

Parent Guide to the Standards

Reading and Writing Time

Today's Standard

2.MD.C7 - Tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes, using a.m. and p.m.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading bus schedules; Setting a timer for activities; Following a daily school schedule; Planning events with start and end times; Understanding TV show times

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and write time from clocks. We practiced telling time to the nearest five minutes and learned about a.m. and p.m.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids mix up the hour and minute hands on a clock. Also, they might not know the difference between a.m. and p.m. is before lunch, and p.m. is after lunch.

Quiz Me

- What does the short hand on the clock show?
- What does the long hand on the clock show?
- How do you count the minutes on a clock?
- When is a.m. time?
- When is p.m. time?

Help Me

We use clocks to know the time for different activities. For example, we wake up in the morning (a.m.) and go to bed at night (p.m.). Knowing how to read the clock helps us plan our day better.