



January 3rd – 7th & 10th -14th 2011 Money & Time



Money Study (3rd - 7th)

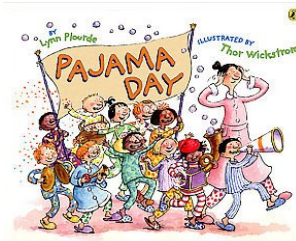
This week we will begin our money study. Our goal is three-fold: identification, value and addition. The coins we will be working with include: the penny, nickel, dime, quarter and half-dollar. The paper bills we will be working with include: \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00. Activities will include identifying and matching front and back of coins and dollars as well as learning the monetary value of each. We will also be using our basic addition skills to add both dollars and coins. Art projects will include making a “money-spinner” and “coin-dice” as well as making coin rubbings. We will also have visits from “Urple” our talking purple piggy bank! To wrap the week up we will focus on “saving” and the use of a piggy-bank!



Time Study (10th - 14th)

This coming week we will begin our time study. Our goal this week is to help the students develop basic time-telling skills using both traditional clocks and digital clocks. We will be focusing on using the “30” and “o'clock” technique as well as having the students manipulate real clocks to make this week truly hands-on.

Other time topics we will highlight will include; learning about time-zones, geological time scales, day-light savings time - “spring-forward” & “fall-back” and sun-dials. Projects this week will include making a paper-plate clock and taking apart both a digital and traditional clock to explore the internal working parts!



Mark your calendars...

2011 Pajama-day is Tuesday, January 18th !