

Math at Home



Dear Family,

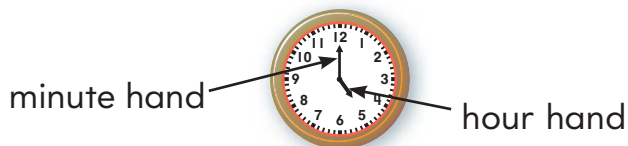
My class is starting Unit 8, **Money and Time**. I will learn the value of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. I will also learn to tell time to the hour and half hour. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,

Vocabulary

hour hand The shorter hand on a clock.

minute hand The longer hand on a clock.



digital A kind of clock without a minute hand or an hour hand.



This **digital** clock says twelve thirty.

penny, nickel, dime, quarter Names for coins.



penny

nickel

dime

quarter

one cent five cents ten cents twenty-five cents

1¢

5¢

10¢

25¢



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Family Math Activity

Display a collection of coins and have your child separate the nickels. Then have your child count the nickels to tell how much money in all. Similarly, have your child separate and count the pennies, the dimes, and the quarters.



Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **Jelly Beans for Sale**
by Bruce McMillan
(Scholastic, 1996)
- **Math Counts: Time**
by Henry Pluckrose
- **Slugger's Car Wash**
by Stuart J. Murphy

