Naming Equal Shares
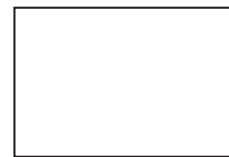
Family Note

In this lesson we continued making and naming equal shares of rectangles and circles. Your child showed and described how to share 3 muffins equally between 2 children, and 5 muffins equally among 4 children. By solving and discussing problems like these, your child will learn appropriate fraction vocabulary, such as 1 out of 2 equal shares, one-half, 1-third, one-quarter, 1-fourth, and one out of four equal shares. Practice making and naming fractional amounts will continue to the end of the year and will lead to a great deal of work with fractions in *Third Grade Everyday Mathematics*.

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① Divide the rectangle into 4 equal parts.

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② How could you test that the parts are equal?

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③ Use words to name one of the parts in at least two ways.

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④ Use words to name all of the parts together.

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Practice

Unit

⑤ 73
    + 34
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⑥ 90
    − 43
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⑦ 46
    + 36
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