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Dear Families,

In order to give a real-life application to our computation of fractions unit, we like to have the students make a recipe. This year, we want to double our efforts by making it a fundraiser. The students will use their knowledge of adding fractions to make recipes of homemade dog biscuits. They will then bag and sell the biscuits in the school.

The funds raised will go to supporting one of the rookie mushers in this year's Iditarod race in Alaska. Shaynee Traska, of Two Rivers, AK, is living her dream to compete in this difficult race. It's an expensive venture, and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade has adopted her. See her website. It's possible to sponsor a dog to help with expenses of food and supplies. This project will help our students see the value of working for community service through fund raising.

[Article on Shaynee Traska](#)

[Her dogs](#)

We will be mixing the dough from three different recipes, cutting the biscuits, and then bagging and selling them at school. If you would be willing to donate an ingredient, just indicate that below. You will be notified when we begin sales.

We teachers are excited to share in this activity with your children!

Mrs. Lorenz, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Valera, Mrs. Whited

I can donate by January 22: (circle)

- 1 - 18 oz. jar of peanut butter
- 1 - 5 lb. bag of whole wheat flour
- 1 dozen eggs
- 1 can canned pumpkin
- 1 can or box of chicken stock
- 1 pound unsalted butter
- 1 box powdered milk

\_\_\_\_ I can send in whatever you need. Let me know! \_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_ I can help! Let me know when and where. \_\_\_\_\_ Name





