

Elementary TAG Programming

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Elm Creek Elementary
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- ▶ **T**alent Development
 - Service for all
- ▶ **A**cademic Challenge
 - Service for some
- ▶ **G**ifted Support
 - Service for few

TAG Programming

- ▶ Flexible identification for students
 - Identification matches service provided
 - Build student capacity to self-select rigor
- ▶ Academic support continues throughout the school year
 - Connected to classroom learning
 - Connected to MN State Standards
 - Higher level of rigor than classroom instruction

Talent Development

Service for all

- ▶ Whole class lessons
- ▶ Seminars connecting with students strengths and interests

Academic Challenge

Service for some

- ▶ English Language Arts
 - Weekly support connected to learning
 - Flexible groups based on need
- ▶ Math
 - Rigorous tasks connected to learning
 - Students self-select participation

Math Examples: Grade 3

Workbook page

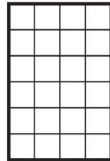
Windows

- 1 Find the number of panes in each window. Show your thinking with words, numbers, or pictures. Write an equation that shows your thinking for each window.

a Equation _____



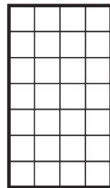
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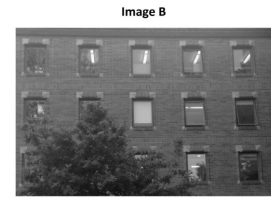


d Equation _____



Concept Quest Task

- What arrays do you see here?
- How could finding arrays help you figure out how many window panes there are, without counting one by one?



Math Examples: Grade 5

Workbook page

$$4 \div \frac{1}{5}$$

- How many groups of 4 are there in $\frac{1}{5}$?
- How many groups of $\frac{1}{5}$ are there in 4?
- What is $\frac{1}{5}$ of 4?

Answer: _____

Concept Quest Task

Halves and Thirds

Unit 7 ADV-C

What fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ is $\frac{1}{3}$?

Try this with other fractions:

What fraction of $\frac{1}{4}$ is $\frac{1}{5}$?

What fraction of $\frac{1}{7}$ is $\frac{1}{8}$?

What fraction of $\frac{1}{5}$ is $\frac{1}{6}$?

What fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ is $\frac{1}{5}$?

What do you notice? What generalization can you make? What fraction of $\frac{1}{x}$ is $\frac{1}{y}$?

Gifted Support

Service for few

- ▶ Individual support for extreme outliers
- ▶ Grade-level Acceleration
 - Formal process found on the District website

Thank you!

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

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