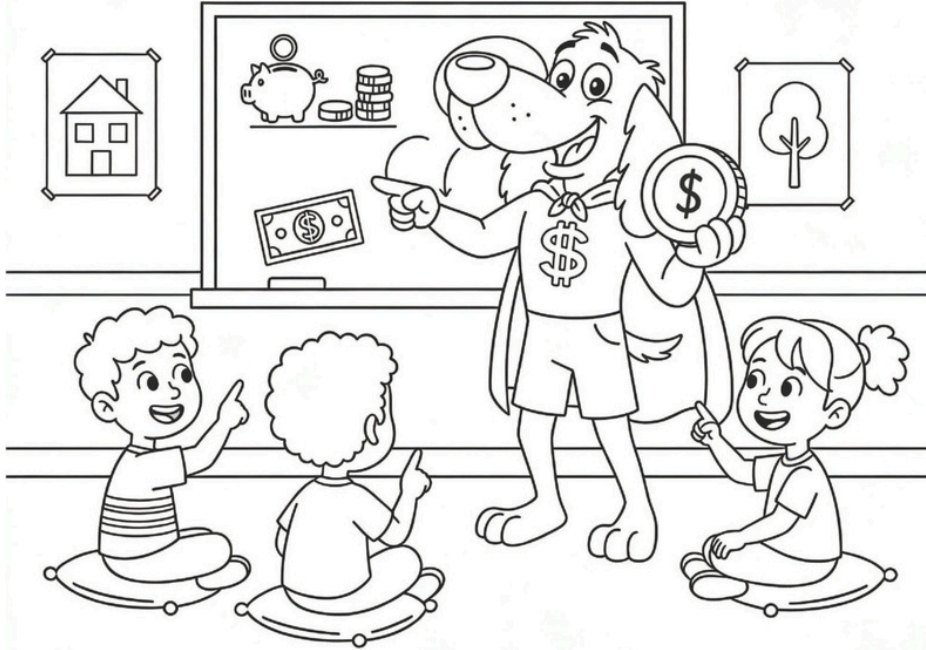


DOLLAR DOG NEWSLETTER

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Dollar Dog is Heading Back to School!



Welcome Back from Dollar Dog

Hey there, Dollar Dog Pals!

Wow, what a summer! Whether you splashed in pools, caught fireflies, built epic forts, or read a mountain of books, you made this summer one for the record books.

Now it's time to sharpen those pencils and get ready for an awesome new school year! And guess what? Going back to school isn't just about homework and lunch boxes. It's also the perfect time to level up your money smarts!

Think of saving like a superpower. Every time you drop a coin in your piggy bank or set a goal for something special, you're training your brain to make awesome choices. Pretty cool, right?

This month's newsletter is stuffed with games, puzzles, and challenges that make learning about money feel like recess. Grab your crayons, round up the family, and dive in together!

Here's a secret: the best things in life aren't bought in stores. They're made with laughter, creativity, and people you love.

Have the best first day ever, and remember, Dollar Dog believes in YOU!

Woof woof!

Your pal,

Dollar Dog



Find Dollar Dog Challenge!

A small Dollar Dog cutout is hiding somewhere in your local branch!

Visit us during business hours, find Dollar Dog, and receive a small prize.



How many free activities can your family enjoy together?

- ☐ Explore the library
- ☐ Ride bikes
- ☐ Have a picnic
- ☐ Visit a park
- ☐ Watch the sunset
- ☐ Have a family game night

Then talk about it: "What was your favorite part of the day?"



You might discover your favorite memories don't cost a thing.

Help Dollar Dog Find These Words:

BANK
COIN
CREDIT UNION
DOLLAR
DOLLAR DOG
EARN
GOAL
MONEY
PENNY
REWARD
SAVE
SCHOOL
SHARE
SPEND

Q	U	H	D	O	C	D	S	R	E	W	A	R	D	P
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F	Y	S	C	H	O	O	L	U	K	P	S	J	E	V
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G	K	N	F	M	O	N	E	Y	K	S	Y	E	F	W
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Coin Art Magic

What you'll need:

- WHITE PAPER
- VARIETY OF COINS
- CRAYONS WITH THE PAPER OFF



- Place coins under your paper.
- Rub the side of a crayon over the paper.
- Watch the coin design appear!
- Try different coins and compare the pictures.

Total \$ _____

Dollar Dog Bonus: See if you can add up all your coins!

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Together is Better

Doggie Dollar Prize Redemption

- \$1 - Sticker / Tattoo
- \$3 - Eye Poppin' Toy
- \$5 - \$1.00 Cash
- \$10 - C1st Bubbles
- \$15 - C1st Slinky
- \$20 - C1st Water Bottle
- \$25 - \$5.00 Cash

Dollar Dog
Kids Club



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BUCK\$ FOR BRAINS

Students Grades K-12:
Earn \$\$ for Good Grades

Here's how it works:

- Student must be present in the branch and bring in their official report card providing final quarterly grades.
- Report card must be from the current school year and not more than 2 months old.
- Test grades, paper grades, or assignment grades, etc do NOT qualify.
- For schools that do not grade on an ABCDF scale, a 'passing' or 'highly satisfactory' report may be considered equivalent to an 'A'.
- Maximum of \$8.00 per student per school quarter.
- Student must be a C1st member and have a consistent positive balance.
- Student (member) will be required to sign their name to receive the cash reward.

Dollar Dog Parent Corner:

THIS MONTH, INVITE YOUR
DOLLAR DOG KIDDO TO JOIN
YOU ON YOUR NEXT GROCERY
SHOPPING TRIP TO:



Read aloud the prices at the
grocery store



Compare prices of store brand vs
name brand items



Pay for the grocery bill in cash and
count the money received.