

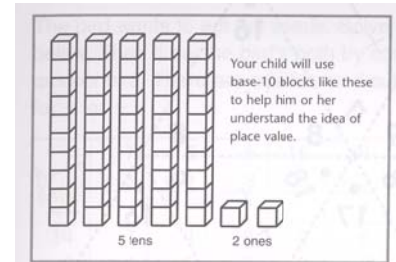


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Dear Grade Two Parents,

**Everyday Mathematics – Unit 3  
Place Value, Money, and Time**

In Unit 3, students will read, write, and compare numbers from 0 through 999, working on concepts and skills developed in *First Grade Everyday Mathematics*. This unit reviews place value, or the meaning of each digit in a number. For example, in the number 52, the 5 represents 5 tens, and the 2 represents 2 singles *or* 2 ones.



The students will also review money concepts, including finding the values of coins, identifying different coin combinations for the same amount, and making change. Students will also read and record time using the hour and minute hands on an analog clock.

Math homework in this unit will consist of practicing basic addition facts using the strategies that have been introduced in Unit 2 and completing the Everyday Mathematics Home Link pages. Please see the attachment, *Addition Facts Strategies*, for a description of the strategies covered in class. Look for Home Link pages in your daughter's homework folder. These pages contain problems and activities that provide follow-up and enrichment at home. Students will write the due dates for these pages in their agendas.

Attached to this letter is more information about Unit 3 to help you support your child's learning. Instructions for the game called "Doubles or Nothing" are also attached. The students have played this game several times during Unit 2. Any time parents can give to completing the "Do-Anytime Activities" and "Doubles or Nothing" would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through the agenda, or email at [bhuggins@elmwood.on.ca](mailto:bhuggins@elmwood.on.ca).

Sincerely,

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