

Kid Scoop

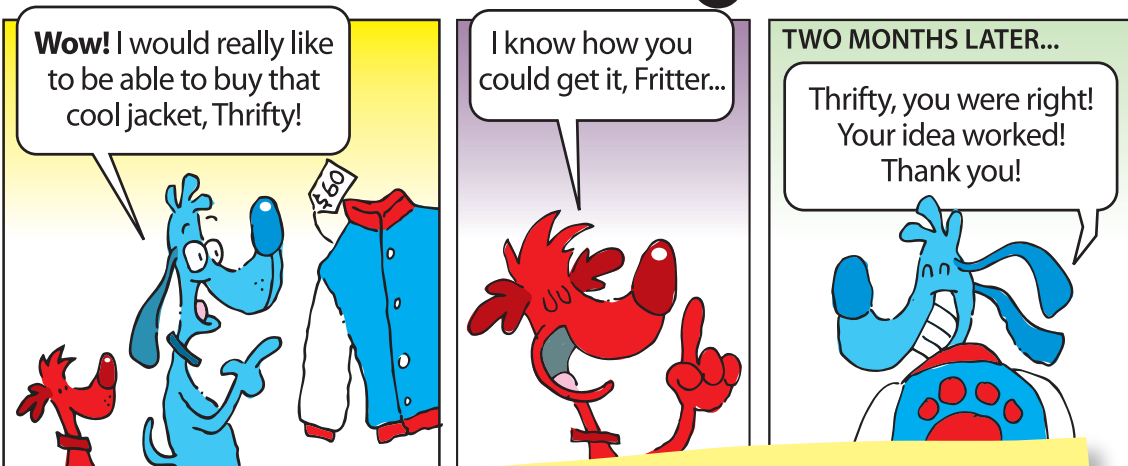
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Thrifty & Fritter

Reaching a Goal



Which jacket did Fritter choose?

Fritter's jacket doesn't have a zipper. It has stripes, but not on the sleeves. It has less than seven buttons.



How I Got My Jacket by Fritter

Number the steps Fritter followed in order.

○ In all, I repeated the goal of saving \$10 six times. And that's how I saved \$60!

○ First, I set a goal to save the money to buy it. The jacket I wanted cost \$60.

○ \$60 seemed like an enormous amount of money. But my pal Thrifty told me to think of the \$60 as a series of smaller goals.

○ So I made a goal to save just \$10 at first.

○ After that, I made the goal to save \$10 again.

Put a check next to each job Fritter did to earn \$10 to put in his piggy bank each week. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10.

- Mowed the lawn: \$3
- Took out the trash: \$1
- Sold lemonade: \$4
- Fed our neighbor's bird: \$1
- Recycled bottles and cans: \$3
- Raked leaves: \$2

You Can Do It!

What is a big goal you would like to achieve? Is it saving money, improving how well you play a sport or completing a big homework project?

My Goal: _____

Break your goal into smaller goals:

First:	Second:	Third:	Fourth:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

It might take more than four steps, or repeating some steps, to reach a bigger goal. Don't give up!

Extra! Extra!

The Money Round Up

Look through the newspaper for five or more numbers that show a price. Cut out each price and glue onto a sheet of paper in order from smallest to largest. Round each number to the nearest 100 and write that number next to each price.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums up to 100.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Without using any of the coins below twice, circle the coins that add up to:

28¢ 29¢ 31¢ 36¢



Standards Link: Math: Students compute money sums.

Double Double Word Search

REMEMBER ENORMOUS THRIFTY ACHIEVE CREDIT MONEY TRASH PIGGY BREAK BANKS THINK GOAL SAFE SAVE JOB

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



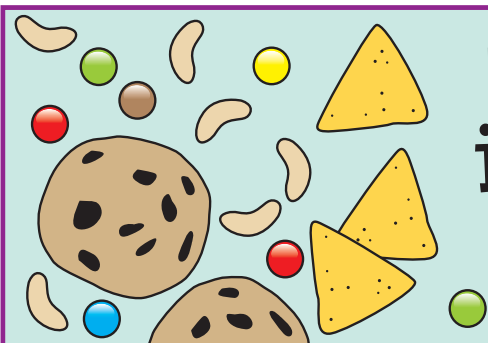
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Places to Save Money

Look through the newspaper to find the names of banks and credit unions in your community. Make a chart with their names, addresses and the interest rates they offer on their savings accounts.

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



Which snack is the richest of them all?

ANSWER: Cashews

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