



Spanish Bilingual Storytime

June 22, 2015

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy stories in Spanish and English, then get busy with a craft. To register call (919) 560-0184.

Bilingües Cuenta Cuentos

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Niños pueden disfrutar de cuentos en español e inglés, y después ocuparse con manualidades.

Para registrarse llame al 919.560.0184



Linked to Literacy

M-O-N-E-Y

Financial literacy is important, but are preschoolers too young to understand the concept of saving and spending money?

Kindergarten Readiness



Talking to your child helps develop early literacy skills. They learn the meaning of new words as they listen to you talk and as they interact with you in conversations, especially when you expand the conversation with new ideas and additional words of explanation.

Money is the focus of this issue, and it's certainly something you can talk with your child about. Talk with your child about money now, to help foster good spending habits. For lots of good ideas and practical activities on how to teach children about money check out the Sesame Street website and look for the toolkit- *For Me, For You and For Later* <www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/save>.

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...a newsletter for adults interested in the edification of children ages zero to five.

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The Daycare Corner



Looking for a good home daycare provider?

There are a number of factors to consider when looking for a family daycare. One website suggests interviewing the potential caregiver to find the answers to important questions like the following: (1) what is the ratio of children to adults; (2) how qualified are the daycare providers-primary and assistants; (3) are structured activities provided; (4) are nutritious meals served; (5) do the children have restful napping areas; (6) do the other children at the daycare appear to be happy and engaged.

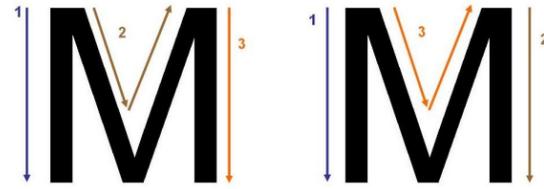
You can find many more sample questions at <www.babycenter.com/0_home-daycare-provider-interview_1452147.bc>.



Number and Letter of the Month

2

English: Two
Spanish: Dos (dose)
French: Deux (do)
Chinese: Er (Like the "er" in her or like the pronunciation of "are.")



Sight Words Starting With
The Letter M:

Many, my, make, may, made, more, much, mean, me, must,
mother, men, might, mile, miss

SOURCE: https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/media/images/pdfs/SightWord_List_1-300.pdf

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Activity of the Month

Unlike paper money, coins do not have a noticeable printed numerical value. To help children understand the value of coins, try this printable from the Activity Mom!

Children sort nickels, dimes and quarters to form a whole dollar. Your child will learn that four quarters equal a dollar, ten dimes, twenty nickels, etc. When children have learned how many coins are in relation to one dollar, you

can then take five one dollar bills and count with your child. You can explain that five one dollar bills is the same as one five. When they grasp that concept, you may bring back the coins on top of the dollar printable, and have your child count how many coins it takes to make five dollars. You can use this same method on higher bills if you wish. This works on a child's motor skills, sorting and logic ability, as well as teaching them a valuable financial lesson!

Source:

<http://activity-mom.com/2011/08/04/how-many-in-dollar/>

Printable can be found:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZJB5cXxJXfNIWzC8sqFWHbaZg5QdW7H7LPhbbkuZ328/edit>



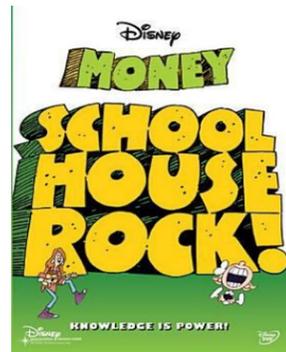
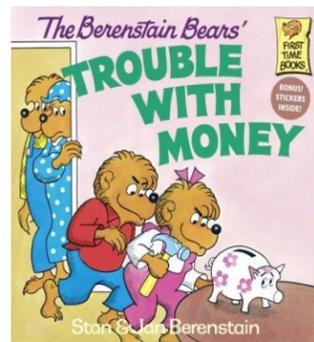
Read and Watch

Book

The Berenstain Bears' Trouble With Money

by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Brother and Sister Bear learn some important lessons about earning and spending money.



DVD

Money Rock

Teaches children the fundamentals of money and personal financial management through songs and music.

SOURCE: Durham County Library Catalog

Parents Place



Question: How do I teach my preschooler about money?



Did you know that many of your spending habits were formed by the age of seven? Beth Kobliner says that children can start grasping financial concepts at three years old. How then should we support a preschoolers financial literacy learning? Visuals. It is harder to grasp abstract concepts of money when a child does not see it. Instead of using credit cards, try using cash. This not only works for children, but you have the visual of how much money you have and are more likely to stick to your own budget!

A really important concept that preschoolers can learn is the concept of waiting. Sometimes you need to save money for items. This can be a lesson they learn at home. Whether you are of the school that allowance needs to be earned through chores or allowance is specifically a tool for children to manage

money, you can use it (as well as birthday and other miscellaneous money) as a learning tool. You can teach children to separate their money into categories (a budget, if you will) such as spending, saving, and sharing. Have money allocated to three jars so the child can visually see how much they have. Also, if there is a toy or item they would like to have, set a goal of them saving to buy it! Make sure it is an item that will not take months or an extraordinary amount of time to save up towards-or else they will become too frustrated. If it is a more expensive item, perhaps it would be good to set up a "matching" program where the child saves money, and you match the funds saved.

Source: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/laurashin/2013/10/15/the-5-most-important-money-lessons-to-teach-your-kids/>

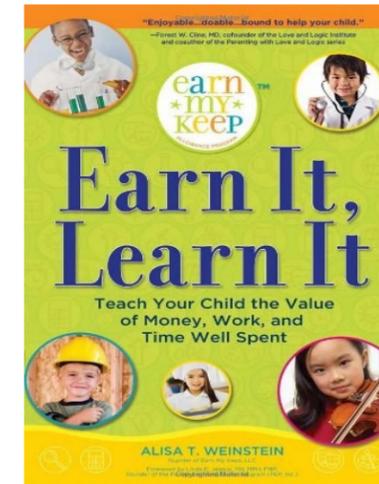
Suggested Books and DVD Titles

Book

Earn It, Learn It
by Alisa T. Weinstein

The easy-to-do twist on traditional allowance that's wowing parents across the country! The program featured in *Earn It, Learn It* is the only one that lets kids ages four through twelve earn by doing "real" jobs. Your child will learn from folks like a toy designer at Crayola, a curator from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum, a zoologist from the Saint Louis Zoo. Teach the difference of making the bed as a member of the family and earning a living in the real world. Expose your child to art, manners, math and more. Build a foundation for a lifetime love of learning and fiscal independence. All while having fun!

SOURCE: Durham County Library Catalog



DVD

Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You

In the program, Suze insightfully covers a wide range of topics that will resonate with viewers, including how to invest, whether to buy a home or not, saving for retirement, life insurance, wills and trusts, student loans and more.



To receive a list with more book and DVD title suggestions email

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