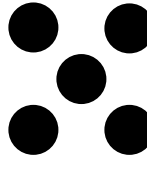
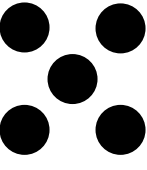
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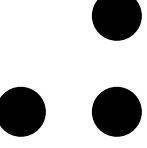
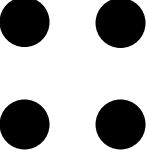
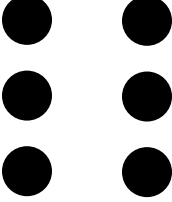
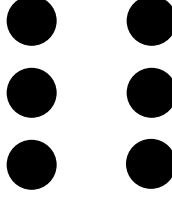
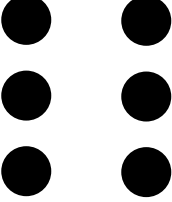
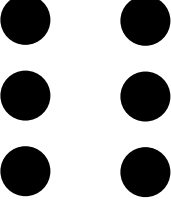
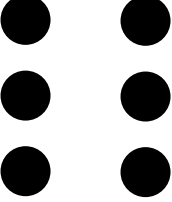
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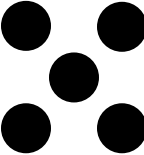
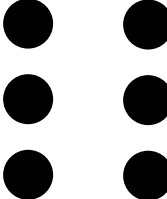


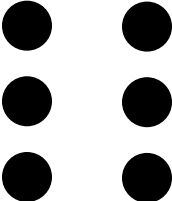
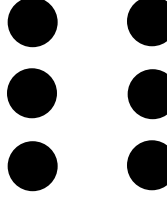
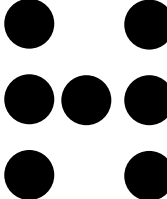
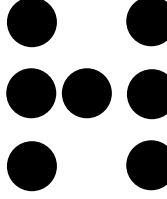
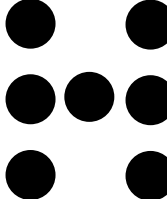
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4th – 5th Grade Decimal Read

0.64	0.6872	1.472	123.4
59.06	424.013	9.78215	1.643
651.3	82.013	0.0481	62.59
0.45 0.5	0.37 0.295	2.965 2.99	15.40 15.042
0.075 0.0740	0.8009 0.81	7.601 7.6010	11.643 11.75
0.053 0.04	1.904 19.03	4.81 4.767	12.54 12.539

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4th-5th Grade Decimal Read Game Board

sixty-four hundredths	six thousand eight hundred seventy-two ten thousandths	one and four hundred seventy-two thousandths	one-hundred twenty-three and four tenths
fifty-nine and six hundredths	four hundred twenty-four and thirteen thousandths	nine and seventy-eight thousand two hundred fifteen hundred-thousandths	one and six-hundred forty-three thousandths
six hundred fifty-one and three tenths	eighty-two and thousandths	four hundred eighty-one ten thousandths	sixty-two and fifty-nine hundredths
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Component	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grades
Lesson Title:	Addition of Decimals
Focus:	Decimals

Materials:		
White boards	Vocabulary Notebooks	Activity at end of the lesson plan
Crayolas	6-sided dice; 12-sided dice	
Decks of cards	Socks (use as erasers)	

Opening

State the objective

Today we are going to practice using our math vocabulary and skills in working with decimals.

Gain prior knowledge by asking students the following questions

What do you know about adding decimals? What does it mean to align decimals? If one number has 3 digits to the right of the decimal point and you are adding another number that has only 2 digits to the right of the decimal, what will you do to align the decimals? What do you say when you read a number with a decimal point in it. What are the place values of the numbers to the right of the decimal point?

Content (the "Meat")

Problem of the Day

If you have two dollar bills, 6 quarters, 2 dimes and 2 nickels, do you have enough money to buy a \$3.50 pencil box?

Fact Practice Fact Family

A Fact Family is 3 numbers which have a relationship in multiplication and division. For example, the number 9, 4, and 36 have a particular relationship in math. This family has four members:

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

$$4 \times 9 = 36$$

$$36 \div 4 = 9$$

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Students should roll 2 dice and create a Fact Family by writing the members of the family on the white board. Student should roll a total of 5 times, creating 5 Fact Families

*Activity → Teachable Moment(s) throughout

During the lesson check in with students repeatedly.

Check in about what is happening and what they are thinking.

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Math Vocabulary

Word for Today: align decimals

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Complete the Vocabulary notebook for each word.

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Work several of these problems on the board with students. Create a recipe checklist so the student will not forget one of the steps. Bring students up to work through the process. When students have an understanding of the process they are ready to play the game.

Adding With Decimals

Directions:

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3. Shuffle the cards and place face down between the students.

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Closing

Review

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Debrief

Three Whats

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4th – 5th Grade Adding Decimals Answer Card

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Component	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grades
Lesson Title:	Adding Decimals 2
Focus:	Decimals

Materials:

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Content (the “Meat”)

Problem of the Day

If Linda knows how to multiply 3 digits by 2 digits, how would she explain how to do the problem step by step to someone else?

Fact Practice Multiples

Multiplication facts are learned by recognizing the multiples of any given number. In this practice you will be determining the multiples of randomly generated numbers. You will need a chart and crayolas (150 chart).

1. Roll one or two dice (if you roll two add the numbers together to determine the factor in the fact practice)
2. Mark all multiples of the number and then pass off to the next person.
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Fact Practice—Multiples

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
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Component	Math
Grade Level:	4 th & 5 th Grade
Lesson Title:	Student Activity Choice
Focus:	Review

Materials:

Game Boards for games below

Opening

State the objective

Today we are going to have fun playing games that we learned this week.

Content (the "Meat")

Activity

Today is a review day. Students should select from the following list of activities:

- Dividing Fractions**
- Domino Fractions**
- Mixed Division**
- Decimal Read**
- Adding With Decimals**

Closing

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