

Bring: Shop wrenches (English to use fractions)

7:45 Put warm-up on the board:

Today's math club is brought to you by the number 4!

How many things have 4? 4 suits, 4 he's a jolly good fellow, 4 quarters/dollar, 4 seasons/year...

1) Do not touch anything inside the desk! *The owners last week were very upset at things being moved around by math clubbers.*

2) What numbers divide evenly into 4? 2, 2

3) What number does M stand for in this multiplication:

$$39 \times M = 156 \qquad M = 4$$

4) What is 123454321×11 ? 1357997531

5) What is $38.4 / 2$? $38.4 / 0.2$? *A: 19.2, 192 to illustrate moving the decimal*

6) Define *infinite* *A: "having no limit; endless; arbitrarily large number"*

7) How many flowers are in this bouquet:

4 tulips, 4 ladybugs, 4 roses, 4 daisies? *Flowers = 12*

(not 16, don't count ladybugs!)

8:10 Write name on Times100 quiz -- fill it out!

Turn in quiz and homework, take a donut!

Circulate attendance sheet

- Update your name, number, and grade

- Need your phone number in case of emergency rescheduling!

- Dupl. names: (none in 5th grade!)

8:20 Discuss warm-ups

8:25 Collect homework

Discuss top 3 problems:

4) Trouble identifying the *whole*: a) team = 11 players, b) all donuts = 12, all practice hours = 2 hrs/day * 5 days = 10 hours, d) all problems = 27

4e) which is bigger? $\frac{n}{n+1}$? $\frac{n+1}{n+2}$

5f) "4.5 x 8" is between 4x8 and 5x8

5g) Find $\frac{1}{3}$ of 33, then add 3, then multiply by 3

"1/3 of 33" where "of" means multiply the fraction with the number!

8:30 Lesson 2

Q: Why can't you add $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{1}{3}$ and get $\frac{1}{5}$? or $\frac{2}{5}$?

GCF and LCM – this is why you learn multiplication tables – a calculator *can't* do it for you!

(This goes fast -- add more examples!)

Words: Prime vs composite.

Proper vs improper.

Product.

Mixed fraction.

What is the largest known prime number?

A: draw a gigantic '2'

What is the smallest prime? *A: $2^{6972593}-1$, two million digits, M38, where calculations are done using computer's cycles between mouse clicks*

8:40 Theory of prime numbers, Erasthosenes Sieve

fill: How to multiply by 11

fill: Practice reciprocals of 2 through 10

fill: How to factor for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10

Unsolved puzzles of prime numbers

9:05 Hand outs

Start homework, if time

9:10 Done