Dear Family,

Your child is beginning a new unit on time. This topic is directly connected to home and community and involves skills your child will use often in everyday situations.

You can help your child link the time concepts learned in school with the real world.

Together, look for clocks in your home. You might search for watches, alarm clocks, digital clocks, and clocks on appliances.

Talk about time throughout your family's day. For example, you can point to the clock during breakfast and say, “We usually eat breakfast at this time. It is 7:30 A.M.”

Encourage your child to estimate the length of time he or she spends on specific activities like brushing teeth, sleeping, or traveling to school.

In this unit, your child will first learn to tell time to the hour. Your child will practice writing the time shown on a clock in two different ways.

If you have any questions or comments, please call or write to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Your child’s teacher