



WELCOME!

Let's Play Money
Preschool/Kindergarten (PK)

The Let's Play Money printable packet is designed to inspire kids' interest in financial literacy, build money knowledge and habits, and serve as a tool to spark conversations about financial topics.

Each grade-level packet is full of skill-building games, puzzles, and other interactive activities based on financial literacy standards set forth by the National Financial Educators Council, the Washington State Financial Literacy Standards, and the National Content Standards for Entrepreneurship Education.

Learning about money fosters literacy (financial literacy is tied directly to strong reading literacy), numeracy (working with numbers), and sound practices (forming good habits, planning, and strategizing). To that end, each packet offers integrated opportunities to build reading and math skills while developing financial competencies.

According to the National Financial Educators Council, kids' financial habits are set by ages 7-9. It's never too soon to talk to kids about money, and the Let's Play Money packets are here to help you start those conversations with your kids. Now is the time!

Congratulations on taking this important step!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

This is the September **Let's Play Money printable packet for **Preschool/Kindergarten (PK)**.**

GET STARTED

- Set up a regular schedule for Let's Play Money to build regular engagement.
- Print the Let's Play Money pages.
- Share the entire packet or offer individual pages for your kid to complete.
- Build opportunities to engage in real-life, money-oriented activities and conversations during the month.
- Go over your kid's work with them and check the answer key at the end of the packet.

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LET'S PLAY MONEY

LOVE TO LEARN

Learning is fun and can happen in many ways!

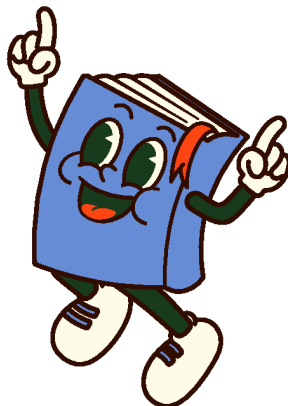


School is a place where we learn new things. We can also learn by reading books, playing games, and exploring outside. Learning helps us grow and discover more about the world around us.

