

Annabelle's Introduction to Fractions with Food

Hi, everyone. I'm Annabelle. I sure am excited to get into this week's learning. Did you know that fractions are all around us? I see fractions at school, on the street, and even in my kitchen. My favorite way to learn and think about fractions is with food. This week I am going to introduce you to some neat videos, games, and activities all about fractions and many of them contain food. YUM!

But first, let me remind you of some fractions terms that we learned last week.

Remember: The value placed above the horizontal line in a fraction is called the numerator. The numerator tells us how many parts have been taken out of the whole. The value below the line is called the denominator. The denominator is the total number of equal parts as a whole.

In this example the pizza is cut into 4 equal pieces. So 4 is our denominator (the number on the bottom) If I eat 1 of the pieces - then I am eating $\frac{1}{4}$ (one quarter) or one fourth of the pizza.

Keep the numerator and denominator in mind as you work on your fractions this week.

Now that we have refreshed our memories on a few fractions terms we are ready to dig in. I know that all of this working with food is going to make you feel extra hungry - but don't worry, you will have an opportunity to make your own creative recipe using fractions and I sure am excited to see what you come up with.

And as you are working on your math skills, don't forget to look around because I know that you will start to see fractions EVERYWHERE! Have fun!