

Kid Scoop

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Write a Press Release!

Think about something that has happened at your school or in your community or neighborhood this past week. Did you go on a field trip? Did anyone win an award or do something special? Write a press release about it!

Use the form below to organize your information.

Who: _____
What: _____
When: _____
Where: _____
Why: _____
How: _____

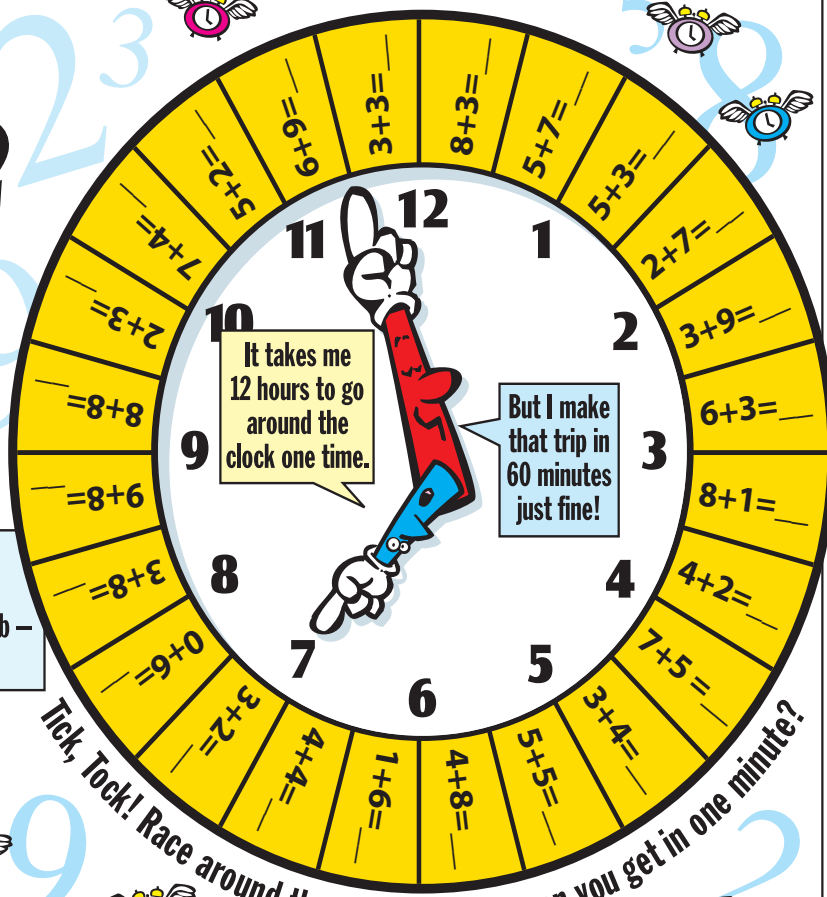
Write a press release using the facts you wrote on the above form.

GOT A MINUTE?



Hi! I'm the long hand, I tell the minutes to you. Running circles around this guy is what I love to do!

Well, I'm the short hand, And I may be a little guy, But I have the BIGGEST job - Counting hours rolling by.



It takes me 12 hours to go around the clock one time.

But I make that trip in 60 minutes just fine!

Tick, Tock! Race around the clock! How far can you get in one minute?

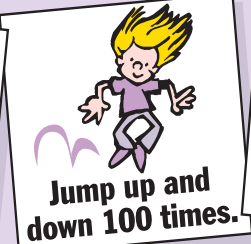
Standards Link: Math: Measurement: Students know relationships of time (minutes in an hour).

What can you do in a minute?

Can you do each of these for one minute? Find someone to time you and see!



Balance on one foot.



Jump up and down 100 times.



Find 20 flying clocks on this page.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Time Match

What time do the clocks and watches on the left show?

Can you find the clocks that show the same time on the right?

Standards Link: Math: Measurement: Tell time to the nearest quarter hour, half hour and hour.

