



Family Letter for Unit 6

Dear Family,

Our math class will be spending the next few weeks learning about money and time. We will find the values of sets of coins including pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and half-dollars and will make change.

You can also expect to see work that provides practice telling time to the hour, half-hour, quarter-hour, and five minutes and using a calendar.

As we learn how to find the value of a set of coins, you may wish to use the following sample as a guide.

Vocabulary

cent sign The sign used to show cents (¢).

dollar sign The symbol used to show dollars (\$).

decimal point The dot used to separate dollars and cents.

minute A unit of time equal to 60 seconds.

hour A unit of time equal to 60 minutes

Quarters, Dimes, Nickels, and Pennies

Find the value of the coins by skip counting and counting on. Start with the coin of the greatest value.

quarter 25¢

dime 10¢

nickel

5¢

penny 1¢

Count on by 25.

Count on by 10.

Count on by 5.

Count on by 1.



25¢

50¢

60¢

70¢

75¢

76¢

The value is 76¢

Working with money and learning about time will help children in their daily lives.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher



Technology

Check out *Education Place* at eduplace.com/maf for the Math Lingo game, e•Glossary, and more games and activities to do together.