

Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 7: **Money, Time, and Temperature**. I will learn about the value of different coins, how to tell time to 5 minutes, and how to read temperature. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,



Vocabulary

cent symbol ¢ The symbol used to show cents
3¢

dollar symbol \$ The symbol used to show dollars
\$1.00

second A unit of time; there are 60 seconds in one minute.

minute A unit of time; there are 60 minutes in one hour.

hour A unit of time; there are 24 hours in one day.

degrees Fahrenheit (°F) The customary unit used to measure temperature



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Family Math Activity

Play a game called "Catch the Clock." When the clock at your home shows the time to the hour, such as 6:00, call out to the members of your family, "I caught the clock on 6 o'clock!" You can also play this game to the half-hour, such as 6:30, and quarter-hour, such as 6:15 or 6:45.



Literature

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

- **I Live in Tokyo**
by Mari Takabayashi
(Houghton Mifflin, 2001)
- **Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday**
by Judith Viorst
- **The Lunch Line**
by Karen Berman Nagel

