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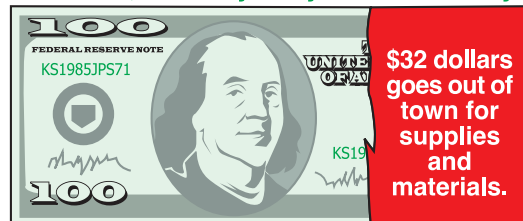
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## MONEY MATTERS: Shop Local!

Ever wondered where the money you spend in a store goes? Where that money goes is different depending upon who owns the store where you shop. In a store that is owned by someone who lives locally, more money stays in your community.

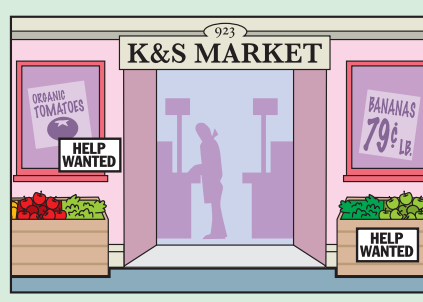
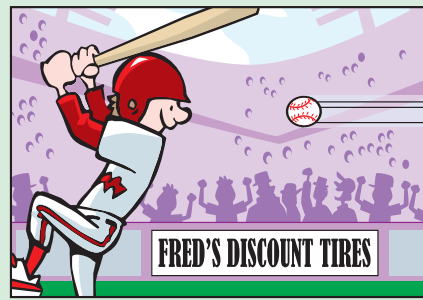
**When you shop at a locally owned business, \$68 stays in your community.**

**When you shop at a non-locally owned business, \$43 stays in your community.**



### Who cares?

Everyone should care about how much money stays in the community. Why? Look at the pictures below. They show a few of the many ways local businesses use the money spent in their stores to help their communities.



**Locally Owned** **Non-Locally Owned**

### Graph It!

Here's another way to show how shopping locally matters. Color these pie graphs. Color the parts that show money that STAYS in town GREEN. Color the part that shows money that LEAVES town RED.

**\$32 leaves town**  
**\$68 stays in town**

**\$57 leaves town**  
**\$43 stays in town**

Standards Link: Math: Organize and display data in graphs.

Source: Independentwestand.org/Civic Economics-Andersonville Study of Retail Economics

### Missing Words

Replace the missing words in this news article using these words:

- SHOW
- STORE
- TEAM
- SCHOOL
- LOCAL

### New Scoreboard Highlights Power of Shopping Locally

MID COUNTY – On Thursday night, the Mid-County Titans basketball \_\_\_\_\_ got to watch their shots light up a new scoreboard, thanks to Homer's Office Supply. The Titans won the game and had extra reasons

Homer Stapleton, the owner of the \_\_\_\_\_, said this was a good year for business and that many of the families did their back to \_\_\_\_\_ shopping at his store. Business was up by 70% over last year thanks

"I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my customers how much I appreciate their shopping at my store," Stapleton said. "I know they have a choice and that my \_\_\_\_\_ store isn't the only place to shop."

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

### Where I Can Shop Locally

Where can you buy the following items in your local area? Look through the newspaper or online and write the name of a local business that sells each of these items.

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SPORTS GEAR</b> | <b>AUTO PARTS</b> |
| _____              | _____             |
| <b>FLOWERS</b>     | <b>CLOTHES</b>    |
| _____              | _____             |
| <b>SHOES</b>       | <b>BIKES</b>      |
| _____              | _____             |
| <b>HARDWARE</b>    | <b>BOOKS</b>      |
| _____              | _____             |



**Extra! Extra!**

### Local Business

Use your newspaper to make a list of 10 or more businesses in your community. Find out which of these are locally owned and which are not. Create a chart to show your findings.

Standards Link: Data Analysis: Organizes data in simple charts.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

What is a skunk's favorite kind of money?

To find out the answer, cross out every B-I-L-L and the remaining letters reveal the answer.

B I L l B i l L b  
I l l C b I L l e  
b i l L n B i l l  
T b I L L b i L L  
B i L L s B I L L

### Double Double Word Search

- CUSTOMERS
- COMMUNITY
- BUSINESS
- SUPPLIES
- LOCALLY
- SCHOOL
- GRAPHS
- WHERE
- STORE
- SPEND
- CARES
- STAYS
- PARTS
- SHOW
- TEAM

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

C L S H O S E R A C  
P O S E I L P P U S  
P C M D N E P S C C  
O A M M A E T T W H  
S L R M U O U O H O  
Y L N T M N H R E O  
A Y I E S S I E R L  
T G R A P H S T E T  
S S E N I S U B Y Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Local Government

Find an article in the newspaper about someone who works in local government. What does he/she do? Why are they in the newspaper?

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the organization of local government.

**Can turkeys really jump higher than a mountain?**

ANSWER: Of course. Mountains can't jump at all!

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