



# LAMAR-MILLEDGE ELEMENTARY

## 3rd Grade Math Newsletter



Mrs. Shuler

February 2020

### FRACTIONS!!

We will be still learning about fractions. This month we will focus on:

- **Week of 2.3.20**—Compare Fractions & Size Reasoning
- **Week of 2.10.20**—Partitions shapes into parts with equal areas
- **Week of 2.17.20**—Partitions shapes into parts with equal areas con't
- **Week of 2.24.20**—Review & Assessment



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### Fraction Fun for Grades 3-5

Try these games and activities at home to boost your child's fraction knowledge.

(Retrieved from <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/fraction-fun-grades-3-5.html>)

Not sure how to help your child with fractions? Try these suggestions from Scholastic.com.

Below are some ideas, activities, and games to play at home to support fraction understanding and make fractions fun!

- **Fractions Are Numbers** — Help your child understand that fractions are simply numbers that fall between whole numbers. Showing a ruler or measuring tape is a great example of "parts of a whole." Getting children to see the space between whole numbers is a great first step towards understanding fractions.
- **Fraction Vocabulary** — Use appropriate language when talking about fractions to reinforce math vocabulary:
- **Unit Fraction:** a fraction with 1 as the numerator
- **Numerator:** the top number in a fraction that shows the number of parts you have
- **Denominator:** the bottom number in a fraction that shows the number of equal parts
- **Proper Fraction:** a fraction that is less than 1
- **Improper Fraction:** a fraction that is greater than 1

**Fractions on a Number Line** — Using a number line is a great tool to understanding fractions. Always have a blank number line available for homework or practice so your child can break the number line into equal pieces and solve different problems.

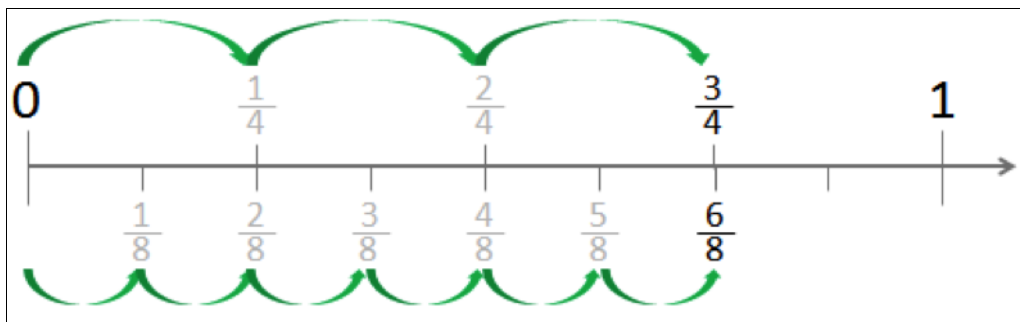
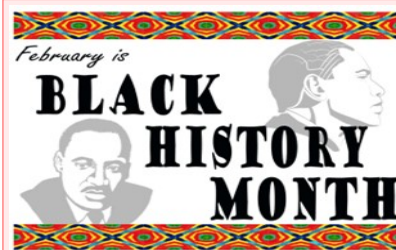


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## FEBRUARY

### DATES TO REMEMBER

6th—Progress Reports

12th—Class Picture Day

14th—Teacher Workday (No School)

17th—President's Day (No School)

20th—Curriculum Night

25th—Black History Program

26th—Culminating Task Due

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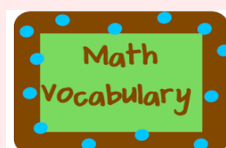
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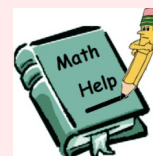
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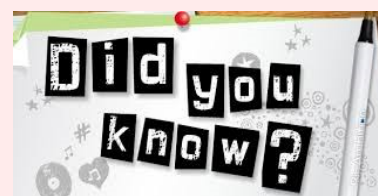


Vocabulary on Quizlet.com

[https://quizlet.com/\\_7rgh28?x=1jqt&i=1fvs9x](https://quizlet.com/_7rgh28?x=1jqt&i=1fvs9x)



Tutoring is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays @ 7AM



The 2020 Black History Month theme is African Americans and the Vote

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The Mission of LME is to sustain a school infused with teacher excellence and community collaboration focused on student achievement.