Dear Family,

In math class we are starting a unit about time, calendars, and counting money. We will be counting the value of items using pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and 1 dollar bills.

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

During this unit, children might want to practice telling time to the hour and half-hour and identifying events on a calendar.

Sincerely,

Your Child’s Teacher

**Vocabulary**

- **hour hand** The shorter hand on a clock.
- **minute hand** The longer hand on a clock.
- **digital** A type of clock that does not have a minute hand or an hour hand.
- **calendar** A chart that shows days, weeks, and months.

**Understanding Time**

- **minute**
  - A minute has 60 seconds.
  - Some activities take about 1 minute.
  - Tying your shoe can take about 1 minute.

- **hour**
  - An hour has 60 minutes.
  - Some activities take about 1 hour.
  - Playing a game can take about 1 hour.

**Technology**

Check out Education Place at eduplace.com/maf for the Math Lingo game, e•Glossary, and more games and activities to do together.