

## **4th Grade Math News: Fractions in Action!**

In 4th grade math, students have been working hard to strengthen their understanding of fractions. We are learning that fractions represent parts of a whole and can also be shown on number lines and with visual models.

Students are practicing how to:

- Identify and represent fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and equivalent fractions
- Understand the numerator (top number) and denominator (bottom number)
- Change fractions from mixed numbers to improper fraction and change improper fractions to mixed numbers.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

Through hands-on activities, partner work, and real-life problem solving, students are learning not just how to find answers, but *why* fractions work the way they do. This helps build a strong foundation for more advanced math skills.

### ***How Families Can Help at Home***

Families can support learning by talking about fractions in everyday situations—such as cooking, sharing food, or measuring ingredients. Asking questions like, “If we add two one-fourth pieces together, what fraction do we have?” helps reinforce what students are learning in class.

## **E-Learning & Absences in Google Classroom**

When your child is absent, assignments and lessons are available through Google Classroom so they don't fall behind. Students can access materials, complete work, and submit assignments online for any missed days. Please check Google Classroom each day your student is out to stay up to date. Students will have received a notecard with their google information. Assignments will be posted by 9am for e-Learning days .

Thank you for your continued support as we grow our 4th grade math skills!