

# How can **NOTE KNACKS** help your students achieve the COMMON CORE Standards for MATH?

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### Know number names and the count sequence.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.A.1](#) Count to 100 by ones and by tens.

### Count to tell the number of objects.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4](#) Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.
  - **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4a](#) When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.
  - **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4b](#) Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted.
  - **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.4c](#) Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.B.5](#) Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects.

### Compare numbers.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.CC.C.6](#) Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.<sup>1</sup>

### Describe and compare measurable attributes.

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- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.MD.A.1](#) Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.
- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.MD.A.2](#) Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has “more of”/“less of” the attribute, and describe the difference. *For example, directly compare the heights of two children and describe one child as taller/shorter.*

### Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.MD.B.3](#) Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.<sup>1</sup>
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## Identify and describe shapes.

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- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.A.1](#) Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as *above*, *below*, *beside*, *in front of*, *behind*, and *next to*.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.A.2](#) Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.A.3](#) Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, “flat”) or three-dimensional (“solid”).

## Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.B.4](#) Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/“corners”) and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).
- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.B.5](#) Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (e.g., sticks and clay balls) and drawing shapes.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.B.6](#) Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. *For example, “Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?”*

# FIRST GRADE

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## Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.A.1](#) Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.<sup>1</sup>

## Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.

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- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.B.3](#) Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract.<sup>2</sup> *Examples: If  $8 + 3 = 11$  is known, then  $3 + 8 = 11$  is also known. (Commutative property of addition.) To add  $2 + 6 + 4$ , the second two numbers can be added to make a ten, so  $2 + 6 + 4 = 2 + 10 = 12$ . (Associative property of addition.)*

## Add and subtract within 20.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.C.5](#) Relate counting to addition and subtraction (e.g., by counting on 2 to add 2).

## Work with addition and subtraction equations.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.D.7](#) Understand the meaning of the equal sign, and determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false. For example, which of the following equations are true and which are false?  $6 = 6$ ,  $7 = 8 - 1$ ,  $5 + 2 = 2 + 5$ ,  $4 + 1 = 5 + 2$ .

- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.D.8](#) Determine the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation relating three whole numbers. *For example, determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations  $8 + ? = 11$ ,  $5 = \_ - 3$ ,  $6 + 6 = \_$ .*

### Measure lengths indirectly and by iterating length units.

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- **MEETS AND EXCEEDS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.A.1](#) Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.
- **MEETS AND EXCEEDS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.MD.A.2](#) Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps. *Limit to contexts where the object being measured is spanned by a whole number of length units with no gaps or overlaps.*

### Reason with shapes and their attributes.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.G.A.1](#) Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (e.g., color, orientation, overall size); build and draw shapes to possess defining attributes.
- **MEETS AND EXCEEDS** [CCSS.Math.Content.1.G.A.3](#) Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares, describe the shares using the words *halves*, *fourths*, and *quarters*, and use the phrases *half of*, *fourth of*, and *quarter of*. Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares. Understand for these examples that decomposing into more equal shares creates smaller shares.

## SECOND GRADE

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### Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.OA.A.1](#) Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.<sup>1</sup>

### Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.MD.A.1](#) Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.
- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.MD.A.2](#) Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.MD.A.3](#) Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.MD.A.4](#) Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.

## Relate addition and subtraction to length.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.MD.B.5](#) Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

## Reason with shapes and their attributes.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.G.A.1](#) Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces.<sup>1</sup> Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes.
- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.G.A.2](#) Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size squares and count to find the total number of them.
- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.2.G.A.3](#) Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape.

