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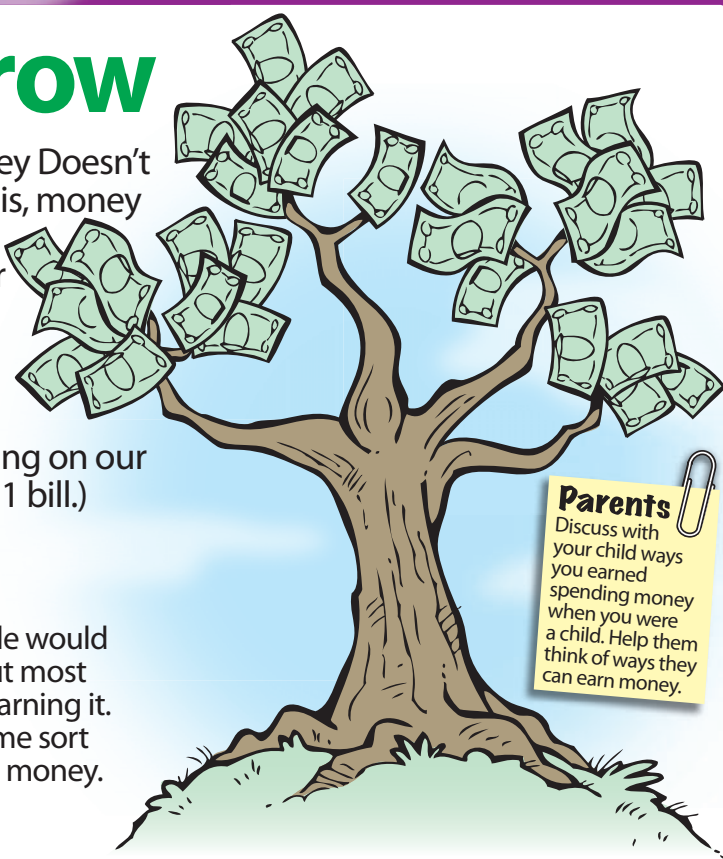
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Making Money Grow



Have you heard the phrase, "Money Doesn't Grow on Trees"? The sad truth is, money does not grow on trees. We have searched the world over and can't find one anywhere.

But what if we did? It might look something like this. How much money can you find growing on our silly money tree? (Each "leaf" is a \$1 bill.)



Parents
Discuss with your child ways you earned spending money when you were a child. Help them think of ways they can earn money.

The Big Question

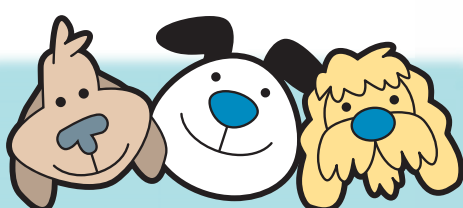
Do you plan how to use your money wisely — for spending, saving, investing and donating? But how do you get money to put in the bank?

It might be nice if people would just give you money. But most people get money by earning it. That means they do some sort of work in exchange for money. This is called **income**.

Earn it!

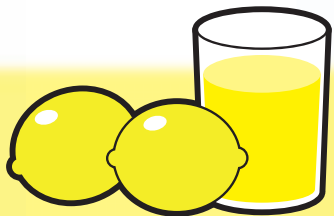


Complete each of these rhymes to discover ideas about ways kids can earn money.



Try this to earn some money:
Ask the neighbors on your block
If you can take their pooches
For a nice long

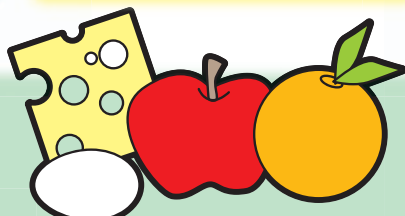
Can you think of three more ways you could earn some money?



With a box for a counter,
There's money to be made
From lemons, water, sugar
By selling



Earning money around the house
Really isn't *super* hard.
Just ask a parent if you can help
By weeding in the



Maybe someone that you know,
Maybe even right next door,
Would pay you a buck or two
To pick up something from the



If you have some old toys
Here's an idea that will not fail:
You can make yourself money
By having a garage

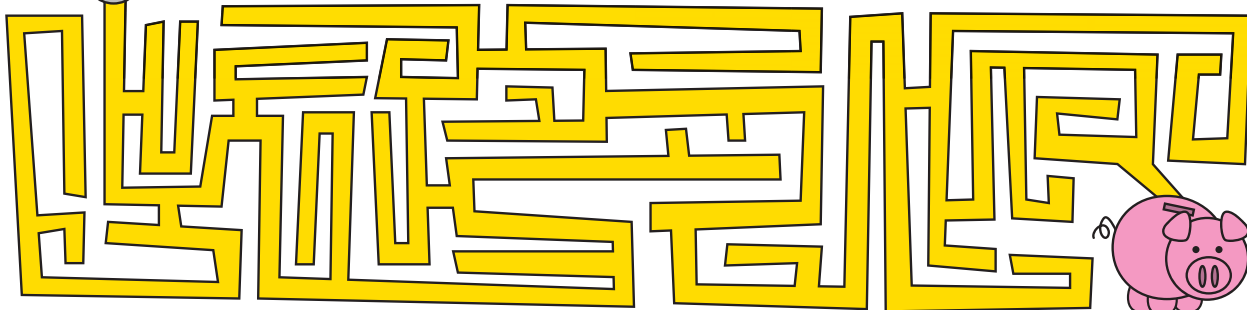
Extra! Extra!

Rhyming Words

Look through the newspaper for pairs of words that rhyme. Can you find five or more pairs in a short time?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Put these coins in the bank.

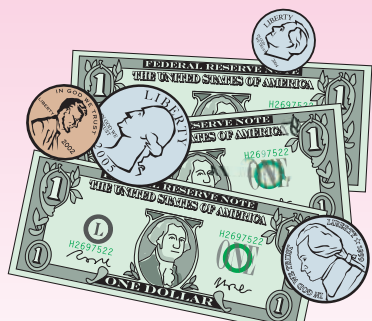


Kid Scoop Puzzler

Olivia and Logan each set up a lemonade stand. Count how much money they each made. Who made the most?

Olivia

Logan



\$ _____

\$ _____

Double Double Word Search

INVESTING
DONATING
INCOME
LEMONS
RHYMES
GARAGE
MONEY
TREES
TRUTH
BLOCK
GROW
EARN
BANK
WORK
KIDS

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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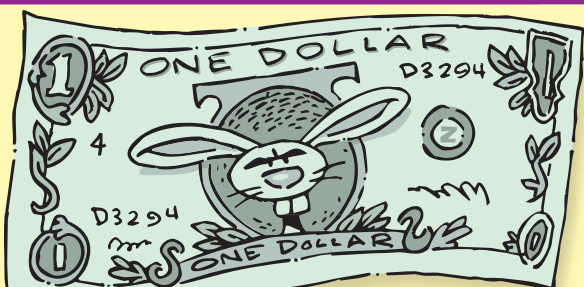
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Are numbers needed?

Find an advertisement in your newspaper. Rewrite the ad and substitute the words *many, few, several*, etc. for the numbers. Are the numbers necessary? Why or why not?

Standards Link: Math: Students solve problems and justify their reasoning.



What's the difference between a fake dollar bill and an angry rabbit?

ANSWER: One is bad money and the other's a mad bunny.

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