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WIN WIN: CUE Students Get Creative With Fractions

Last week a group of 5TH grade students at Charlotte's Upper Elementary put what they learned about fractions to the test. Over the last three weeks, 5th grade teachers, Mrs. Weissenborn and Ms. Davis ran a WIN (What I Need) group that challenged students to convert fractions in recipes to larger recipes that could feed the entire group of 40. Students used their knowledge of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions to create larger recipes



for pancakes, syrup, fruit salad with dressing, and hot chocolate. The culminating test happened last Friday when they actually made the breakfast using their new recipes and then sat down



together for a breakfast feast. The results were tasty! Both teachers agree that this is a favorite project. "The students apply what they've learned and they gain an understanding of how they will use these math concepts in the real world," Weissenborn said.