



# Family Letter for Unit 5

Dear Family,

In math class we are starting a unit about time, calendars, and counting money. We will be counting the value of items using pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and 1 dollar bills.

As we learn about telling time, you may wish to use the following as a guide.

## Vocabulary

**hour hand** The shorter hand on a clock.

**minute hand** The longer hand on a clock.

**digital** A type of clock that does not have a minute hand or an hour hand.

**calendar** A chart that shows days, weeks, and months.

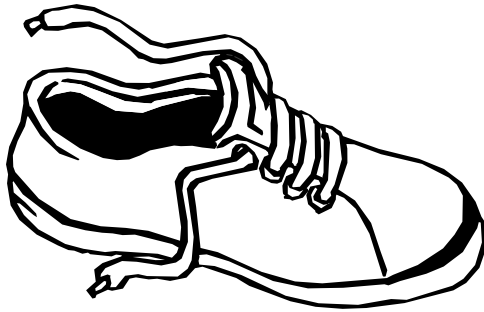
### Understanding Time

#### minute

A minute has **60** seconds.

Some activities take about **1** minute.

Tying your shoe can take about **1** minute.

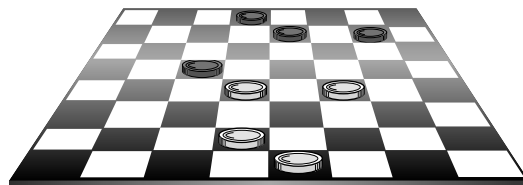


#### hour

An hour has **60** minutes.

Some activities take about **1** hour.

Playing a game can take about **1** hour.



During this unit, children might want to practice telling time to the hour and half-hour and identifying events on a calendar.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher



### Technology

Check out *Education Place* at [eduplace.com/maf](http://eduplace.com/maf) for the Math Lingo game, eGlossary, and more games and activities to do together.