Ordering proper and improper fractions: Stars to mars boardgame



Star Cards: Print on card, laminate and cut into separate playing cards.

Correctly name the fraction on this square as an improper fraction, and move 1 square forward.	Correctly answer and move 1 square. Is this true? 1/6 < 1/10	Oh Dear! Out of order! Go back to the nearest whole number.		
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Correctly name the fraction on this square as an improper fraction, and move 1 square forward.	Correctly answer and move 1 square. Is this true? 1/3 < 1/4	Oh Dear! Out of order! Go back to the nearest whole number.		

To play students need the game board, star cards, a coloured counter for each player, and 1 blank dice marked with 1, 2 and 3 twice on each face.

- 1. Players begin by becoming familiar with the game board. One game board is shared by the players who each place their coloured counter on EARTH.
- 2. The star cards are shuffled and placed face down in the Stars to Mars box.
- 3. Players take turns to roll the dice and moves that number of eighths on the board, e.g. Roll a three, move three spaces.
- 4. If a player lands on a square with a star they pick up a star card, and answer any question posed to the satisfaction of the other players. The card is replaced at the bottom of the pile.
- 5. The correct roll must be made to reach MARS.
- 6. The winner is the player to reach MARS first.

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Start	1 8	2 8	8		Comet coming GO BACK TO 3 8	Ј ИМР ТО 1
						7 8
	Black hole GO BACK TO 26 8	JUMP TO 4	3 7/8			
3 3 8	Stars to Alien alert GO BACK TO 32 8					Booster rocket ROLL AGAIN
3 2/8	Mars - FRACTIONS IN ORDER - $4\frac{2}{8}$				1 2/8	
Booster burst ROLL AGAIN		**End		4 3/8		1 3/8
2 7 /8		4 7/8	ЈИМР ТО 5	Dust storm GO BACK TO 24 8		Asteroid attack GO BACK TO 10 8
Ј ИМР ТО					1	Ј ИМР ТО 2
Solar flare GO BACK TO 18 8		$2\frac{3}{8}$	2 2 8	Extra fuel ROLL AGAIN		1 7/8