



Dear Family,

In our math class, we are exploring different ways we measure things using our customary system of measurement.

Some of the units of measurement we will be working with include:

Length and Distance	Capacity
1 foot = 12 inches 1 yard = 3 feet 1 mile = 5,280 feet	1 cup = 8 fluid ounces 1 pint = 2 cups 1 quart = 2 pints 1 gallon = 4 quarts
Weight	Time
1 pound = 16 ounces 1 ton = 2,000 pounds	1 minute = 60 seconds 1 hour = 60 minutes 1 day = 24 hours 1 month = 28, 29, 30, or 31 days 1 year = 365 days leap year = 366 days

You can help your child become familiar with these units by finding examples together in your home and work. You might use a calendar to note that the number of days in each month is not always the same. You might use a measuring cup and explore how the cup can be used to make pints, quarts, or gallons of liquid. Or you might use a clock face to find "quarter to," "quarter after," and "half past" various hours. These activities and others will help your child better understand measurement.

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

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher