

# Fraction Strips

## Materials:

- fraction strip template
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- envelopes

## Directions:

1. Label the longest strip as one whole,  $\frac{1}{1}$ . Color the strip red.
2. Label the parts of each strip with the correct unit fraction.  
Color them the following colors:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yellow,  $\frac{1}{3}$  green,  $\frac{1}{4}$  blue,  $\frac{1}{6}$  orange,  $\frac{1}{8}$  white.
3. Cut out and order the fraction strips from the largest to the smallest sized pieces. What do you notice about the numerators? What do you notice about the denominators? Record your observations below.
4. Write your name on the back of each fraction strip and store them in an envelope.

What do you notice about the numerators?: \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you notice about the denominators?: \_\_\_\_\_

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$$\frac{1}{1}$$