

Parents & Kids Activities



Easy As Pie

Nothing motivates kids (or adults) to learn quite like a yummy dessert! This activity teaches children 6 and older how to create and utilize a budget. First, stop by your local bakery and price your child's favorite dessert - entire apple pie, dozen chocolate chip cookies or half dozen sprinkle cupcakes! Now the challenge: can you bake the same treat for less? Head to the grocery store with the comparable bakery recipe to price each ingredient. If the total comes in under the bakery price, get cooking. If not, then you'll have to comparison shop - can you find a less expensive flour, vanilla extract or make your own icing? Keep shopping until you can figure out a way to make the dessert for less.



Tips

Use a Clear Jar to Save

A piggy bank is fun and kids are excited about dropping money in the slot, but it doesn't give kids a visual. Yesterday, they had four quarters, two dimes and a nickel. Today, they have four quarters, three dimes, two nickels and five pennies. When they use a clear jar to save, they can see their money growing.



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Jokes

What did one penny say to the other?

We make cents.

What fish costs the most?

Gold Fish

What kind of money do mermaids use?

Sand Dollars



Did You Know?



- More Monopoly money is printed every year than real money.
- It costs 2.4 cents to make a penny that is worth 1 cent.
- Slang names for the dollar bill include; clam, buck, single, Washington, and greenback.
- A stack of dollar bills one mile high would be worth 14.5 million dollars.

Matching Game

15

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7

12

"Fill in the missing numbers"

6	+		=	10
+			-	
2				
=			=	
	-	5	=	

9	-		=	
-			+	
				4
=			=	
5	+		=	11

	-	6	=	
-			+	
			9	
=			=	
4	+		=	10

1	+	5	=	
+			+	
=			=	
	+	5	=	9

How many..?

4 3 5	2 7 4	6 11 4
10 8 9	9 8 12	7 3 1

