

Dear Family,

Our math class will be spending the text few weeks learning about temperature, time, and data.

You can expect to see work that provides practice with measuring temperature, naming time in different ways, and displaying different types of data.

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

## Vocabulary

**thermometer** A tool used to measure temperature.

**degrees Fahrenheit (°F)** The customary unit of temperature.

**minute** There are sixty minytes in an hour.

**hour** There are twenty-four hours in one day.

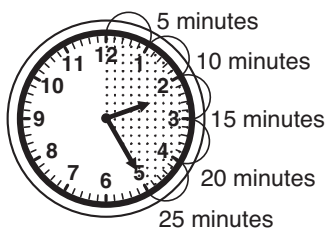
### Different ways to tell time

You can tell time by the number of minutes **after an hour**.

The **hour hand** is between 2 and 3, so the time is after 2 o'clock.

The **minute hand** is on 5. Start at 12 and count ahead to 5 by 5-minutes steps.

**It is 2:25 or 25 minutes after 2.**

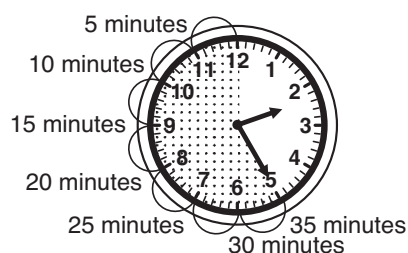


You can tell time by the number of minutes **before an hour**.

The **hour hand** is between 2 and 3, so the time is before 3 o'clock.

The **minute hand** is on 5. Start at 12 and count back to 5 by 5-minute steps.

**It is 2:25 or 35 minutes before 3.**



During this unit students should become familiar with units of time. This will help them understand different ways to name time.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher



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