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MaThCliX Fraction Circle Activity

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Needed:

• Fraction Circles

Uses:

- Comparing fractions
- Understanding percentages
- Dividing fractions
- Understanding mixed numbers

Activity:

- 1. Which is larger 4/8 or 3/4 ? How do you know?
- 2. Compare and order 1/2, 2/3. 1/8, 3/6.
- 3. How many different ways can you make a half? a quarter? a third? one and one sixth?
- 4. Is there another fractional part(s) that can cover 9/12?
- 5. If you add 2/4 and 1/5, how much of the circle is not completed?
- 6. Show 25%, 33%, 50%, 75%, 70% with the fraction circles.
- 7. Solve this problem, using fraction circles: Sumeet's team won 1 3 of their soccer games this season. Wayne's team won 25% of their soccer games. Which team won more games?
- 8. How many tenths are in 3/5? Or what is ³/₈ divided by 1/10?
- 9. Show 3 1/8 by joining fractional pieces. Try 3 2/8. What do you notice?

