

Why Math and Money?

As a financial coach, parents ask why aren't we teaching our kids about personal finance in schools.

Almost every state in the Union has mandated personal finance be taught in schools. Despite the availability of many tools, there are few complete curriculums offered.

Each lesson has elements of Math, history, spelling, real life applications and more.

Each lesson is interactive, engaging, includes spelling words, homework and unique grading methods.

The lessons break down bartering, how money is created, how to count change, the value of exchange, and day to day use. We have lessons about banking, budgeting, career planning and small business development.

In all lessons the students are graded with a weekly paycheck. The students are required to keep track of how much M&M money they have in their possession as well as in the M&M Bank.

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A passion to teach young people when they are sponges and eager to learn. And, working towards financial wellness in our society



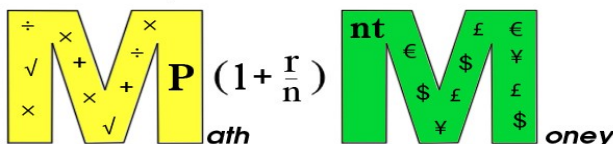
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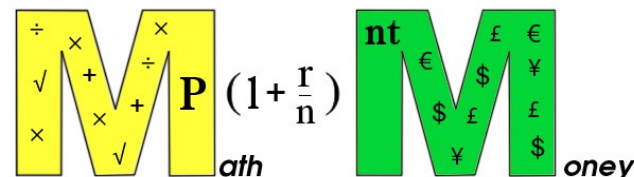
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4th, 5th, 6th grade

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What is Math and Money?

A Full Year Curriculum:

1st Quarter

Introduction to Money
Bartering
Cash
Creation of Money

2nd Quarter

Banking
Checking/Savings/Statements
A Trip to the Bank

3rd Quarter

Budgeting
A Trip to the Store
Modern Money
International Money

4th Quarter

Intro to Taxes
Careers
Practical Application

Each quarter includes:

Reference to your state's standards, quizzes, spelling words, templates, Power Point presentations to help teach the lessons, and so much more.



SAMPLE Lesson 3 — Bartering & History of Money

Warm Up:

Students learn about:
Wampums and ancient bartering using currencies like horses, carts, property, tools and jewelry.



Ancient Metal Money
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Lesson:

Although currencies have changed, modern day bartering still takes place. Students learn about modern bartering and its role in today's society. Examples might include: trading a haircut for some fresh vegetables, trading bookkeeping for chiropractic care or even a trading a chicken for a doctor's appointment.

Hands-on:

After learning about different forms and symbols of money, students put this knowledge into practice by awarding monetary value to items which are then used to make trades amongst groups.

Fair Trade?

Students determine how to make trades fair. For example, is it fair to trade a stuffed toy for an oil change? Why or why not?

Grades:

Instead of grades, students receive "paydays" or "paychecks" with M&M money.

Spelling Words:

Recommended spelling words accompany each lesson to aid student understanding.

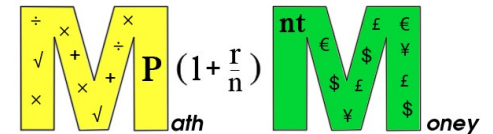


Power Points:

Power Points are provided to supplement lessons as needed.

Interactive Lessons:

Unique lessons and homework engage the students in real life activities.



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