

7:30 Props to bring:

WA State Lottery cards (rules and odds are on the back)

Last few 3-ring binders, just in case

Handouts

8:10 Warmups (very short, or non-existent to save time for quiz):

1) Turn in your homework, take a Christmas doughnut

2) Note: No Math Club on Thursday Dec 20th before winter break!

3) Note: $2^{13,466,917} - 1$ is prime!

4) What is the probability of flipping a fair 3-sided coin three times, and always getting heads? A: $(1/3)^3 = 1/27 = 3.7\%$

5) N is a two-digit number. $\frac{1}{N} = 0.0123456789$ What is N? A: 81

6) *Speak:* Suppose you're driving a bus.

You pick up 10 passengers at the first stop.

At the next stop you pick up 5 and drop off 4.

At the next stop you pick up 6 and drop off 3.

At the next stop you pick up 3 and drop off 7.

Now, how old is the bus driver?

7) *You're the driver, so how old are you?*

By the way, there's 10 passengers on the bus.

Speak: Okay, that wasn't really a question about numbers.

So... how many bus stops were there? A: *Four.*

Circulate attendance sheet

Return homework

8:25 Discuss any top homework problems?

Talk about the brothers/sisters problem!

8:30 (re) Assessment quiz (This takes class time, but is a good indicator of how effective our teaching has been, and which students have improved the most.) (It also tells us whose parents are doing homework ☺)

8:45 Lecture

9:10 Done