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Dear Family,

The activities suggested below are related to the mathematics we are currently working on in school. Doing them together can enrich your child's mathematical learning.

What Hour Is It When I _____? In this first unit, we are working on telling time to the hour. (We'll focus on parts of an hour later in the year.) It will be helpful if your child knows where to find a clock at home. Your child can make a schedule of what he or she is doing each hour on the hour. This can be a good activity for weekends when your child can chart the whole day.

Pockets at Home In school, we count the number of pockets that people have on their clothes in several different ways. At home, your child can find out how many pockets people in your family are wearing—individually and altogether. Your child may be interested in comparing the number of pockets on different days (on school days and on weekends) or at different times of the day (school/work clothes, play clothes, pajamas . . .).

Coins In class, we are learning about coins and their values. At home, your child can examine coins and talk with someone about what they notice. You might also help your child count the change in your pocket or change purse. Ask questions such as, "What is this coin called?" and "Can you find a quarter? How many pennies it is worth?"

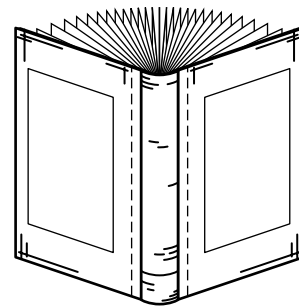
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Make 10 This is a card game that your child will be bringing home for homework. This and other math games can be played throughout the year.

Math and Literature Here are some children's books that contain ideas related to our work in this mathematics unit. You can find them in your local public library and read and discuss them together. See what mathematical concepts your child discovers.



Barabas, Kathy. *Let's Find Out About Money.*

Cribb, Joe. *Money.*

deRubertis, Barbara. *Deena's Lucky Penny.*

Grossman, Bill. *My Little Sister Ate One Hare.*

Holtzman, Caren. *A Quarter from the Tooth Fairy.*

Jonas, Ann. *Splash!*

Long, Lynette, Ph.D. *Domino Addition.*

Merriam, Eve. *12 Ways to Get to 11.*

Schlein, Miriam. *More Than One.*

Sloat, Teri. *From One to One Hundred.*

Sturges, Philemon. *Ten Flashing Fireflies.*

Walton, Rick. *Bunny Day: Telling Time from Breakfast to Bedtime.*