

School-Home Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 7 this week. In this chapter, I will learn about the values of coins and how to find the total value of a group of money. I will also learn how to tell time on analog clocks and digital clocks.

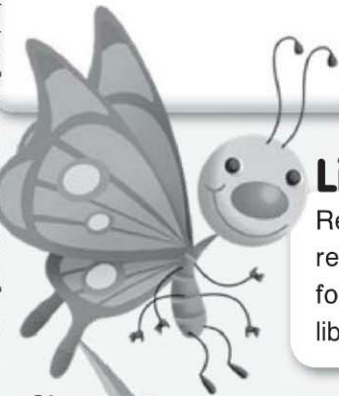
Love, _____

Vocabulary

- penny** a coin with a value of 1 cent
- nickel** a coin with a value of 5 cents
- dime** a coin with a value of 10 cents
- quarter** a coin with a value of 25 cents
- dollar** an amount equal to 100 cents
- minute** a unit of time

Home Activity

With your child, set up a play store together. Use objects such as food items or small toys. Put price tags on each object, using amounts less than one dollar. On a sheet of paper, have your child write the price of an object and then draw a group of coins that has that as its total value. Take turns doing this for several objects.



Literature

Reading math stories reinforces ideas. Look for these books at the library.

A Dollar for Penny

by Julie Glass
Random House Books for
Young Readers, 2000

What Time Is It, Mr. Crocodile?

by Judy Sierra
Gulliver Books, 2004