PRACTICE LEARNING

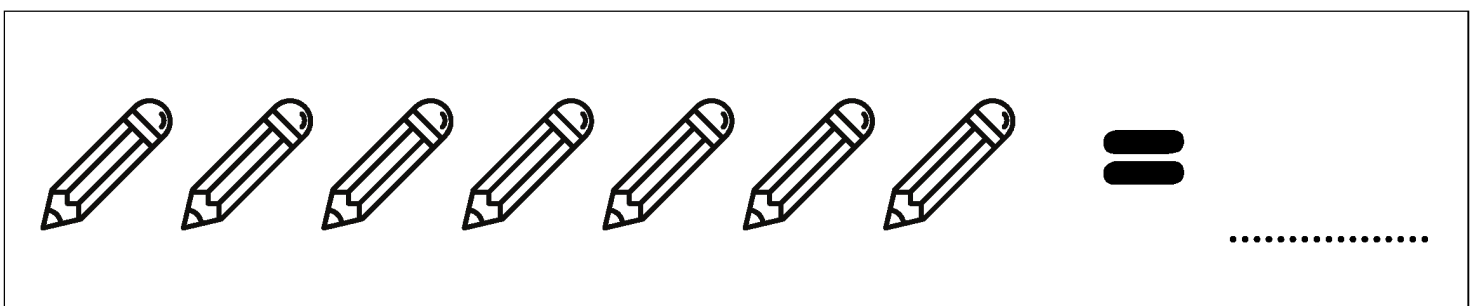
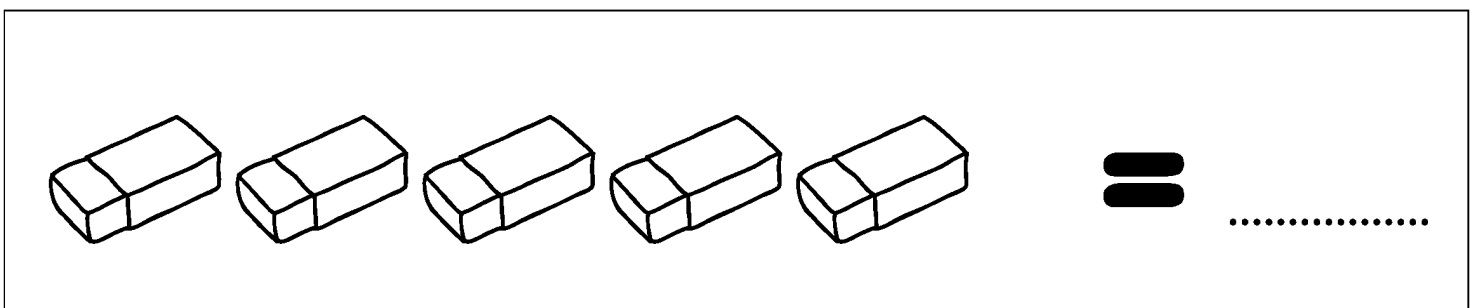
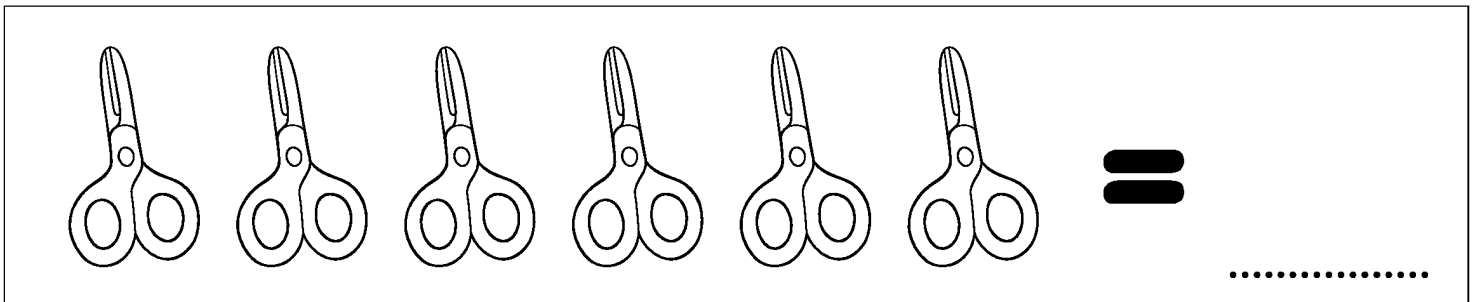
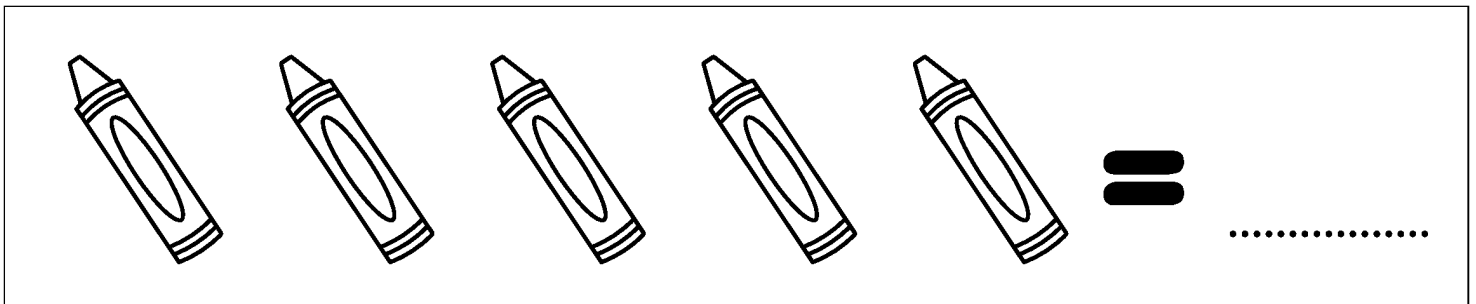
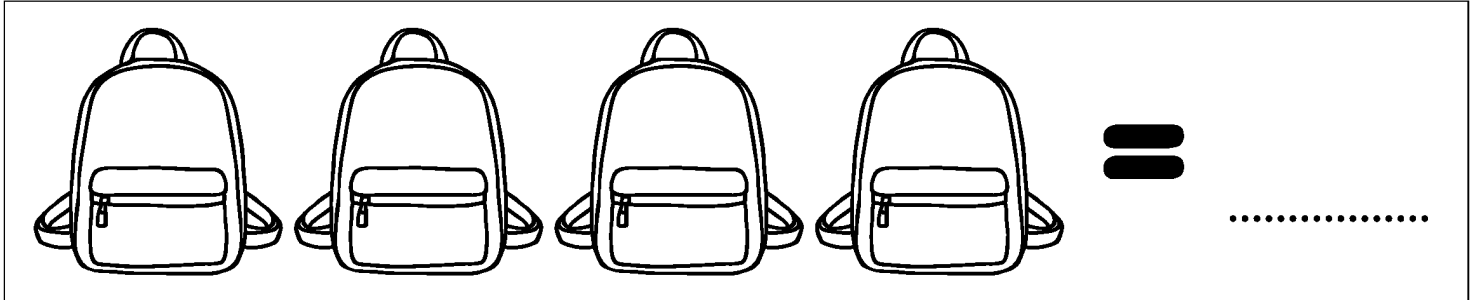
Choose three different ways to practice learning. Check them off as you do them.

- Read a book (by yourself or with a grown-up)
- Play a game (board game, word game, or puzzle)
- Go to school or homeschool for a day
- Explore outside

