## EUREKA MATHTIPS FOR PARENTS

## **KEY CONCEPT OVERVIEW**

In Lessons 13 through 16, students divide decimal numbers by one-digit whole numbers.

You can expect to see homework that asks your child to do the following:

- Solve division problems by using place value unit language (e.g.,  $0.42 \div 7 = 42$  hundredths  $\div 7 = 6$  hundredths = 0.06).
- Divide decimals by drawing place value disks on the place value chart (as shown in the Sample Problem below).
- Divide decimals to the thousandths without leaving a remainder  $(6.372 \div 6 = 1.062)$ .
- Solve word problems.

**SAMPLE PROBLEM** (From Lesson 15)

Draw place value disks on the place value chart to solve. Show each step in the standard algorithm.

$$5.3 \div 4 = 1.325$$

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Additional sample problems with detailed answer steps are found in the Eureka Math Homework Helpers books. Learn more at GreatMinds.org.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME**

- Practice and review basic division facts with your child.
- Challenge your child (and the rest of the family!) to division contests. You say a number from 1 to 10, and your child will say division sentences, using your number as the divisor. For example, you say 9, and she will say  $90 \div 9 = 10$ ,  $81 \div 9 = 9$ ,  $72 \div 9 = 8$ ,  $63 \div 9 = 7$ ,  $54 \div 9 = 6$ ,  $45 \div 9 = 5$ ,  $36 \div 9 = 4$ ,  $27 \div 9 = 3$ ,  $18 \div 9 = 2$ ,  $9 \div 9 = 1$ ,  $0 \div 9 = 0$ ). Take turns saying the numbers. First you give a number, then your child gives a number. Help each other to stay on track, and keep track of time to celebrate improvement.
- Practice finding the **quotient** with your child. You write the division sentence, and your child will say the division sentence, including the answer, in unit form. For example,

$$14 \div 2 = 14$$
 ones  $\div 2 = 7$  ones  
 $1.4 \div 2 = 14$  tenths  $\div 2 = 7$  tenths  
 $0.14 \div 2 = 14$  hundredths  $\div 2 = 7$  hundredths

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**Quotient:** The number resulting from the division of two numbers. For example, in the division problem  $5.4 \div 6 = 0.9$ , the number 0.9 is the quotient.