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.

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

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.

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Literature to Read Together

• A Choir 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)