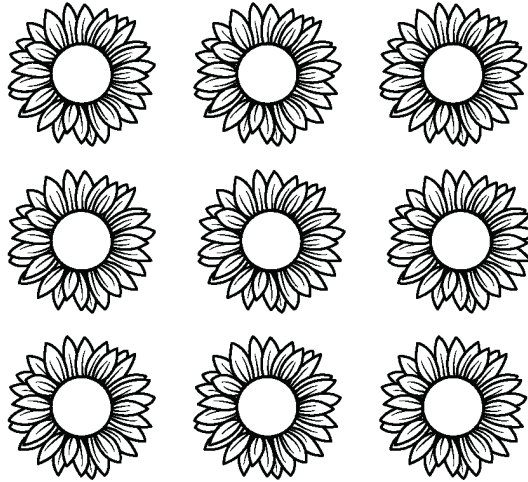
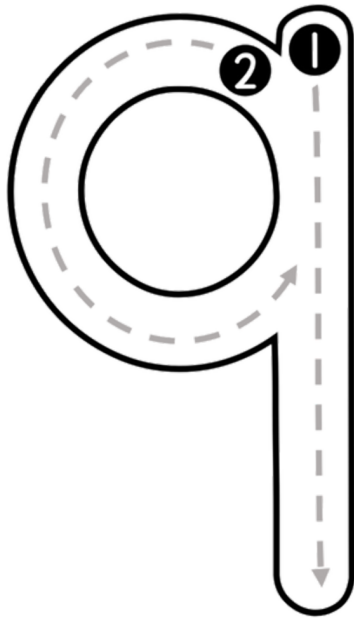
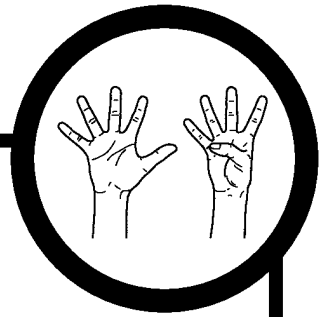


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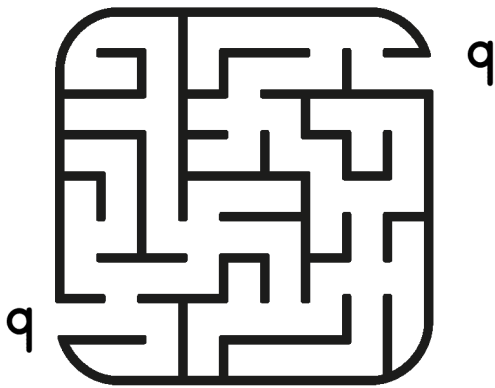
Count the school supplies.



NUMBERS PAGE



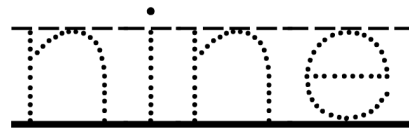
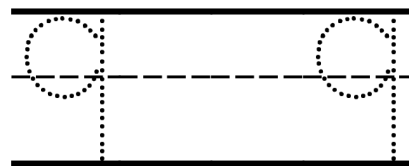
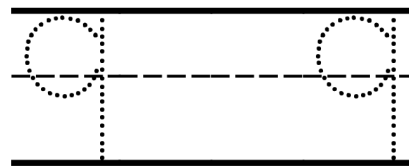
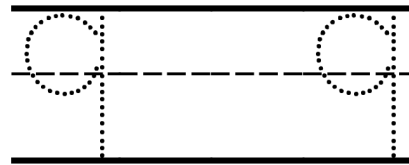
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Color all the boxes with the number 9

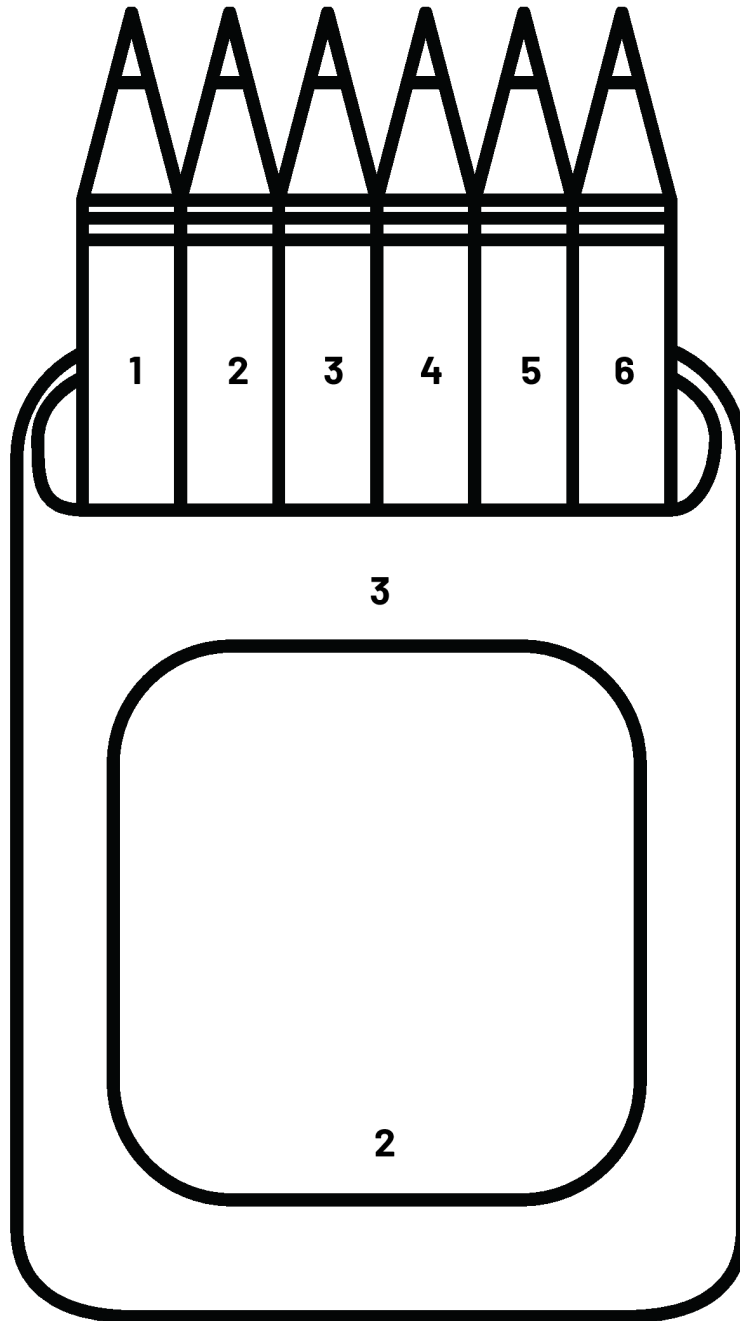
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| 9 | 1 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 | 4 |
| 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 9 | 5 | 4 |

