

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM

WHAT MATH SKILL NEEDS MORE PRACTICE?



FRACTION SKILLS

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO DO?

Having a conceptual understanding of basic multiplication and division is key in 5th grade and continues to come into play with fractions. Check that your child can quickly and accurately find common denominators and equivalent fractions. The 5th grade fraction standards build on the work in 4th grade where students add fractions with like denominators. In 5th grade, students should apply their understanding of equivalent fractions and their ability to rewrite fractions in an equivalent form to find common denominators. They should know that multiplying the denominators will always give a common denominator but may not result in the smallest denominator.

Key Words to Understand:

Fraction

Numerator

Denominator

Equivalent Fractions

Least Common Denominator

Greatest Common Factor

Videos that Explain skills:

[Equivalent Fractions](#)

[Finding Common Denominators](#)