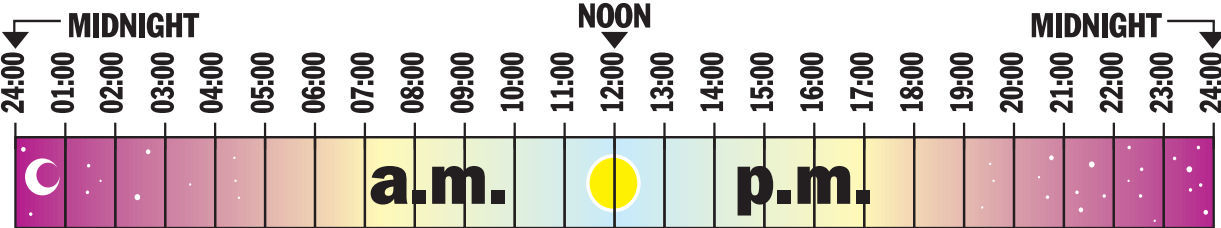


Time Line

Some clocks are 12-hour clocks. Other clocks are 24-hour clocks. On a 24-hour clock, you start counting the hours from **midnight**.

From midnight to **noon**, the hours are numbered 1 to 12. After noon, they are numbered 13 to 24.

If you don't use a 24-hour clock, how do you know if it is morning or afternoon? You can use the letters **a.m.** after the time to show it is morning and the letters **p.m.** after the time to show that it's after noon.



Wake up. Eat breakfast. School begins. Eat lunch. School ends. Do homework. Eat dinner. Go to bed.

What time do you do each of these things? Draw a line from each box to the time line to make a "Day in My Life" timeline.

Extra! Extra!

One-Minute Dashes

In one minute, how many:
• words can you circle that start with the letter M?
• paragraphs can you read?
• numbers can you circle?

Standards Link: Measurements: Know relationships of time. Reading: Follow simple directions.

Send your press release to the editor of this newspaper. Be sure to include your name and contact information!

What a Character!

Communication is ...



... a connection between people in a community.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Tick Tock, Long Walk

TONK ELEMENTARY
TIME 2:34



It took Tony _____ minutes to get home from school.

Standards Link: Math: Measurement: Determine the duration of intervals of time in minutes.

Double Double Word Search

- MINUTE
- CIRCLES
- CLOCKS
- MIDNIGHT
- MOVIE
- HOUR
- SECOND
- MORNING
- TIME
- TOCK
- STARTING
- WATCH
- BALANCE
- HAND
- ENDS

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

W	E	C	N	A	L	A	B	E	E
T	D	N	O	C	E	S	G	M	M
S	E	E	C	L	E	N	L	I	O
D	T	K	H	L	I	R	D	T	V
N	U	A	C	N	O	N	U	T	I
E	N	R	O	I	C	H	O	E	
D	I	O	T	G	T	I	K	M	H
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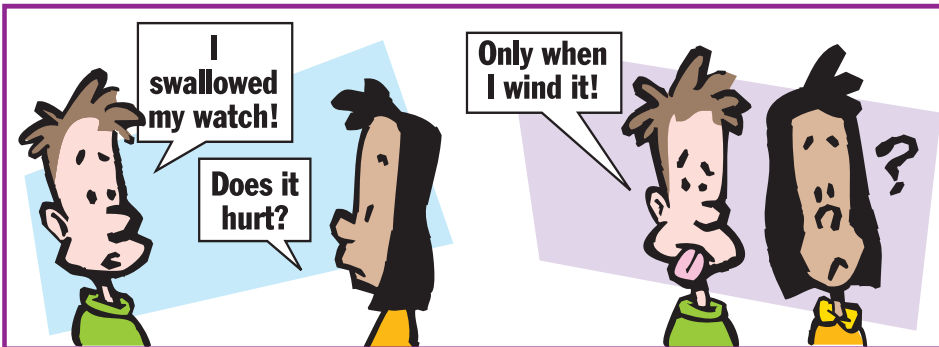
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Watch the Clock

Select a movie advertised in the newspaper. Determine the approximate running time of the movie by subtracting the starting time of the first performance from the starting time of the second performance.

Standards Link: Measurement: Solve problems using time to the nearest minute.



Write On!

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