Trace



COLOR BY NUMBER

Use the key at the bottom of the page to color the picture.



- 1. red
- 2. blue
- 3. yellow

- 4. orange
- 5. brown
- 6. black

LIFE ACTIVITY



Plan Your Lunch

Make a list of the items you want to include when you make your lunch each day.

Example:

Peanut Butter &
Jelly Sandwich

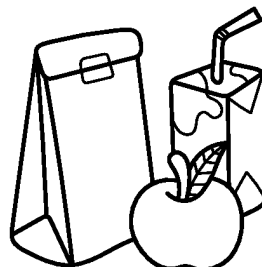
Apple

Chips

Fruit Roll-up

Milk Box

My Lunch:

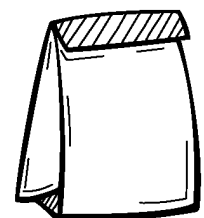
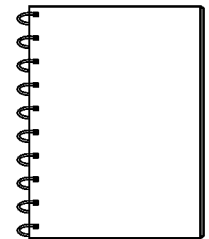
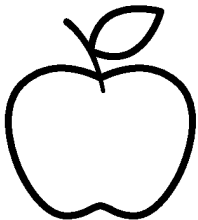
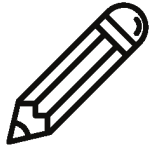


LIFE ACTIVITY



Plan Your Day

Max is getting ready for school. He needs these four pairs of items. Draw a line from each item on the left to match it with the item on the right.



MONEY MATH

Color the coins in each row that match the amount provided.

Dime: Color 60¢



Nickel: Color 35¢



Quarter: Color 75¢

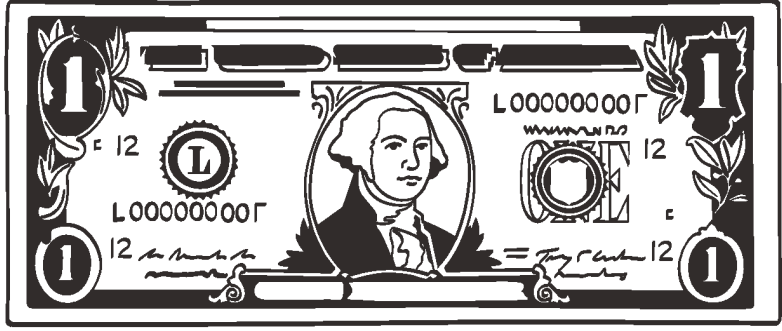
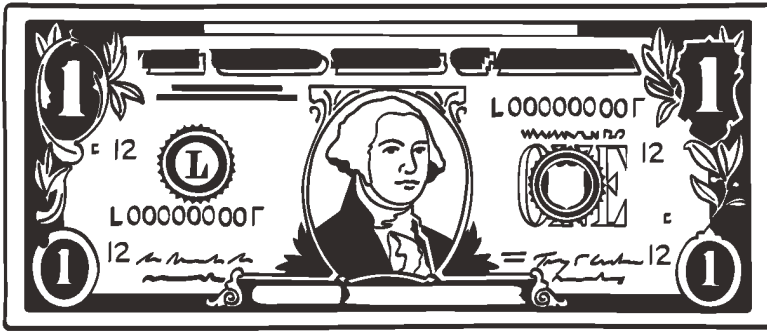
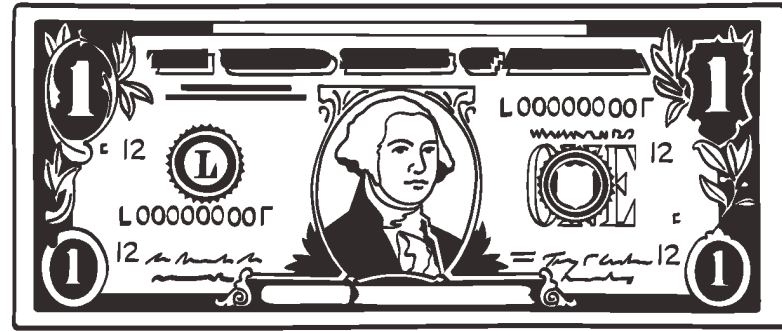
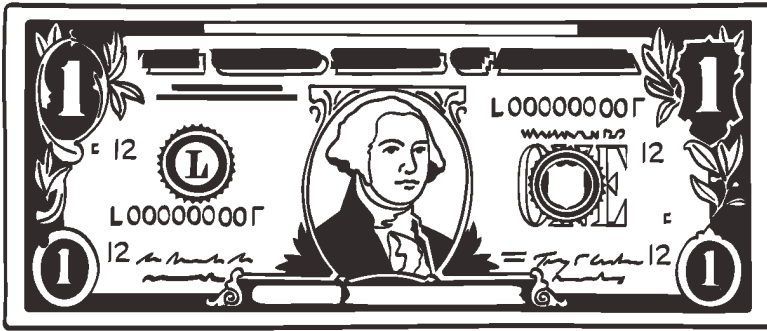
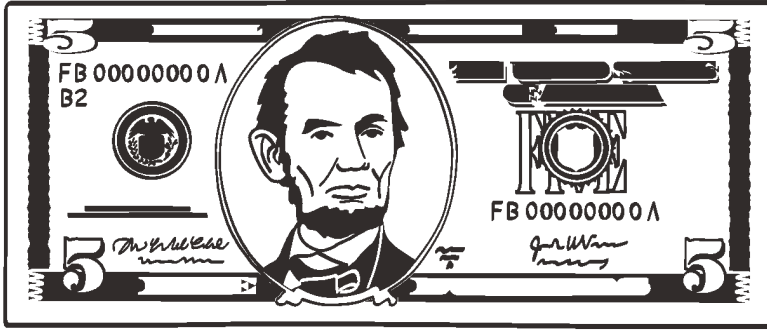


