

Math at Home

Dear Family,

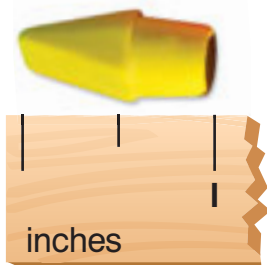
My class is starting Unit 7, **Measurement**. I will be learning how to measure length with inches, centimeters, and classroom objects. I will also learn how to make and read clocks and calendars. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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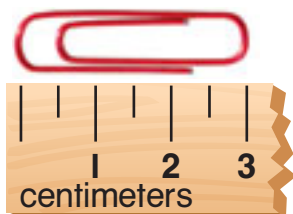


Vocabulary

inch A customary unit used to measure length




centimeter A metric unit used to measure length



minute A unit of time
There are 60 minutes in an hour.

hour A unit of time
There are 24 hours in a day.

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Family Math Activity

Play a game called "Catch the Clock". When the clock at home shows the time to the hour, such as 6:00, call out to the members of your family, "I caught the clock on 6 o'clock!" You can also play this game to the half-hour, such as 6:30, and quarter-hour, such as 6:15 or 6:45.



Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **How Tall How Short How Far Away**
by David A. Adler
Illustrated by Nancy Tobin
(Holiday House, 1999)
- **Keep Your Distance!**
by Gail Herman
Illustrated by Jerry Smath
- **Lulu's Lemonade**
by Barbara deRubertis
Illustrated by Paige Billin-Frye

