



KID SCOOP MONEY MATTERS SERIES: EARNING

Ways to Earn Money!



Are you looking for some ways to earn some extra money? Here are some kid-tested jobs that have worked! Be sure you discuss your ideas and get approval from your parents before getting started.



Mind Your Money

Hold this page up to a mirror to read this helpful quote about money.

“Money is not a goal, it is a tool.”
—Samuel Johnson

Discuss the quote above with your parents. Explain what you think it means.

Doggone Fun Work

Service: Walk dogs

Suggested age: Kids 8 years and older

Suggested pricing: \$2.00 for a 30 minute walk

Tips on getting started: Start with small dogs for a short amount of time.

Tips for success: Make and hand out business cards or put up flyers.

Draw a line from each word to the dog picture that best matches that emotion.

Treat the dogs with kindness and respect.

Ask the owner for some of the dog's favorite treats.

Obey all pedestrian laws on using sidewalks.

WORRIED

NERVOUS

SORROWFUL

JOYFUL

WEARY

HAPPY

FURIOUS

SAD

BORED

ANGRY

Let's Wrap It Up

Service: Wrap gifts

Suggested age: Kids 10 years and older

Suggested pricing: \$1.00 per package

Tips on getting started: Make a flier to pass out to your neighbors and friends. Ask your parents to share it with their friends and co-workers, too.

Tips for success: Return the wrapped packages on time.



Find the two identical packages.

ANSWER: C & K

Extra! Extra!

Puzzle Maker

Make a list of 10 businesses that advertise in the newspaper. Using graph paper, make a word search puzzle using the names of these 10 businesses. Then mail your word search puzzle to the newspaper's publisher.

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

Raking In Bucks

Service: Rake leaves

Suggested age: Kids 8 years and older

Suggested pricing: \$4.00 for 30 minutes

Tips on getting started: Make leaf-shaped flyers to give to neighbors.

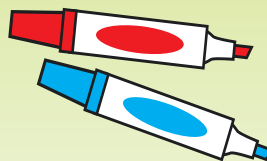
Tips for success: Wear gloves and make sure you put all leaves where instructed.

Be careful not to damage plants.

All but one of these leaves has a duplicate shaped twin. Can you circle the unique leaf?

Kid Scoop Puzzler

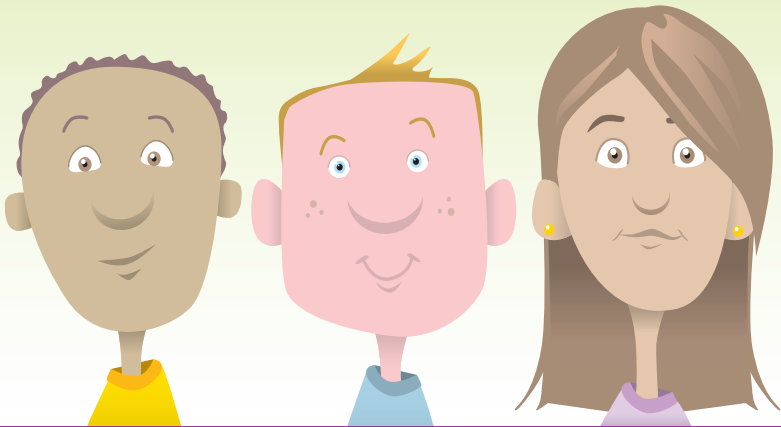
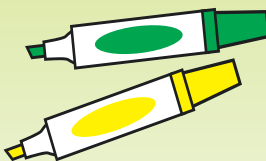
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Kevin: \$5.05

Josh: \$3.80

Maria: \$4.62



Double Double Word Search

NEIGHBORS
BUSINESS
PACKAGE
LEAVES
TREATS
SHARE
EXTRA
MONEY
WRAP
GIFT
DOGS
JOBS
WALK
SAD
TAG

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

Y S T O N L W H P S
E A T F E X T R A S
N T C A I A D N C E
O R V Y G G A T K N
M E O U H D S S A I
S A P O B B H G G S
T T O A O A E O E U
A S R J R N M D O B
N E Y E S W A L K S

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Kid Scoop Together:

Pocket Change

Label each pocket with each person's name.

