

# Mrs. Clark's Class Newsletter

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Fairview Elementary Aerospace and Science Magnet School

February 22, 2016 – February 26, 2016

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 113

**Columbus Middle School Counselors will visit with the students on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 to discuss class student schedules. Your child may have schedules for you to sign and return on Wednesday to prepare for next year. Be sure to return all paperwork to school on time.**

Parents,

Please be proactive and discuss being on your best behavior and giving 100% effort with your child. Several fifth graders are becoming more active and getting off task during class. Disruptive behavior and excessive talking prevents everyone from learning and **will not be tolerated** from fifth graders! We expect are students' BEST because they are the BEST in CMSD!



## What We Are Currently Learning In Math...

- Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, and Dividing Decimals
- Multiplying Fractions

### Task

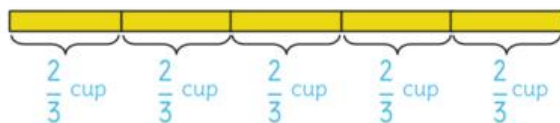
Pooja's mom is making rice for dinner. She wants to make two-thirds cup rice for each of the five family members. What are some ways Pooja's mom can measure the correct amount?



How would a tape diagram help to show my thinking?



Here is one way to solve it:



$$5 \times \frac{2}{3} \text{ cup} = \frac{10}{3} \text{ cups or } 3\frac{1}{3} \text{ cups}$$

## Homework

### Monday

Math: Spiral HW and Envision 11-1 and 11-2

Science: Read Project 4 **Microorganisms**

**Resource Sheet**

### Tuesday

Spiral HW and Envision 11-4

Science: Underline the Main Ideas of each paragraph in **Microorganisms Resource**

**Sheet**

### Wednesday

Spiral HW and Envision 11-5

Science: Write the Main Idea of each paragraph in the Column on the right beside

**Microorganisms Resource Sheet**

### Thursday

Spiral HW and Envision 11-6

Science: Answer the 9 questions related to the **Microorganisms Resources Sheet**

**Signed papers** will come home on **Wednesday**.

Several parents have not returned signed papers. **Check with your child for his/her signed papers.**

## Websites

www.tenmarks.com  
www.learnzillion.com  
www.pearsonrealize.com  
www.opened.com  
[www.frontrowed.com](http://www.frontrowed.com) ~ vx5n6z  
www.xtramath.org  
www.khanacademy.com

Use these sites to study and get extra practice at home.

## Upcoming Events

Monday, February 22, 2016 ~ Art Club  
Tuesday, February 23, 2016 ~ Black History Program @ 12:45  
Thursday, February 25, 2016 ~ Fairview Open House 5p.m.-7p.m.  
Monday, February 29, 2016 ~ Fitness Club  
March 14 - 18, 2016 ~ Spring Break  
April 5 ~ Spring Pictures  
April 7 ~ Reginal Science Fair



What We Are

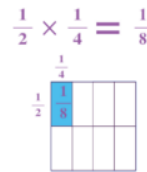
Learning In Science...

Project Lead the Way: Infection Detection  
Module Activity 4: Mystery at School

- The students will recognize that germs can make a person sick.
- The students will recognize that bacteria and viruses are germs
- The students will describe the various ways germs can be passed from person to person.
- Recognize that bacteria and viruses are microscopic in size and that they cannot be seen without a microscope.
- Identify the ways that the body protects and defends itself against infection.
- Identify behaviors that promote good health.

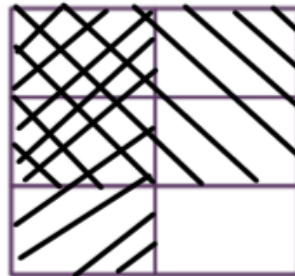
## Area model of multiplying fractions

Multiplication can be used to find the area of a rectangle with fractional side lengths.



Area is the same whether we find it by tiling square units or multiplying side lengths.

What multiplication equation does this area model represent?



## *Parent and Student Reminders*

- Please write a note when your child has a transportation change.
- In order for an absence to be excused, students must bring a written excuse on the day they return to school and give it to their first teacher of the day.

## Need a Conference?

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I am available for conference on the following days and times.  
Monday, Thursday, and Friday: 12:45 – 1:15  
Call the office to schedule a conference for Tuesday, Wednesday,  
or at a different time.  
Fairview's Office Number: 662-241-7140