

**UNIT PLANNING TOOL**

Make sense of problem and persevere  
Reason abstractly & quantitatively  
Model with mathematics  
use appropriate tools strategically

Unit: Fractions

Math Practices being emphasized:

- CCSSM: NF.1 Add & subtract fractions w/ unlike denominators  
5.NF.2 - Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction  
5.NF.3 Interpret a fraction as  $\frac{a}{b} = a \div b$   
5.NF.4a Interpret the product  $(\frac{a}{b}) \times c$  as parts of a partition of  $c$  into  $b$  equal parts  
4b Find the area of a rectangle w/ fractional lengths by tiling square units.  
5a Compare size of product to the size of one factor on the basis of size of other factor  
5b Explain why mult. a number by a fraction  $> 1$  results in product  $>$  than given # and why mult. a #  $< 1$  results in a product smaller than 1

**Essential Questions**

- How can a model help us make sense of a problem?
- How can we describe how much someone gets in a fair-share situation if a fair share is between two whole numbers?
- What strategies can we use for + or - fractions with different denominators?

**Pre and Post Assessments**

Pre: Solve fractions in 2 different ways  
Post: Return to pretest problems after lesson to reflect and finish solving

**Key Concepts**

understanding of fractions (part of a whole)  
Conceptually add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.  
understand how to use models  
solve real life problems with fractions

**Visual Models of Concepts**

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{9}{28}$

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{11}{12}$

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

$3 \div \frac{1}{3} = 9$

$\frac{1}{2} \div 3 = \frac{1}{6}$

**Algorithms/Diagrams**

$$9 \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{9}{1} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{3} \text{ or } 3$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{15}{30} \div \frac{15}{15} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{7}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{35}{8} = 4\frac{3}{8}$$

$$4 \div \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{4}{1} \times \frac{3}{1} = 12$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \div 4$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

**Connections (Real World Applications)**

chefs in restaurants - cooking  
baking  
using recipes  
- sharing wholes of something with friends  
- dividing wholes into smaller portions -

Language Functions/Structures

To multiply  $\underline{3} \times \underline{\frac{2}{3}}$  you divide the whole # into — parts based on the numerator, then you count — parts of each whole based on the numerator

The product of  $\underline{\frac{2}{3}} \times \underline{\frac{1}{6}}$  is — because . . . .

I know the common denominator of  $\underline{\frac{2}{4}} + \underline{\frac{1}{8}}$  is — because . . . .

Vocabulary

add  
subtract

division  
divide  
quotient  
dividend

fraction  
tiling  
area  
square units

partial  
numerator  
denominator  
mixed number  
improper fraction

Multiply  
product  
factor

divisor

Focus and Motivation

Equivalent fractions — folding activity

Bram pop - Add and Subtract fractions  
Multiply and divide fractions  
[www.brampop.com](http://www.brampop.com)

Listen and Respond: Inchworm and A Half  
by Elinor J. Pinezes

I have, who has . . . . activity

Types of fractions

proper fraction →  $\frac{1}{3}$  (numerator < denominator)

improper fraction →  $\frac{8}{2}$  (numerator > denominator)

Mixed number →  $2\frac{2}{3}$  (whole + fraction)

**ADDITION**

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{11}{12}$

**SUBTRACTION**

$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$

$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{12}$

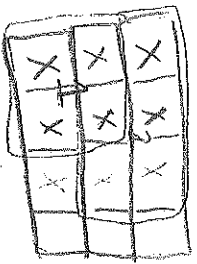
**MULTIPLICATION**

part of a part

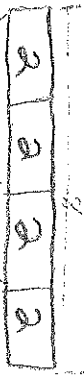
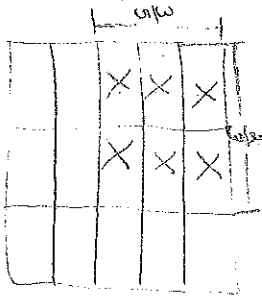
$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{15}$

2. Study the each one  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a candy bar.

$3 \times \frac{2}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$  or  $2\frac{1}{4}$



$\frac{3}{4} \times 8 = 6$



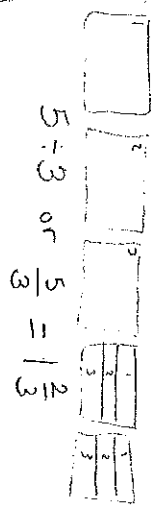
Standards and Mathematical Practices

- We will add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions by modeling with mathematics.
- We will find the area of a rectangle with fractional sides by tiling square units and using the appropriate tools strategically.
- We will solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers by making sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

**FRACTIONS** - part of a whole or set

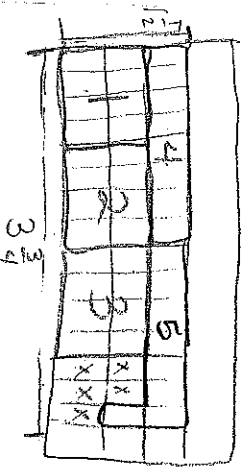
$\frac{3}{9} = 3 \div 9$  or  $9 \sqrt{3}$

Example: and are sharing 5 brownies equally. How much does each person get?



bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of grapes. He also bought bananas that are  $3\frac{3}{4}$  times the weight of the grapes. How much did the bananas weigh?

$\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4} = 5\frac{3}{8}$

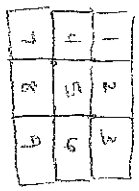


Key = 1 unit

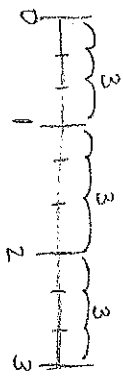
**3, 4, 2, 6, 12, 13**

**DIVISION**

= whole



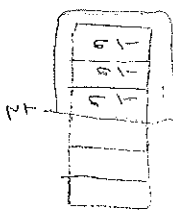
$3 + \frac{1}{3} = 9$



If you have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cake and you divide it by 3 people, each person gets how much cake?

$\frac{1}{2} \div 3 = \frac{1}{6}$

Each person gets  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the cake.



What we know about fractions

Inquiry: What we want to know about fractions