



All aboard the fraction train!

Yesterday we got a lot of great practice saying, writing and drawing fractions! Let's put our new knowledge to use! In our new read aloud, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, our first setting is a train station. Did you know that a train can be divided into fractions? What if one train compartment was the whole? Using the Cuisinaire rods, build a train compartment that is 18 units long. You can use tape to create your whole in the most efficient way since there is not an 18 unit long block. Next, find out all the different ways you can break apart your train compartment into equal fractional pieces. Once you have found all the ways, check in with your teacher for an extension. Remember to use fractional numbers, drawings and words to show your work.