Penny: Color 7¢



CASH CORNER

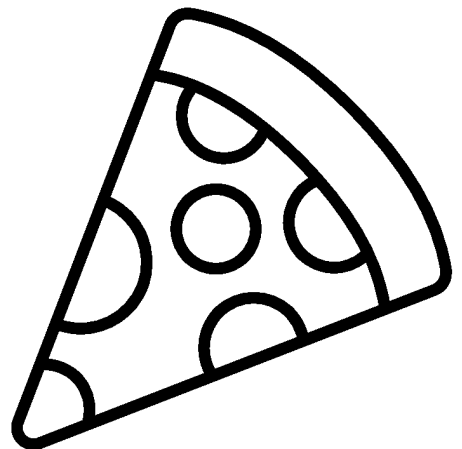
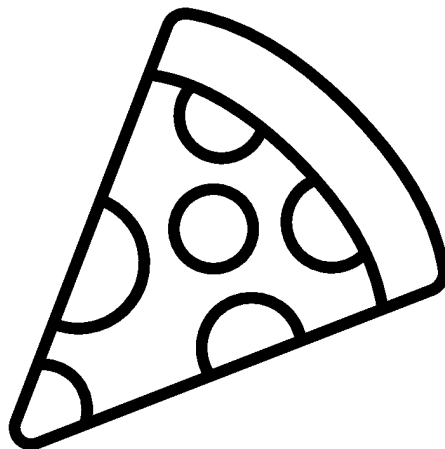
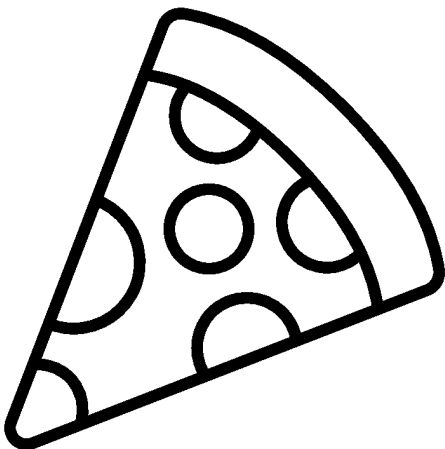
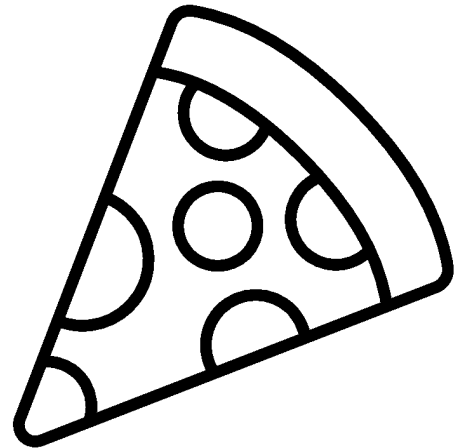
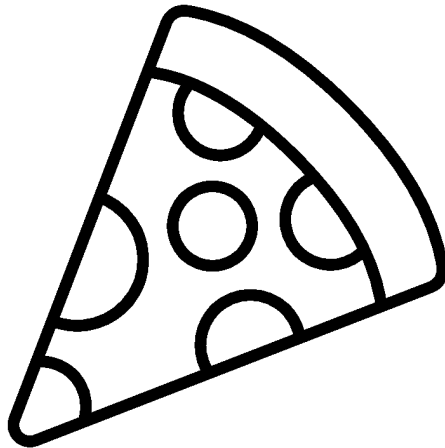
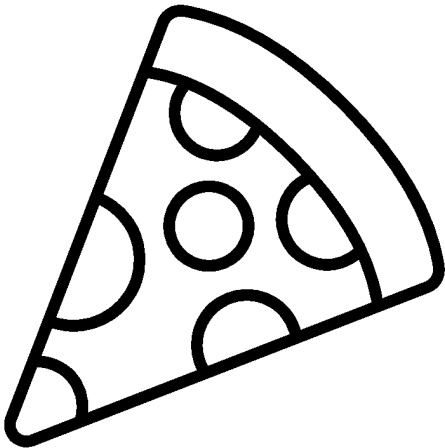
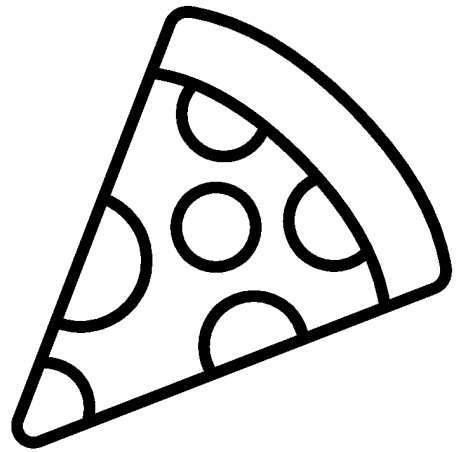
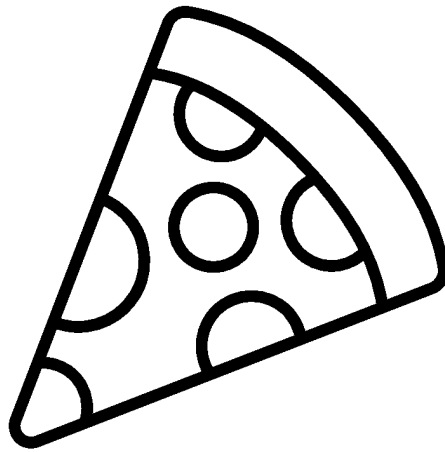
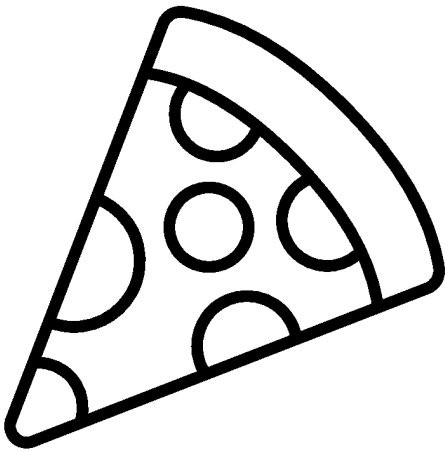
Color and cut the cash.
Use the cash on the next page for a pretend Pop-up Stand.



