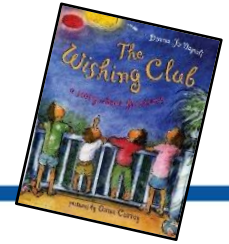


The Wishing Club



Materials: copy of *The Wishing Club: A Story About Fractions* by Donna Jo Napoli

1. After reading (or listening to) *The Wishing Club: A Story About Fractions* consider the following problem:

What would happen in this situation if the family had children of different ages who wished on the magic comet? For example, if there were three children in the family aged two, five and ten and they wished for a jigsaw puzzle with 100 pieces, how many pieces of the puzzle would they get in total? What combination of ages would they need to get a complete jigsaw puzzle?

2. Explain your thinking and the strategy you used to solve this problem.