Pat Heung Central Primary School Math Team


## 80\% NCS students

including students from Nepal, Pakistan, The Philippines,
Germany, Africa, Sri Lanka, Britain, Japan...

## 7

## classes



## Queenie：

‘最緊要有心！

7 math teachers
Primary 5
27 students

Pat Heung Math teachers had the first meeting with HKU Supporting team．

## Pre- stage



Answer the following questions.

1. (a) $\frac{8}{(\quad)}=1$
(b) $\frac{(\quad)}{5}=1$
(c) $\frac{(\quad)}{24}=1$
(d) $\frac{(\quad)}{1234}=1$
2. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 12 is
3. See from the pictures, write the fractions that the shaded parts stand for.

4. $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=$ $\qquad$ (simplest form)
5. Find the answers in their simplest form.
(a) $\frac{5}{12}+\frac{9}{12}$
6. Convert the following improper fractions into mixed numbers or whole numbers.

$$
\frac{17}{3}=
$$

$\qquad$
8. Convert the following improper fractions into mixed numbers or whole numbers.

$$
\frac{54}{9}=
$$

$\qquad$
9. Convert the following mixed number into improper fraction.
$2 \frac{4}{7}=$ $\qquad$


| 7. | Convert the following improper fractions into mixed numbers or |
| :--- | :--- |
| (32) | $\frac{17}{3}=$ |
| whole numbers. |  |

## Students had difficulty in interchanging improper fraction and mixed number.



## Expanding and Reducing Fractions



With picture prompts, students were more able to expand and reduce fractions.

## Co-planning



Lesson Observation 1-11-2017 2:00 2:30 nm


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Fraction 1

| Name: | ) | Date: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 .$ | It is read as: one third <br> It is written as: $\frac{(1)}{(3)}$ |  |
| $2 .$ | There are $\qquad$ one third <br> It is read as: Two thirds $\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}=\frac{(3)}{(3)}$ |  |
| $3 .$ | There are $\qquad$ one third <br> It is read as: Three thirds $\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}=\frac{( }{(3)}$ | $=$ $\qquad$ (whole number) |
| 4. | There are $\qquad$ one third It is read as: Four thirds $\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}=\frac{(\quad)}{(3)}$ <br> (Improper fraction) | $\frac{4}{3}=$ $\qquad$ (mixed number) |

## Get your eyes ready! Get your ears ready! Get your brain ready!

## Get their senses ready!

## Wait and think first!

T: "What is this?"
S: "1"
T: "Can you give the answer with a fraction?"
S: "1 over 1, 4 over 4......"

T: "Hm...Can it be $1 / 3,1 / 4, \ldots . .$. ?" Ss: "Yes,... No,..."

T: "How can we make it as $1 / 3$ ?"


## S: "We need a denominator."

Inspired students to consider about the idea of unit fraction



One half, two halves, three halves,......
One third, two thirds, three thirds, ......
One fourth, two fourths, three fourths, four fourths, ......
One fifth, two fifths, three fifths, four fifths, five fifths, six fifths,... One sixth, two sixths, three sixths, four sixths, five sixths, six sixths,

Ah~~ Why don't we just teach Ss to read the numbers directly and add the word 'over' in between??!!!


## Math Language:

It is read as: one third
It is written as: $\frac{1}{3}$
one over three vs. one third


T: " How many one third(s)?"

S: "Two one third."
T : "In math, we can call it two thirds."



T: " When Mr Man and I was preparing this lesson, we thought students might ask
one question. Can you guess what question we think you may ask? Involve students to have higher S: "Why is it not Two sixths?" functioning / inferencing


T: " Can you guess what questions I am going to ask you?"
(Students forming the questions with the math language they have learnt in Q1 and Q2.)
S: " How many one thirds are there?
S. "What fraction is it?"

Students use proper language to understand and



Picking out the math language and connect with the math


## Geogebra <br> 1．To draw students＇attention 2．To show more examples 3．Animation

## Improper fraction to mixed number







## Question <br> Time



T: Do you have any questions to ask me or Mr Man about this topic (changing improper fraction into mixed number)?
s: Why don't we use division (Ss learnt in P.4)instead?


## 5 <br> $\overline{3}$

1. Could not put the numerator and denominator in the column form of division correctly.
2. Could not put the quotient as the whole number and remainder as numerator for the mixed number correctly.


## Lesson Goals


-Student be able to talk/ express fraction with appropriate math language
-Change improper fraction to mixed number

- Knowing where to put whole number and numerator in a mixed number

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