

Dear Parents,


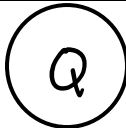

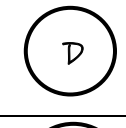

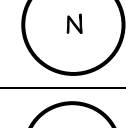

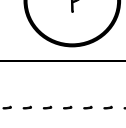
Over the next several weeks, we will be learning about **money** in math! The information below will help you to support your child as they learn these exciting, yet important second grade math skills.

**The GOAL:**

By the end of the unit, your child should be able to **identify the value of coins** and **represent amounts of money in different ways**. They should also be able to **solve problems where they need to make change**.

Help your child learn about money

Identify a coin and its value.

Coin	Labeled Coin	Value
		25¢
		10¢
		5¢
		1¢

Find the value of a set of coins.



$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
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 10¢ & + & 25¢ & + & 1¢ & + & 1¢ & + & 5¢ & + & 25¢
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Total Value} = 67¢$$

Make change up to \$2.00:

You buy notebook for \$1.30 and you paid \$2.00. How much change do you get back?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$2.00 \\
 - \$1.30 \\
 \hline
 70¢
 \end{array}$$

You buy a folder for 50¢, a pencil for 20¢, and a giant eraser for 65¢. How much did you spend in all?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 50¢ \\
 + 20¢ \\
 + 65¢ \\
 \hline
 \$1.35
 \end{array}$$

Represent money in different ways.

Show amounts in different ways

Show 75¢



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Money



Grade 2 Math: PA Core Math Standards in Unit 3

CC.2.4.2.A.3: Solve problems and make change using coins and paper currency with appropriate symbols.

-- HOW TO HELP AT HOME --

- Use real money to skip count (use nickels to count by 5s)
- Have children write the cost of something using written symbols with paint, chalk, markers, crayons, etc.
- Use real or play money to practice identifying coins and their value
- Give children a group of coins and have them find the value

-- KEY MATH VOCABULARY --



quarter



dime



nickel



penny

\$3.47



dollar sign

29¢



cent sign

\$1.53



decimal point



one dollar bill