

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

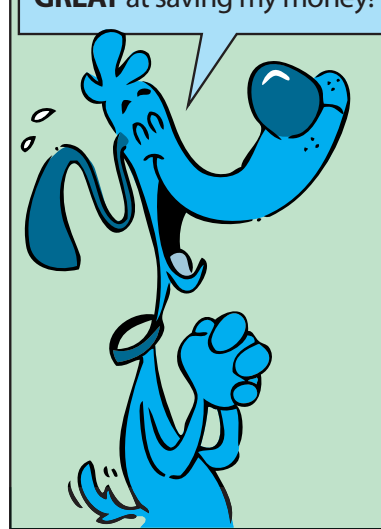


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Thrifty & Fritter™ in

Saving Money

Thrifty, I'm doing really GREAT at saving my money!



I knew you could do it, Fritter! It's exciting just watching your money grow and grow and grow, isn't it?



Grow? How do you make dollars larger? Gee, all my money is still the same size as regular money.



Uhhh, forget I said anything and just keep saving, Fritter!

The Big Plan

Fritter is trying to save \$10 per month so that he can have enough money next summer to go to the Six Wags Amusement Park

Fritter has been putting the money he is earning into a savings account which earns him money called interest!

Family Talk

Talk with your family about times you've had to all save money to do something or get something. Talk about spending mistakes that have been made and what was learned from them.

It All Starts Adding Up!

When Fritter puts money into his savings account, that is called a **deposit**. When he takes money out of his savings account, that is called a **withdrawal**.

For example, looking at his savings account book, you can see that Fritter deposited \$5.00 that he earned doing chores on October 15. You can also see that he made a withdrawal of \$7.00 on October 18.

Did Fritter reach his goal of saving \$10 per month? Ask a parent to help you fill in the missing balances to see how much money is in Fritter's account.

Account # 1013982 Fritter T. Fetchham			
DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	BALANCE
10/1/16		\$12.00	\$12.00
10/15/16		\$5.00	\$17.00
10/18/16	\$7.00		\$10.00
10/31/16		50	\$10.50
11/1/16		\$8.00	\$18.50
11/8/16		\$4.00	
11/9/16		\$3.00	
11/13/16	\$2.00		
11/30/16		.12	

DEPOSIT RECORD



Watch Your Spending

Look at what Fritter spent money on this week. Is there anything you think he could have done without? How much money would he have saved if he didn't buy two or more things on the list?

- ADMIT ONE movie ticket: \$9.00
- large popcorn: \$6.50
- oranges: \$1.99
- toothbrush: \$2.50
- 5 puppy pops: \$12
- MEGA DOG comic books: \$4.00
- socks: \$3.50
- 2 packets of candy: \$6.00

Extra! Extra!

Newspaper Scavenger Hunt

Find these things in today's newspaper:

- a numeral over 1,000
- a numeral between 10 and 100
- a telephone number
- an address
- a zip code
- an age

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Circle every other letter to discover a very easy way you can help your family save some money every month.

RANLZW TAKYJSVTYUMRBNRIS
 NTGUOMFJFVTS HNEHLPFGS
 HMTNSGWKHBESNHXYOBUCLZE
 NAMVPEKTJHPEBRHOTOIMDRYEH
 AJLMLPYTSVAMVGETSHYNORUT
 RBFJATMWIRLDYGMSOBNTEGY

ALW

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

WITHDRAWAL
 INTEREST
 BALANCES
 MISTAKES
 DEPOSIT
 ACCOUNT
 SAVINGS
 CHORES
 PARENT
 MONEY
 MONTH
 PLAN
 BANK
 BOOK
 PAYS

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

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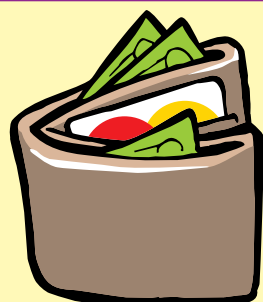
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Small to Large

Find six amounts of money in today's paper. Look at the advertisements and news articles, too. Cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper from smallest value to largest value.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



How can you instantly double your money?

ANSWER: Look at it in a mirror.

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