Prize Spinner Task Notes:

Task Overview

In this task students will create prize spinners out of circles. Students with limited experience working with fractions will explore how to make whole circles out of fraction pieces and then create a spinner. Students with more experience will create a variety of prize spinners. Standards addressed in this task include fractional parts of wholes, unit fractions, adding fractions to one whole. Task extensions include activities related to creating spinners to promote positive contributions to the school community and preparing for a school carnival.

Student Task Documents

We are including both PDF and MSWord versions of the Student Task document. The MSWord version will allow you to easily edit the task if you wish to do so. The PDF version will maintain the original format. There are three versions of the task included. Templates for fraction circles student worksheets are also included.

Lesson Slides

The Lesson Slides include the different routines and tasks outlined in the Lesson Overview. Task A is highlighted in blue, B in peach, and C in yellow. Embedded links to a YouTube video for Task B and an automated spinner are accessible in the lesson slides.