

Thursday 4/11
 Sarah traveled $2\frac{5}{6}$ miles on her bike and Jennifer traveled $3\frac{4}{5}$ miles. Who traveled the most and how much more did they travel than the other?

$4\frac{5}{6} > 3\frac{4}{5}$

$4\frac{5}{6} - 3\frac{4}{5} = \frac{125}{30} - \frac{114}{30} = \frac{11}{30}$

Thursday 4/11
 Rachel got the following problem wrong on her math quiz. Write a note explaining why the sum of the 2 fractions does not make sense.

$5\frac{4}{5} + 4\frac{3}{8} = 9\frac{7}{13}$

Because you never add the denominators!

Thursday 4/11
 Two clubs at school are having an ice cream party for the end of the year. For the Science Club, the teacher will buy 3 pints for every 5 students. For the Math Club, the teacher will buy 2 pints for every 6 students. Since you are in both groups, you have to decide which one to attend in order to get the most ice cream. Which party should you go to?

$\frac{3}{5} > \frac{2}{6} = \frac{18}{30} > \frac{10}{30}$

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 Liz had 5 candy bars. She wants to split them among 8 friends. If each person gets the same amount, what part of the candy bar will each friend get? Will each friend get a whole candy bar? Explain your reasoning.

$\frac{1}{8} \times 5 = \frac{5}{8}$ of a candy bar

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 The distance from my house to the school is $\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile. If I have gone $\frac{1}{2}$ of the way so far, how far have I traveled?

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8} = \frac{5}{16}$ mi

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 I am making punch for a baby shower this weekend. I need to make 6 gallons of punch. For every gallon I need $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of orange juice. How much orange juice do I need to make the whole amount?

$\frac{2}{3} \times 6 = \frac{12}{3} = 4$ cups

Friday 4/12
 Piper was carpeting an area of her rectangular room. One side length was $5\frac{3}{4}$ feet and the other was $2\frac{4}{8}$. What is the area of the space she is covering? Use an open area model to show your thinking.

$5 \times 2 = 10$
 $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{3}{4} \times 2 = 1\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8}$

$10 + 2\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = 14\frac{3}{8}$ ft²

Friday 4/12
 Charlie's room is 21 feet by 15 feet and his closet is 7 feet by 5 feet. He wants to carpet his room, but put tile in his closet. How does the amount of carpet compare to the amount of tile he needs for the closet?

$21 \times 15 = 315$ ft²
 $7 \times 5 = 35$ ft²
 $315 - 35 = 280$ ft² more

Monday 4/15
 Ashley and Susan were multiplying $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$. Ashley says the answer will be greater than $2\frac{3}{4}$ and Susan says the answer will be less than $2\frac{3}{4}$. Without actually multiplying the 2 numbers how can you tell Ashley and Susan who is correct and justify your thoughts.

Monday 4/15
 Misty was training for a race. On Monday she ran 16 laps around the track. On Tuesday she ran $1\frac{3}{4}$ times as many laps. On Wednesday she ran $1\frac{1}{2}$ as much as Tuesday. How many laps did she run on those 3 days. If her goal was to run 75 laps, did she reach it? If not how many more does she need to go?