



From the Desk of Miss Sutherland

Grade 5

March 20th -26th



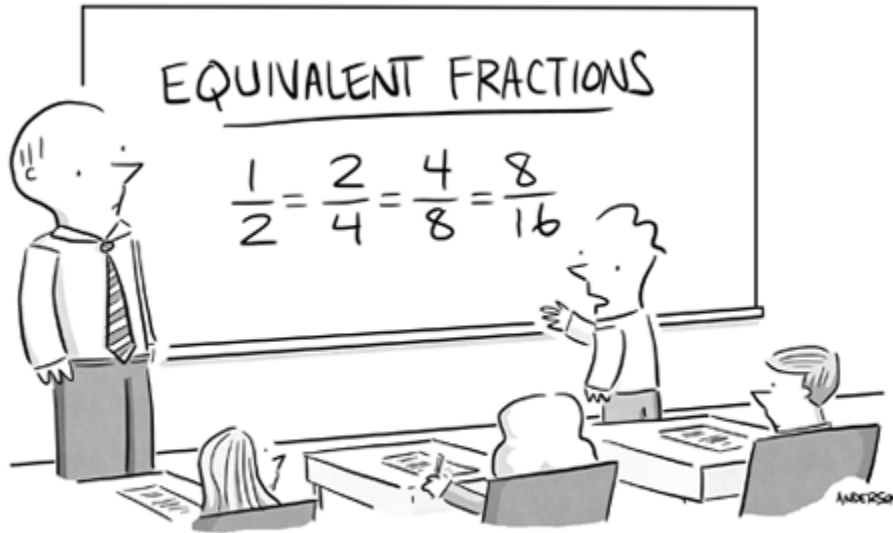
We are busy adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators as well as renaming. We will practice adding and subtracting them all week, along with applying the skill to word problems and will have a quiz on the skills. Most students are catching on quickly to the new skills and are doing quite well! This Friday we will have our first 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 new Castle Learning was posted on Monday and will stay open until March 29th. The assignment will help students stay sharp in their adding and subtracting fraction skills.

A little math humor:

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"I understand they all have the same value,
but I have to tell you, the ones on the right
feel like more bang for your buck."