Lasagna

There were two pans of lasagna at the school picnic. The parents cut each pan of lasagna into equal portions.

Tanesha has 2 portions from one pan, while David has 4 portions from the other pan. They both received the same amount of lasagna. How is this possible?

1. Show how the lasagna was divided into portions so Tanesha's 2 portions are equal to David's 4 portions.

2. Shade in the portion of lasagna eaten by each child.

3. Write fractions that describe each student's portion of the pan of lasagna.

4. Explain how you know that Tanesha and David each received the same amount of lasagna. Explain your thinking by referring to the pictures, symbols, and words.

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