

Classes for Students and Parents

We offer activities and lessons that support the money-related mathematics, economics and personal finance Standards of Learning (SOL). We're also happy to customize presentations to meet the specific needs of your audience.

ELEMENTARY

Math Measurement and Geometry SOL K.7

Coin Identification	Students learn to identify the penny, nickel, dime & quarter.
Coin Race	Students race to put coins in corresponding containers.
Hungry Piggy	Students put coins in a piggy bank based on the amount called out.

The *Coin Counting Book* can be added to this lesson.

History & Social Science Economics SOL K.9

Earn, Buy, Save	Students learn about needs and wants and making choices through the book <i>Those Shoes</i> .
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Math Measurement and Geometry SOL 1.8

Penny Pot Toss	After reading <i>The Penny Pot</i> , students practice counting the coins their team tossed into the penny pot.
Make Me A Dollar	Students race to count out a dollar in coins to exchange for a dollar.
Penny Exchange	Students count out the number of pennies equivalent to the nickel, dime, and quarter.

Math Measurement and Geometry SOL 2.7 (a, b)

All About Two	Students count out \$2.00 in coins.
It Takes Two	Students compare a collection of coins to total value of \$2.00 or less.

History & Social Science Economics SOL 2.9

Village Shopping	Students will trade goods and services with an interactive barter and money activity, to distinguish between the use of barter and money.
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History & Social Science Economics SOL 3.10

Candy Economics	Students learn about income, expenses, budgeting, wants vs. needs and opportunity cost using Skittles.
Spare Change	Students count out change based on the amount they receive.
Face Value	Students review the value of notes and coins less than or equal to \$5.00.

Math Computation and Estimation SOL 4.6 a,b, 5.5b

Your Budget	Students learn the parts of a budget and the different types of expenses.
Let's Do Lunch	Students practice staying on a budget while planning a meal.

Math Computation and Estimation SOL 5.4

Take a Trip	Students plan a dream vacation using single and multi-step practical problem solving.
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SECONDARY

Math Numbers & Number Sense SOL 6.2 Math Computation & Estimation SOL 6.6

Practical Percentages	Students learn how percentages apply to real life by calculating sales tax, discounts and more.
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Economics & Personal Finance SOL 12

Credit Union Checking Account Basics	Students learn the differences between credit unions and banks, how to write checks, balance a checking account register, and basic money management skills.
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Economics & Personal Finance SOL 13

SCORE "The Board Game"	Teaches students about credit reports, credit scores and credit cards.
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Practical application - Economics & Personal Finance SOL 11, 12, 13

Financial Reality Simulation: "Mad City Money"	Participants are assigned an occupation, salary, family, and financial obligations. They visit merchants to "purchase" food, housing, clothing, insurance and other necessities, while trying to keep a balanced budget.
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PARENTS

Little Known Secrets of Paying for College	Hear from a financial planner on effective short-term and long-term plans to cover college expenses.
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