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Family Letter**Dear Parent or Guardian:**

Helping students make connections between facts they learn in school and how these facts are used in the real world is essential. In our math class, we strive to make math "realistic." We encounter fractions and percents in a variety of situations, and show students how to apply these to situations they will eventually face.

In **Chapter 4, Fractions, Decimals, and Percents**, your child will learn about prime factorization, greatest common factors, simplifying fractions, writing fractions as decimals, writing fractions and decimals as percents, least common multiple, comparing and ordering rational numbers, and to make an organized list. 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 4 might be tested. You may also wish to log on to www.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 _____