## 3MD.4 Parent Helper <br> I CAN MEASURE THE LENGTH OF AN OBJECT TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER, HALF, OR

 QUARTER. I CAN CREATE A LINE PLOT FROM MEASUREMENT DATA..Your child is learning to measure objects and create line plots from the data.

## Sample Problems:

How many students jumped $6 \frac{1}{2}$ feet?
What length did most students

| Length | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| 6 ft | 2 |
| $6 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{ft}$ | 4 |
| $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$ | 1 |
| $63 / 4 \mathrm{ft}$ | 3 | jump?

Use the data from the table to make a line plot.


## Need more resources?

For more resources Google search "3.MD. 4 games" or "line plot games." Search 3.MD. 4 on www.learnzillion.com for more guidance with this standard.

## Helping my child:

If your child struggles with reading lengths on a ruler, practice identifying fractions on a number line. Practice makes perfect when it comes to measuring the lengths of objects.

Is this standard easy for your child? Challenge your child to measure various objects in your kitchen drawer and make a line plot showing his or her data. What is the most common length of objects in the drawer? What is the largest object? The smallest?

