



Being Smart With Money

3rd-5th Grade

Description:

Understanding the value of money and how to manage it is just as important for students to learn as basic reading, writing, and math skills. Learn some building blocks about how to manage your money now.

Learning Goal:

By the end of this workshop, students will be able to...

- Explain the term “savings goal”
- Identify a savings goal and ways to work towards that goal

Resources/Materials:

- Computer, laptop, or tablet with internet access
- Computer speakers or headphones (ability to hear videos on your computer)
- [Savings Basics](#) article
- [How Daniel Got What He Wanted](#) on EdPuzzle
- [What Kind of Spender Are You?](#) quiz
- [Savings Goal Tracker](#)

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Read the [Savings Basics](#) article to learn about the purpose of saving your money.
2. Go through the [How Daniel Got What He Wanted](#) EdPuzzle.
 - a. You will see how another kid your age worked towards a savings goal.
 - b. The video will stop at many places to ask you questions to check for understanding. Once you enter your answer the video will continue.
3. Take the short [What Kind of Spender Are You?](#) Quiz to help discover what your spending habits say about you.
4. Think of a savings goal you have coming up- is there something you want to buy? Some place you want to go? Talk with someone at home about what your savings goals are and keep track of that goal using the [Savings Goal Tracker](#) (you MUST make a copy of this Google Doc before you can edit).

Optional Extension Activities:

- [Peter Pig's Money Counter](#)
- [Cash Calculator](#)- plan how you'll spend your money
- [5 Simple Savings Tips](#)



Additional Resources:

[Hands On Banking for Elementary Students](#)

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