POP-UP FOOD TRUCK

Start a Pop-up Food Truck. Color and cut out the food on this page and sell it in your truck. Decide how much each item costs. Make more products by printing extra pages or designing your own. Give some money to your customers to spend. (Use the cash on the previous page.) Keep some money in an envelope or cash register to give back change.

PIZZA TRUCK



SAVINGS STORY



Excerpt from "Cat Casey Turns Brownies Into A Business"

When I was five, my grandpa gave me one dollar's worth of quarters and told me to "save it for a rainy day." I looked outside and it was raining so I asked him if I could spend it. He laughed and said "No, 'save it for a rainy day' means to save it for when you really need it." I wasn't sure when I would need those four quarters, so I put them in a sock and tucked them away in a drawer.



About a week later I was at the General Store with my grandpa and spotted the cutest ceramic kitten "piggy bank." It was painted black with white paws. I showed it to my grandpa and he decided I needed a place to store my "rainy day" money. He bought it when I wasn't looking and surprised me with it for Christmas.



I put all four quarters in the "kitty bank" that Christmas and every year, my grandpa gives me another dollar. It has become our little game. One year he gave me ten dimes. The next year he gave me twenty nickels and last year he gave me 100 pennies. That black and white kitty bank was the first in my collection of "kitty banks" and it was my start in saving money.

