

Dollars and Cents Challenge!

Work with a partner at home to complete the following dandy Dollars and Cents Challenges!

Name: _____
Name of Learning Buddy: _____

1. Look through the newspaper for five or more numbers that represent money. Cut these out and glue them on the box below in order from smallest to largest:

2. Give each letter of the alphabet a money value. Starting with A = 1¢, B = 2¢, C = 3¢ and so forth until Z which equals 26¢. Using these letter values, add up the "value" of each word in the headlines on the front page of the newspaper.

Which word is the "most expensive?" Cut it out and glue it here:

Word Value: \$ _____

Which is the "least expensive?" Cut it out and glue it here:

Word Value: \$ _____

3. Look at the sports news. Find and circle ten or more numbers. Calculate the sum and the average of these numbers.

What a Character!
Responsibility is ...



... spending money wisely.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EARN**

The verb **earn** means to obtain in return for labor or services.

Fritter could **earn** money by looking after a puppy.

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

Refreshing Change

With the weather getting warmer, my pal Fritter decided to open a refreshment stand to make some money.



MENU	
Lemonade	\$1
Cookie	25¢
Kid Scoop	\$1.50
Peanuts	75¢
Banana	30¢

Fritter has been saving towards a summer visit to Six Wags Amusement Park. His goal is to save and earn a total of \$100. Fritter is now up to \$97.50!

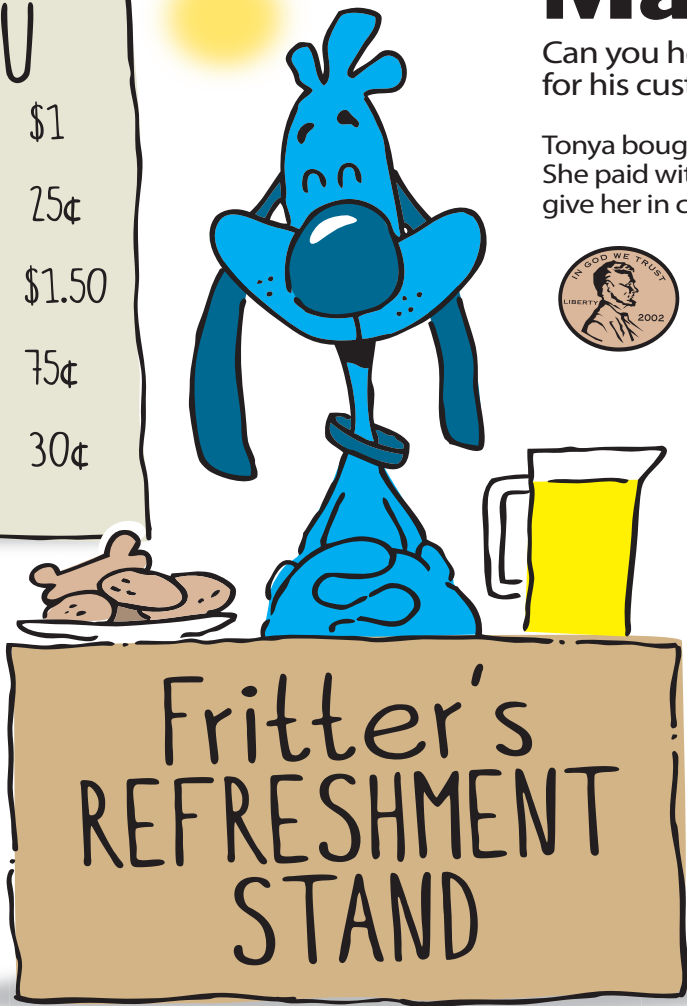
Make Change!

Can you help Fritter count out the correct change for his customers?

Tonya bought a glass of lemonade plus two cookies. She paid with two dollars. Circle the coins Fritter should give her in change.



Lien-hua bought a bag of peanuts, a glass of lemonade and a copy of Kid Scoop. She paid with a \$5 bill. Circle the bills and coins Fritter should give her in change.

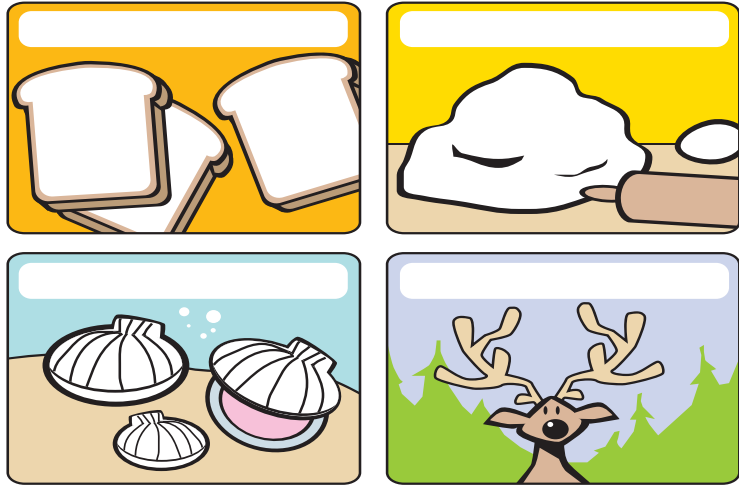


What could you buy from Fritter's Refreshment Stand with this exact amount?
\$2.05

Try setting up your own refreshment stand this weekend! How much money will you earn?

To Coin a Word

Each picture below represents a slang word for money. Can you guess what each one is?



ANSWERS: Bread, dough, clams and buck.

Did you know?

Ever hear "A penny saved is a penny earned"? Well, to become a millionaire, you'd have to save lots of pennies! In fact, a stack of \$1 million's worth of pennies would rise 95 miles high!

If you stacked all of the pennies made in the U.S. in one year, you would get a stack more than 6,000 miles high!



Extra! Extra! Exchange Change

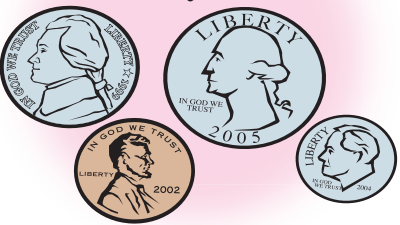
Look for the price of the newspaper on the front page. Draw the coins you need to pay for the newspaper. How many different ways could you use coins to pay for the paper?

Standards Link: Measurement: Solve real world problems involving computation with cents.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Which coin do you need?

You want to buy a cookie that costs 50¢. You have 40¢. Circle the coin you need.



You want to buy a comic book that costs \$2.75. You have \$2.70. Circle the coin you need.

You want to buy an apple that costs 35¢. You have a dime. Circle the coin you need.



Double Double Word Search

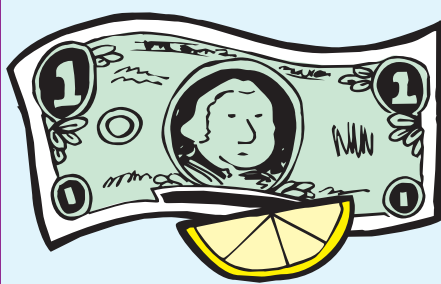
Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Newspaper Success Stories!
Find an article from the newspaper about a person you believe has achieved success. It might be an athlete, actor, business person or community volunteer. List why they are being recognized. List what you think that person had to do to reach this success.



What do you get when you combine a lemon and a dollar bill?

ANSWER: Sour dough.

Write On!

The Money Tree

Imagine you found a money tree. What would it look like? How would you take care of it? What would you do with the money?



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