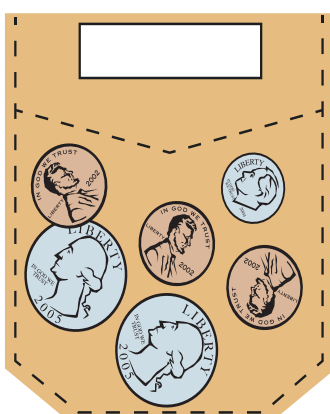
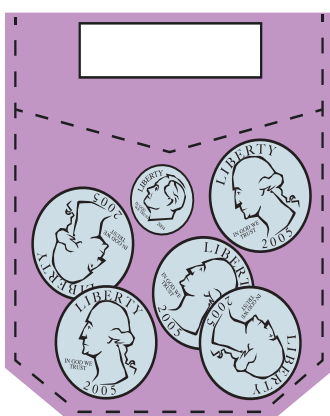
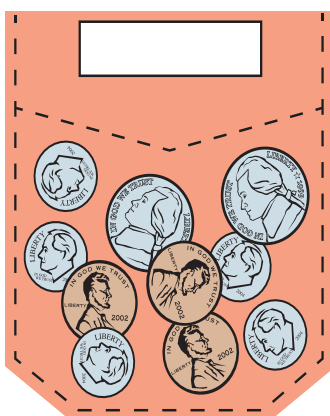
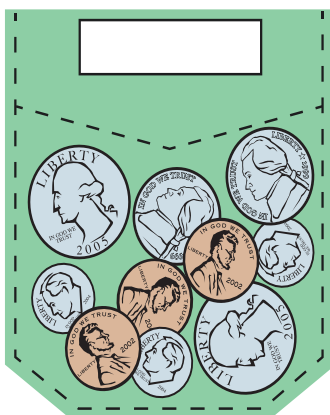
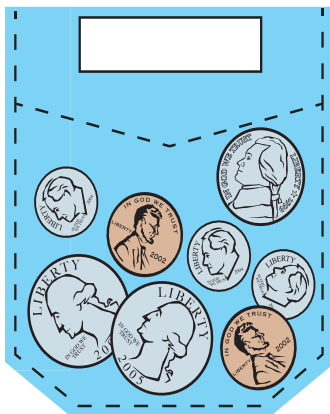
Emma: \$1.35

Seth: 87¢

Sophia: 63¢

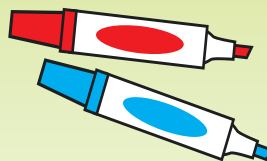
Abigail: \$1.03

Lucas: 93¢



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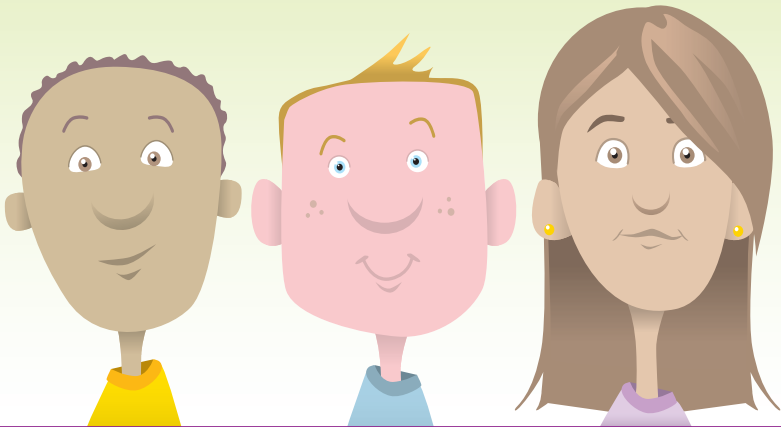
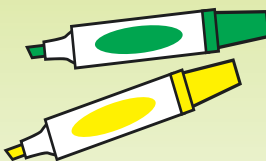
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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
EMOTION

The noun **emotion** means a strong feeling.

Riley tried to keep her **emotions** under control at her new school.

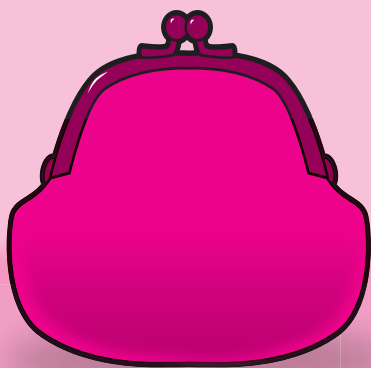
Try to use the word **emotion** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Advertise to Make Money

Look through the newspaper for an advertisement that you really like. Rewrite the ad so that it sells the business or service you want to provide in order to make money.

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



Why did Mrs. Greene go outside with her coin purse open?

ANSWER: Because the newspaper was predicting change in the weather.

Write On!



Dream Job

Imagine that you are an adult and working at your dream job. Describe a typical day at work. What's best about your job? What part of it is the most challenging?