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Family Letter

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Fractions are all around us. We use them when we build houses, cook food, sew clothes, and measure distances. Understanding fractions and how to work with them is not only useful, but important in today's world.

In **Chapter 5, Applying Fractions**, your child will learn all about fractions and mixed numbers: estimating, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. Your child will also use the problem solving strategy eliminating possibilities. Finally, your child will solve equations including fractions. In the study of this chapter, your child will complete a variety of daily classroom assignments and activities and possibly produce a chapter project.

By signing this letter and returning it with your child, you agree to encourage your child by getting involved. Enclosed is an activity you can do with your child that practices how the math we will be learning in Chapter 5 might be tested. You may also wish to log on to **ca.gr6math.com** for self-check quizzes and other study help. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____