

Week 2 - Saving

Pre-K – Grade 5 Education

April is National Financial Literacy Month, which is designed to create awareness about the importance of personal financial education. Over the next 4 weeks, we will be exploring different financial education topics with specific age-minded activities and links, designed for your use at home.

This week's topic is Saving Money. It's never too early to teach your children about saving money. The activities provided in this document will allow children to explore ways to save money and the importance of saving money. Saving money helps all of us set goals and teaches the importance of earning interest on our money. Included in this document are fun ideas, games and activities that you can do with your children to teach them the importance of saving their money.

Save: Putting money away for future use. Saving is the opposite of spending.

5 Saving Tricks for Kids

Trick #1: Decorate a savings jar with your child using fun items you find around the house.

Trick #2: Set a saving goal and encourage your child to put their coins in their new savings jar. Or ask your child what is something they would like to save their money for.

Trick #3: Teach your child to save first, not last!

Trick #4: Create a money diary that your child can keep track of the items that they spent their money on. Have a conversation with your child to see if they would have rather saved some of the money they spent and put it towards their saving goal.

Trick #5: Talk to your child about being a smart shopper and watch for sales. Tell them they can save more money if they wait for the items they want to go on sale.

Interactive App. and Article

Peter Pig's Money Counter

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peter-pigs-money-counter/id1093223171?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.peterpig.moneycounter&hl=en>

Article for parents

<https://www.moneycrashers.com/teaching-kids-save-money/>

**Draw a picture of
something you want to
save money for.**

Name _____ Date _____

Saving Money

<p>Jan wants to buy a new Peppa Pig book at the book fair. She earns \$3 a week for taking care of her chores. If the book costs \$12, how many weeks will it take Jan to save the money?</p>	Weeks						
	Dollars						
<p>Bill is saving for a new video game that costs \$32. He earns \$7 a week for raking his neighbor's leaves. How many weeks will it take Bill to save up for the game?</p>	Weeks						
	Dollars						
<p>Antonio saw a fish tank at the pet store on sale for \$25. He makes \$6 a day walking dogs. How many days will Antonio have to save his money to be able to buy the fish tank?</p>	Days						
	Dollars						
<p>Kassie gets \$20 a month for her allowance. She is saving up to get a new bike that costs \$75. How many months will she need to save her allowance until she can buy the bike?</p>	Months						
	Dollars						
<p>Carter earns \$40 a month delivering newspapers. He saves half of his money every month. How much money will Carter have saved after six months?</p>	Months						
	Dollars						

Lindsey wants a new pair of red Converse shoes. They cost \$55. She saves \$15 each week. How many weeks will it take her to save enough to buy the shoes?	Weeks						
	Dollars						
Andre' earns \$50 a week washing cars. He is saving to buy a new phone that costs \$215. How many weeks will it take Andre' to save the money he needs for the phone?	Weeks						
	Dollars						
Hannah earns \$4 for every load of laundry she does. She wants to save her money to buy a new purse that costs \$22. How many loads of laundry will Hannah need to do to save enough money?	Loads of Laundry						
	Dollars						
Luke needs to save \$60 so he can go to a workshop for referees. He makes \$12 for each game that he referees. How many games will he need to referee to have the money he needs?	Games						
	Dollars						
Makayla makes \$10 every time she babysits her little brother. She wants to save up to buy a hermit crab habitat that costs \$38. How many times does she need to babysit her brother before she has the money?	Times babysitting						
	Dollars						