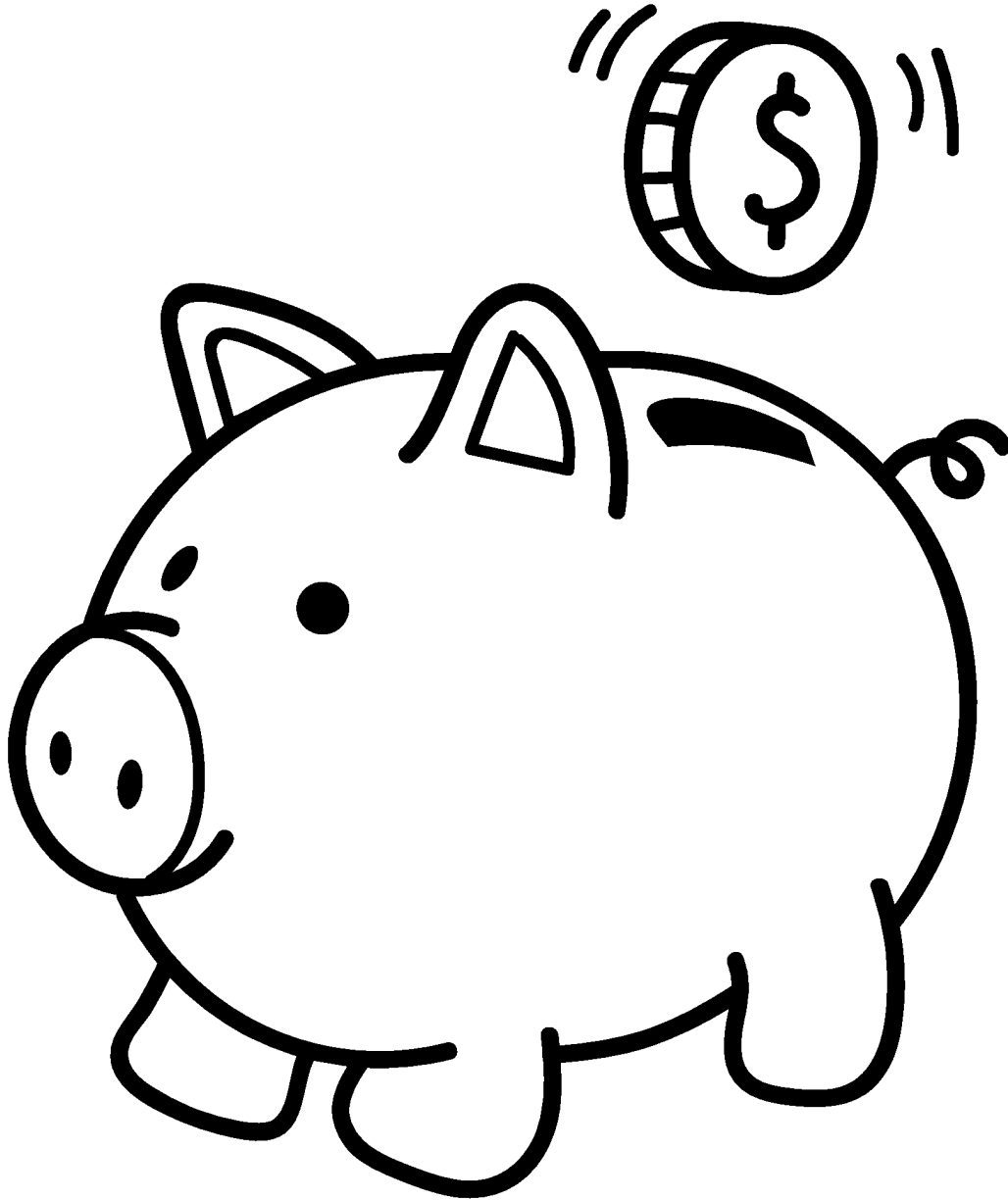
SAVINGS EXERCISE



Color

Color the piggy bank.

Bonus: Start your own savings "bank" with a jar, envelope, or special container.

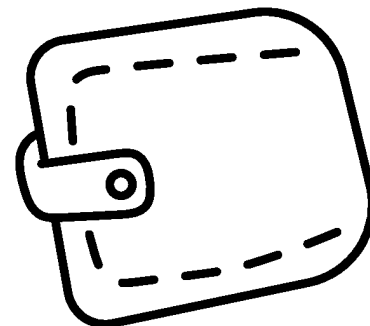
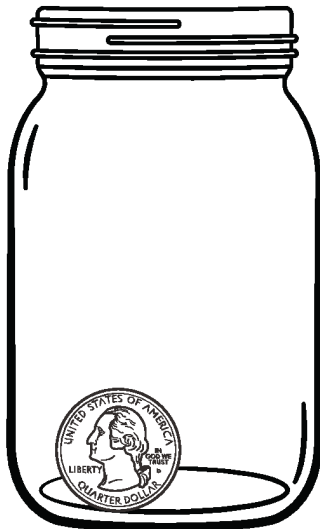
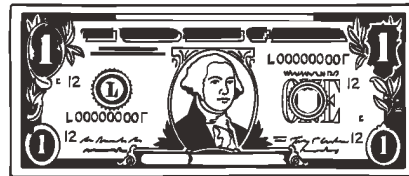
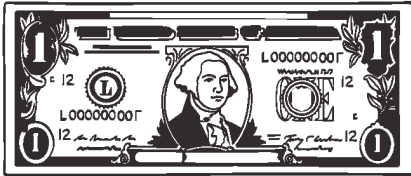
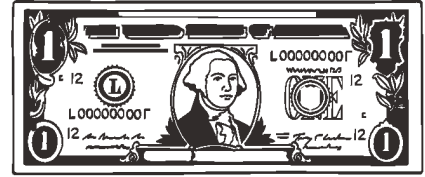
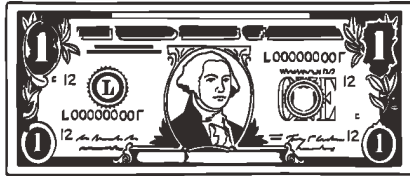


SAVINGS EXERCISE



Sort The Money

Put half of the money into the savings jar and half into the wallet. Draw a line from the money to each container.

