

Numeracy Gr 1 February 8

Activity 2: Playing Store

Materials Needed:

- Toys or other items around the house; real coins or the cut outs from Feb 1 lessons, paper and pens.

Task Instructions:

Work with your child to set up a store at home. Include coins, paper and pens for price tags and signage. Consider also including a calculator and/or play cash register for money exchange as well as clipboards for taking inventory and orders from customers. Invite your child to select and price items for sale, and to keep track of what is sold and earned by the store. Engage your child in conversation around which things have more value than others.



Summarize the thinking by saying:

- We can earn money in different ways.
- Some things have more value than others.

Parent Tips:

Playing store gives your child a chance to practice using coins of different value, adding and subtracting, making change and understanding the value of things. For more details on how you can support your child's financial literacy, check the tips [here](#).

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