

Dear Family,

During the next few weeks, our math class will be learning about measurement. We will learn to measure time, length, liquid volume, and mass.

You can expect to see homework that provides practice with telling time, finding elapsed time, and solving problems with measurement.

Here is a sample of how your child will be taught to find elapsed time.

Vocabulary

A.M. The times after midnight and before noon

elapsed time The amount of time that passes from the start of an activity to the end of the activity

P.M. The times after noon and before midnight

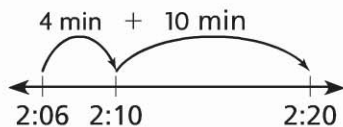
MODEL Find Elapsed Time

This is one way we will be learning to find elapsed time.

Start time: 2:06 P.M. End time: 2:20 P.M.

STEP 1

Find the starting time on a the number line. Count on to the ending time, 2:20.



So, the elapsed time is 14 minutes.

STEP 2

Add the minutes.

$$4 + 10 = 14$$

Tips

Another Way to Find Elapsed Time

Another way to find the elapsed time is to use an analog clock.



Activity

Have your child practice telling time and finding elapsed time.

Ask questions such as, "Soccer practice starts at 3:30 P.M.

It ends at 4:20 P.M. How many minutes does it last?"