



## FIT HOME CONNECTION

Dear 5th Graders and Families,

We are starting our Focused Instruction Time (FIT) this week! Every few weeks you will receive a home connection for a reading and math skill that your child is focusing on at school. The home connection is NOT extra homework. It does not need to be turned in. It is an opportunity for parents to reinforce the skill at home while we're practicing the same skill at school. Your child and us will appreciate anything that you can do to help your child master these skills. Thank you!

### Cycle #1

Skill: Finding Equivalent Fractions

Eeek!!! Fractions already???? Yes!

$\frac{\text{numerator}}{\text{denominator}}$

$\frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}}$

A unit fraction is a fraction with a 1 on top.  $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{1}{6}$   $\frac{1}{12}$

To find an equivalent fraction multiply the top and bottom by the SAME number. We call it the MULTIPLIER.

$$\frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{2}{6} \quad \text{So.... } \frac{1}{3} \text{ is equal to } \frac{2}{6}$$