# THIRD GRADE

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## Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.A.1](#) Interpret products of whole numbers, e.g., interpret  $5 \times 7$  as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each. *For example, describe a context in which a total number of objects can be expressed as  $5 \times 7$ .*
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.A.2](#) Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers, e.g., interpret  $56 \div 8$  as the number of objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each. *For example, describe a context in which a number of shares or a number of groups can be expressed as  $56 \div 8$ .*
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.A.3](#) Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.<sup>1</sup>
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.A.4](#) Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers. *For example, determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations  $8 \times ? = 48$ ,  $5 = \_ \div 3$ ,  $6 \times 6 = ?$*

## Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.B.5](#) Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide.<sup>2</sup> *Examples: If  $6 \times 4 = 24$  is known, then  $4 \times 6 = 24$  is also known. (Commutative property of multiplication.)  $3 \times 5 \times 2$  can be found by  $3 \times 5 = 15$ , then  $15 \times 2 = 30$ , or by  $5 \times 2 = 10$ , then  $3 \times 10 = 30$ . (Associative property of multiplication.) Knowing that  $8 \times 5 = 40$  and  $8 \times 2 = 16$ , one can find  $8 \times 7$  as  $8 \times (5 + 2) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 2) = 40 + 16 = 56$ . (Distributive property.)*
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.B.6](#) Understand division as an unknown-factor problem. *For example, find  $32 \div 8$  by finding the number that makes 32 when multiplied by 8.*

## Multiply and divide within 100.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.OA.C.7](#) Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that  $8 \times 5 = 40$ , one knows  $40 \div 5 = 8$ ) or properties of operations. By the end of Grade 3, know from memory all products of two one-digit numbers.
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## Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.

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- **MEETS AND EXCEEDS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.1](#) Understand a fraction  $1/b$  as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into  $b$  equal parts; understand a fraction  $a/b$  as the quantity formed by a parts of size  $1/b$ .
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.2](#) Understand a fraction as a number on the number line; represent fractions on a number line diagram.
- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.3](#) Explain equivalence of fractions in special cases, and compare fractions by reasoning about their size.
  - **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.3a](#) Understand two fractions as equivalent (equal) if they are the same size, or the same point on a number line.
  - **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.3b](#) Recognize and generate simple equivalent fractions, e.g.,  $1/2 = 2/4$ ,  $4/6 = 2/3$ . Explain why the fractions are equivalent, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.
  - **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.3c](#) Express whole numbers as fractions, and recognize fractions that are equivalent to whole numbers. *Examples: Express 3 in the form  $3 = 3/1$ ; recognize that  $6/1 = 6$ ; locate  $4/4$  and 1 at the same point of a number line diagram.*
  - **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.NF.A.3d](#) Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols  $>$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$ , and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.

## Represent and interpret data.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.MD.B.4](#) Generate measurement data by measuring lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch. Show the data by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in appropriate units— whole numbers, halves, or quarters.

## Reason with shapes and their attributes.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.G.A.1](#) Understand that shapes in different categories (e.g., rhombuses, rectangles, and others) may share attributes (e.g., having four sides), and that the shared attributes can define a larger category (e.g., quadrilaterals). Recognize rhombuses, rectangles, and squares as examples of quadrilaterals, and draw examples of quadrilaterals that do not belong to any of these subcategories.
- **MEETS AND EXCEEDS** [CCSS.Math.Content.3.G.A.2](#) Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole. *For example, partition a shape into 4 parts with equal area, and describe the area of each part as  $1/4$  of the area of the shape.*

# GRADE FOUR

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## Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.

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- **SUPPORTS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.OA.A.1** Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison, e.g., interpret  $35 = 5 \times 7$  as a statement that 35 is 5 times as many as 7 and 7 times as many as 5. Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations.

## Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.

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- **SUPPORTS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.A.1** Explain why a fraction  $a/b$  is equivalent to a fraction  $(n \times a)/(n \times b)$  by using visual fraction models, with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fractions themselves are the same size. Use this principle to recognize and generate equivalent fractions.
- **SUPPORTS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.A.2** Compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators, e.g., by creating common denominators or numerators, or by comparing to a benchmark fraction such as  $1/2$ . Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with symbols  $>$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$ , and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.