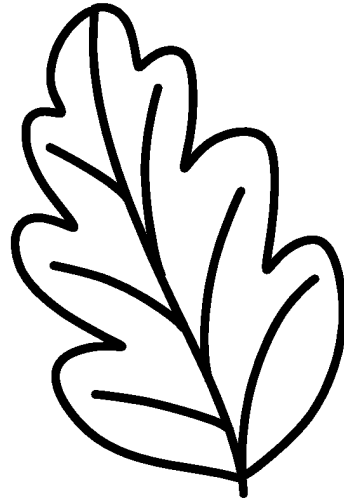
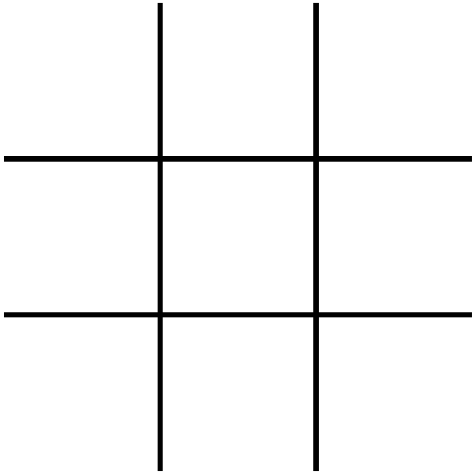


GAME TIME

Play tic tac toe & color the images.

TIC TAC TOE

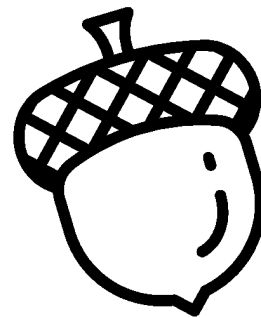
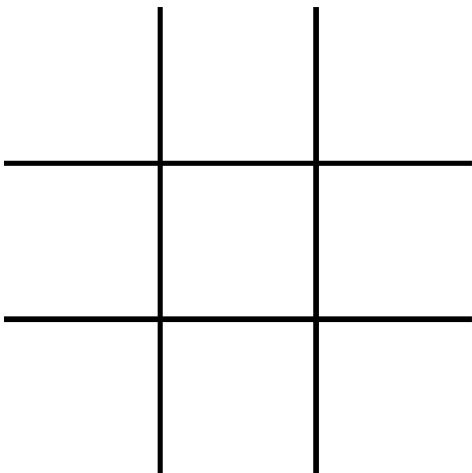
USE X O TO PLAY!



LEAF

TIC TAC TOE

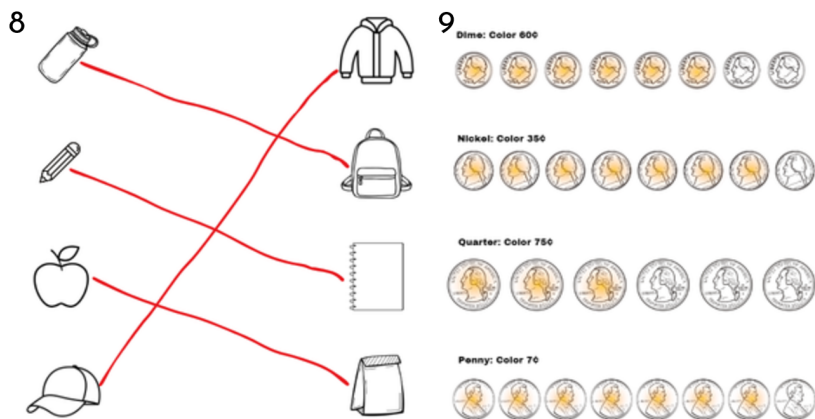
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INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION & ANSWER PAGE

- 3 Read this page with your kid and discuss it.
- 4 Top to bottom: 4, 5, 6, 5, 7
- 5 Kids practice writing and working with the number nine.
- 6 Kids use the key at the bottom of the page to color the picture.
- 7 Kids make a list of items they want to eat for lunch. Optional: This page can be used as a planning tool for budgeting, comparing prices, and making healthy choices.



10 Kids color and cut the cash to use on page 11. Kids color and cut-out items for a pretend pop-up food stand. They give the play cash from page 10 to friends or family members to buy items. They keep some cash to use as change.

12 Kids read the business story independently or with an adult.

13 Kids color. Optional: Kids can save money in their own piggy bank or container.

14 Kids draw a line from each dollar bill and quarter to the jar or the wallet. Put two of the dollar bills in the jar and two in the wallet. Do the same for the quarters. Optional. Kids can total up how much is in each safe place (\$2.50 in the wallet and \$2.75 in the jar because there was an extra quarter there).

15 Kids play tic-tac-toe. The winner is the first one to get three Xs or Os in a row. Kids color the pictures.

The Financial Literacy Standards in this packet include:

(1) The WA State Financial Education Standards for Kindergarten:

- Spending & Saving (KSS) 1,5

(2) NFEC (PK)

- Accounts, Savings, Budgeting, and Investment Standards: Recognize how saving money can get us things that we want, both big and small. Identify how we can save money.

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