

# MATH at Home

Dear Family,

We are starting a new unit called Time and Money. In Chapter 9, we will work with calendars and learn how to tell time to the nearest hour on a clock. In Chapter 10, we will identify coins and learn about the value of different coins.

Love, \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

### calendar

A chart showing the days of the week and the months of the year.



### clock

A tool to measure and record time.

#### minute hand



3 o'clock

#### hour hand



3 o'clock

### penny, nickel, dime, quarter

Coins with the value of one cent, five cents, ten cents, and twenty-five cents, respectively.



1¢



5¢



10¢



25¢

## Vocabulary Activities

- Have your child use a calendar to name the days of the week and the months of the year.
- Help your child read times to the hour on clocks around your home.
- Let your child sort, identify, and compare different coins. Help your child trade 5 pennies for 1 nickel.



### Technology

Visit *Education Place* at [eduplace.com/parents/mw/](http://eduplace.com/parents/mw/) for the Math Lingo Game, e•Glossary, and more.

## Literature to Read Together

- **A Chair for My Mother**  
by Vera B. Williams  
(Greenwillow Books, 1982)
- **Just a Minute!**  
by Anita Harper  
(Putnam, 1987)
- **The Pig Is in the Pantry,  
The Cat Is on the Shelf**  
by Shirley Mozelle  
(Clarion Books, 2000)