## Build fractions from unit fractions

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- **MEETS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.3** Understand a fraction  $a/b$  with  $a > 1$  as a sum of fractions  $1/b$ .
  - **MEETS AND EXCEEDS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.3a** Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.
  - **MEETS AND EXCEEDS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.3b** Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decompositions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model. *Examples:  $3/8 = 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8$ ;  $3/8 = 1/8 + 2/8$ ;  $2\ 1/8 = 1 + 1 + 1/8 = 8/8 + 8/8 + 1/8$ .*
  - **MEETS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.3c** Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators, e.g., by replacing each mixed number with an equivalent fraction, and/or by using properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.
  - **MEETS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.3d** Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.
- **MEETS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.4** Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.
  - **SUPPORTS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.4a** Understand a fraction  $a/b$  as a multiple of  $1/b$ . *For example, use a visual fraction model to represent  $5/4$  as the product  $5 \times (1/4)$ , recording the conclusion by the equation  $5/4 = 5 \times (1/4)$ .*
  - **SUPPORTS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.4b** Understand a multiple of  $a/b$  as a multiple of  $1/b$ , and use this understanding to multiply a fraction by a whole number. *For example, use a visual fraction model to express  $3 \times (2/5)$  as  $6 \times (1/5)$ , recognizing this product as  $6/5$ . (In general,  $n \times (a/b) = (n \times a)/b$ .)*
  - **MEETS** **CCSS.Math.Content.4.NF.B.4c** Solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. *For example, if each person at a party will eat  $3/8$  of a pound of roast beef, and there will be 5 people at the party, how many pounds of roast beef will be needed? Between what two whole numbers does your answer lie?*

## Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.4.MD.A.1](#) Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table. *For example, know that 1 ft is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12), (2, 24), (3, 36), ...*

## Represent and interpret data.

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- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.4.MD.B.4](#) Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ). Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions by using information presented in line plots. *For example, from a line plot find and interpret the difference in length between the longest and shortest specimens in an insect collection.*

# FIFTH GRADE

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## Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions.

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- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.A.1](#) Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators (including mixed numbers) by replacing given fractions with equivalent fractions in such a way as to produce an equivalent sum or difference of fractions with like denominators. *For example,  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{4} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{15}{12} = \frac{23}{12}$ . (In general,  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$ .)*
- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.A.2](#) Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers. *For example, recognize an incorrect result  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{7}$ , by observing that  $\frac{3}{7} < \frac{1}{2}$ .*

## Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division.

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- **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.B.3](#) Interpret a fraction as division of the numerator by the denominator ( $\frac{a}{b} = a \div b$ ). Solve word problems involving division of whole numbers leading to answers in the form of fractions or mixed numbers, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. *For example, interpret  $\frac{3}{4}$  as the result of dividing 3 by 4, noting that  $\frac{3}{4}$  multiplied by 4 equals 3, and that when 3 wholes are shared equally among 4 people each person has a share of size  $\frac{3}{4}$ . If 9 people want to share a 50-pound sack of rice equally by weight, how many pounds of rice should each person get? Between what two whole numbers does your answer lie?*
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.B.4](#) Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.B.6](#) Solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem.
- **SUPPORTS** [CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.B.7](#) Apply and extend previous understandings of division to divide unit fractions by whole numbers and whole numbers by unit fractions.<sup>1</sup>
  - **MEETS** [CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.B.7a](#) Interpret division of a unit fraction by a non-zero whole number, and compute such quotients. *For example, create a story context for  $(\frac{1}{3}) \div 4$ , and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship*

between multiplication and division to explain that  $(1/3) \div 4 = 1/12$  because  $(1/12) \times 4 = 1/3$ .

- **SUPPORTS** **CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.B.7b** Interpret division of a whole number by a unit fraction, and compute such quotients. *For example, create a story context for  $4 \div (1/5)$ , and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that  $4 \div (1/5) = 20$  because  $20 \times (1/5) = 4$ .*
- **SUPPORTS** **CCSS.Math.Content.5.NF.B.7c** Solve real world problems involving division of unit fractions by non-zero whole numbers and division of whole numbers by unit fractions, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. *For example, how much chocolate will each person get if 3 people share  $1/2$  lb of chocolate equally? How many  $1/3$ -cup servings are in 2 cups of raisins?*

NOTE: Please note that although we can use Note Knacks and Music in general to highlight many of these standards, it is important that we do not sacrifice the integrity of music education. Music is important in its own right and should not be used solely to teach another subject, rather to build bridges among the disciplines.