Fractions, Decimals, And Percents

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Synopsis
Step right up! Come take part in the county fair, where you’ll see fractions, decimals, and percents everywhere. Gobble up a fraction of pie, boost your batting average in the arcade, and take a percent off the price of a toy. Learning about equivalent parts equals a whole lot of fun in this straightforward introduction to a challenging concept.

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Customer Reviews
This brightly illustrated book from frequent collaborators Adler and Miller quickly presents several math concepts related to fractions, decimals, and percents. Using a county fair as a backdrop, Adler discusses how to change a number in one form to its equivalent in another; and how the value of a digit depends upon its placement in relation to a decimal point. Miller’s digital artwork illustrates the ideas clearly, though the profusion of color and pattern is occasionally distracting. Offering a more active approach to learning equivalents, the final page shows how to make a simple memory game and directs readers to the illustrator’s Web site, where colorful cards are available for downloading. Because the book includes several different lessons, it will be most useful for review of concepts already learned. Grades 3-5. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

"Both straightforward and bouncy, a successful primer on parts.""Offers a more active approach to
I have mixed feelings about this book. The illustrations in the book are great, and I appreciate what the text is trying to do, but I feel by the time we understand all the concepts covered in the book, the kids will be too old to enjoy the pictures. Also, if they get the fractions but aren’t quite there with the decimals as we are at our house, it can be a bit of a tough read with the light hearted illustrations belying the tougher content. I think it will be a good resource, but certainly not a stand alone.

Great book learning about fractions.

I like this. got it today, fast shipping. my daughter is a little past this level as far as understanding fractions and percents, but the cute story and colorful pictures make this worthy as a keep-around instruction book to help tie in the 3 ideas together. because it is colorful and fun I know we will refer to it often to help cement the 3 ideas together in her mind. it’s a good introduction to decimals after dwelling on fractions and percents for a while now. if your child is jusssstttt beginning to be ready for either one or all of fractions, decimals, and/or percents, I would recommend this book as a fun introduction.

Good book for a read aloud. It also turned out to be a great lesson as well.

The visuals helped provide depth of meaning for the students to make math connections. The book also provided a resource tool that everyone could use.

Such fun books about numbers!

Great children’s book! Used it as part of a math lesson!

Great book!

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