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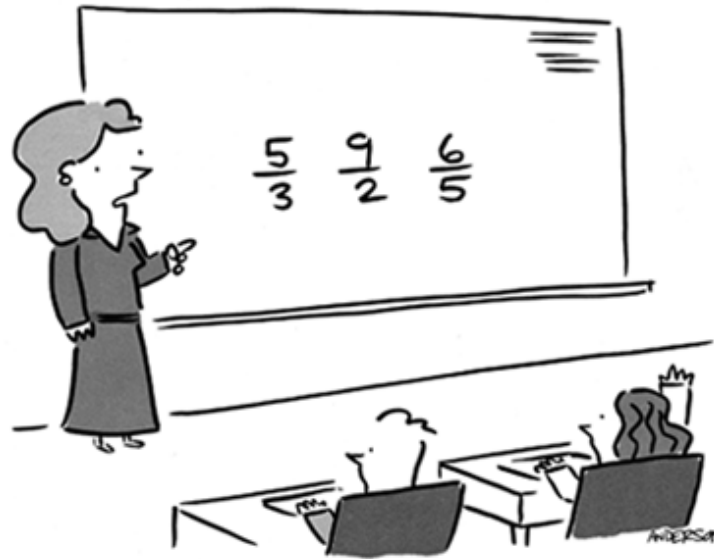
Grade 5

March 13th-19th



We will soon be busy adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators. Like denominators are a review for the students but the unlike denominators are brand new for them. Practice makes progress!! Hopefully, we will master adding and subtracting quickly so we can begin multiplying and dividing them. Starting next week, Fridays will now be Geometry day. We will cover basic skills that students need for the NYS test (lots of volume!). After the NYS test is over (May 4th), I will go back and cover the Geometry chapter in greater detail. We also have to have a mini unit on measurement before the state test. We are going to be busy. Students should review the new concepts every night!!

A little math humor:



"No, you don't need a permission slip to learn about improper fractions."