

MONEY MATTERS

FUN SHEET

Fun Sheets are part of the Super Citizen Program your child is participating in at school. These optional enrichment activities encourage learning between child and parent because, after all, becoming a Super Citizen starts at home. You do not need to return these activities to the classroom unless specified by your teacher.

Vocabulary:

Goods - merchandise or possessions

Service - something performed or done for the benefit of someone else

Spend - to pay out money for goods or services

Save - to keep or store something for future use

Buyer - someone who makes a purchase or buys something

Seller - someone who sells a good or service to someone else

Fun Fact:

Did you know that before the days of paper money, Americans traded animal skins for goods and services?

Activity:



Make coin rubbings. Collect a penny, dime, nickel and quarter. Cover them with a piece of paper. Use a crayon to color the part of the paper that is covering the coins to create a picture of the coin.

Writing/Discussion Prompt:

Imagine you won a writing contest and received \$50.00! Tell what you will do with your prize money and why.



Research Idea:



Money hasn't always looked like what we use today. Research the history of money to see how it has changed over time.

Art Activity:

Make a piggy bank. Using paint or construction paper, decorate an empty tissue box, leaving the opening uncovered. Curl a pipe cleaner and attach to the back of the box. Decorate the front of the box to resemble a pig. Place your extra coins in your piggy bank!

Book Suggestions:



Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money by

Amy Axelrod

Lemonade for Sale by Stuart J. Murphy

