

Unit Overview

Dear Family,

In this unit, we will be working on telling time, using a calendar, and reading a thermometer. We will be using digital and analog clocks to tell time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will learn how to add time and how to compute elapsed time. We will also learn about temperature being measured in Fahrenheit and Celsius. Finally, we will learn about the different parts of a calendar and how to read it.

Unit Vocabulary

Analog Clock - A clock with a minute hand and hour hand.

Minute Hand - The longer hand on the clock. It takes 60 minutes to go around the clock 1 time.

Hour Hand - The shorter hand on the clock. It takes 12 hours to go around the clock 1 time.

Digital Clock - A clock that shows the time using digits.

Elapsed Time - The amount of time that has gone by.

Unit Hands-On Fun

- Ask your child to look at an analog clock and state what time it is.
- Tell your child how long it will take for dinner to cook. Have your child figure out what time dinner will be ready.
- Make a family calendar. Add important dates and events that your family needs to remember.
- Have your child use a stop watch to see how long certain household tasks take.

