



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PROJECT

EVERYDAY MATHEMATICS

DIVISION SYMBOLS

Beginning in 4th *Grade Everyday Mathematics*, the following symbols are used to represent division situations:

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The authors chose to include / as one of division symbols to reinforce the connection between fraction notation and division and because this notation becomes important later as students begin working with rates, ratios and solving more complex algebra problems.

Also, / is used in many computer programs and on some calculators as the division symbol.

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