Math Lesson

Lesson Title: Team Ruler Grade: 3
Content Standard:
3.OA.2 Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers, e.g., interpret 56 ÷ 8 as the number of
objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares
when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each. For example, describe a context in
which a number of shares or a number of groups can be expressed as 56 ÷ 8.
Materials: lined chart paper, long sentence strips, short sentence strips, data sheet
https://mansfield.osu.edu/assets/mansfield/initiatives/MLI/thirdGrade/dataSheetTeamRuler-
Grade3.docx
Shared Experience and procedure details:
Set up Teacher creates centence string with equal units (for example 24). In small groups (2.4 per
Set up: Teacher creates sentence strips with equal units (for example 24). In small groups (2-4 per
group), each child in the group will create a smaller ruler (example from 1-12) to compare to the teacher
created ruler (team ruler). The smaller ruler's units must equal the teacher created ruler. The smaller
ruler will be named (ex. Trisha 2 ruler, Connie 4 ruler). Teacher may need to demonstrate how to make
the smaller ruler.
The smaller ruler will be used to answer this question:
How many small rulers are there in your team ruler?
The children will work together to find the number of equal groups, filling out the data sheet as they
work.
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Team Ruler Ruler Name How many of your rulers are in the team ruler? (see attached data
sheet)
Possible Pict () 0 0 0 0 0 0 Trisha ruler = 4
Trisha
ruler
Possible People Talk:
Feature Talk:
factor, ruler, divide, multiply, equal parts, data sheet, 24, sentence strips, measure, small, big, how
many, compare, cut, fold, move, precision, parts, product, number
Feature Sentence:
Connie4 has 6 equal parts in the team ruler of 24.
In team ruler of 24, there are 6 Connie4 rulers.

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Possible Symbolic Representation:
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