

## Student Comments from Frederick Area High School (South Dakota)

"I thought that the fantasy football thing was a great idea because it let you work with numbers and decimals while you were having fun with a competition between schools and students. My class knows football pretty well so we ended up having a good score as a class. I liked how it laid everything out for you so you didn't have to go to nfl.com to find your players stats and stuff. This will most likely be the most fun we'll have in a classroom all year."

"The Football contest that we did I thought was very fun. I learned how to easily do fractions and how to add and subtract them more easily. I think that most of the kids in our class liked doing the football contest. It was a fun day when we were able to do that. I think that this website was fun and I enjoyed it. In fact I would like to do it next year. Thanks for letting us have this opportunity."

"I have enjoyed this fantasy football site. It has been a lot of fun. This site has definitely helped me to learn more about football. It has also improved my knowledge on using fractions. Simplifying fractions is a lot easier after I worked on the fantasy football site. It would be great if you kept the fantasy football site. It was quite exciting getting third, considering we had so many people in my class that didn't know very much about football."

"I enjoyed participating in fantasy football for many different reasons. It was very educational, because you had to add, subtract, multiply, and even divide. You had to do research on all of the different players, in order to have a successful and winning team."

"I have to say fantasy football was one of the most fun events that a class could participate in. I have always liked the NFL and the fact that our class could use their math skills to participate in a game where you could pick your teams and compete against other students as well as teaming up with your school as a team. I loved the idea with competing against your classmates as well as coming together as a team with your classmates. I mean this in a serious way when I say that if I had the opportunity to do this every year that I have a math class I would participate in a heartbeat. Keep up the good work and invites us to participate again. And maybe even in another one of your sporting games as well. Thanks for the experience."

"This was a really fun experience because everyone was competing against each other, whether it was in your class, or across the United States. It

created a lot of fun and excitement to the classroom. Nothing beats when we would look at the places, and seeing our schools name in the top 3."

"I personally do not understand football but I enjoy doing the fantasy football because it's easy and educational. It's something that's fun and different for my class and me to do. I think it's awesome that our school ranked places 2 and 3, that amazes me because we are from a small town in South Dakota, I definitely think it's safe to say us South Dakotans know our football, well everyone except me of course!"

"The Fantasy football contest i've learned how to do fractions better then ever before. This contest can help others with fractions like it did to me. The experience in this contest was a blast and I hope I can do this in the future. I'm in 9th grade and i enjoyed this contest alot."

"I really enjoyed playing fantasy football. It mixed something i could learn with something I already liked. I just wish i would have picked up Tom Brady, that's my only regret while playing fantasy football."

"I thought fantasy football was a good experience. I learned to add fractions better than i did before and it was fun to compete with other schools and players to see if you had better players than they had."

"This contest was fun and it kept us involved with the competitive edge of not only in our class but competing against other students and schools. This is really neat with the scoring on the internet with all the schools this year. It also helps the students not so involved in football to get to know it better and to have something fun to do in class."