

Celebrate Holiday Cheer and Financial Literacy with Your Family

Fall Yard Sale

Plan a yard sale with your family!

1. As a family, price out the items beforehand. Have your children practice writing the price of each item on cards.
2. Help your children manage the float.
3. After the sale, add up the total. Together, decide on a way to celebrate your hard work.



Leaves are Falling

As a family, enjoy the outdoors by raking leaves and doing math together.

1. Rake the leaves into six piles. Ask your children: if you jumped on two, three or four piles, how many leaf piles would be left?
2. Jump on the piles! Count how many are left. Oops, now you have to rake them again.

Giving Back on a Budget

Giving your children a small allowance gets them thinking about budgeting and saving.

1. Take two jars. Have your child label one jar "Savings," and the other jar "Giving."
2. Have your child put 80% of their allowance in Savings, and 20% in Giving.
3. At the end of the holidays, have your children estimate the amount in each jar. Have them count the total to see if they were correct.
4. Have your child make a donation to their favourite charity from their "Giving" jar.



Holiday Recipe Fun

Following a recipe is a great way to practice reading, math skills and comprehension.

1. Choose your favourite holiday baking recipe. Have your children write down all of the ingredients.
2. While shopping for the recipe, have your children keep track of the prices of each item.
3. Measure the ingredients together, start baking, and then enjoy the yummy results with the whole family!