



Family Math Engagement Grab & Go: Money

This activity would be
best used by:

Schools Families

Materials:

- Pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters
- Paper
- Pencil

Steps:

- Practice recognizing pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters by name and value.
 - Show a student each coin and ask, “How many cents?”
 - Kindergarten students should be able to name the coin and tell the value. Given a group of coins, they should be able to sort the coins.

Lagniappe:

- Older students (Grade 1) should be able to determine the value of a collection of coins up to 50 cents. Grade 2 students should be able to solve word problems involving all coins and bills in units of dollars and cents. They would not use decimals.

Note: Students in lower elementary grades think of money as whole dollars and whole cents as they are not yet learning about decimals. For example, a student would talk about two dimes as 20 cents rather than \$0.20.



