

## Numeracy Gr 1 February 8

### Activity 1: Jenny Found A Penny

#### Materials Needed:

- The book Jenny Found A Penny by Trudy Harris and John Hovell or listen to the read-aloud [here](#). Pencil, paper and a collection of coins, a jar or cup.

#### Task Instructions:

Read the book Jenny Found A Penny or watch with your child. Pause to discuss important elements of the story. There are some key financial literacy elements here—the concept of saving money, earning money, of paying tax, good feelings when you reach a goal, sad feelings when you lose something.

Find a series of coins that match what Jenny finds/earns ( $\$1.10 = 3$  quarters, 2 dimes, 2 nickels, and 5 pennies). Act out and add up together as Jenny finds/earns money. If your child is comfortable, you can have them keep track of it on paper, if not, you can help them with the addition. Another activity to go with the book is to hide the coins adding to  $\$1.10$  around the house and let your child do a search for them, putting the  $\$$  in a jar or cup as they go and announcing the total.

Use a lower amount of money if your child is struggling with  $\$1.10$ . Repeat with greater amounts if your child is comfortable.

#### Parent Tips:

You can find a lot more activities and discussions arising out of this book at the [parent guide here](#).

