

U.S. Currency: K-5 Classrooms

“The U.S. Currency Education Program (CEP) is responsible for ensuring that users of U.S. currency around the world have access to education, training, and information about Federal Reserve notes.”

Currency Academy

Have you ever thought about how the bills in your pocket are designed? There's a lot of amazing art, cool science, and interesting history that goes into American money. Enter the Currency Academy to explore the Art Studio, School Store, and Science Lab!

Money Adventure Mobile App

Explore an interactive \$20 bill to discover its unique features and travel with Buck the Time-Traveling Dog through the historical events on the back of U.S. currency.

Carnival Thrills and Dollar Bills | Billetes y Días de Feria

A fully illustrated book that introduces 1st – 3rd grade students to the unique features of Federal Reserve notes. The characters in the book journey through a nearby carnival, where they discover the similarities between the attractions and U.S. currency security features. Challenge students to find all the hidden objects in the book to strengthen their visual perceptiveness and observational skills.

The downloadable version of Carnival Thrills and Dollar Bills is 508-compliant and is optimized for reading on a monitor or projecting on a screen.

Single page, printable layouts are also available to download in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

PBS Kids: Sesame Street Games

A Job for Me

Elmo and Abby walk around and meet the different people in their neighborhood to learn about the jobs they do.

Federal Reserve of Cleveland: Online Games

“Get ready for an adventure! Our free games are designed to engage students while teaching them personal finance concepts and skills.”

Escape from Barter Island

Trade your way to adventure and help shipwrecked Robbie navigate his way through the Barter Islands. Learn about the fundamentals of a barter system and the value of a uniform and acceptable currency.

This free resource is available in English and Spanish.

Road to the Fed

Did you know that the Federal Reserve System wasn't the United States' first central bank? The Fed is our nation's third central bank. Learn more about how the First and Second Banks of the United States were created and why they ended, and the ideas behind the creation of the Federal Reserve System. Journey through our nation's history of central banking with Road to the Fed.

Great Minds Think

Use your web browser, mobile device, or tablet to play along with Monte the squirrel, our money expert, as he navigates how to make smart choices about money and teaches important lessons about personal finance topics.

This free resource is available in English and Spanish.



Practical Money Skills: Play

“Ready to get your game on? Test your money skills and give your brain a workout with these fun and educational games.”

Cash Puzzler

Put the scrambled pieces of the puzzle back together to complete the image of a dollar bill in Visa’s Cash Puzzler game. Choose between 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollar bill puzzles and learn fun facts about Benjamin Franklin, Ulysses S. Grant and more.

Peter Pig’s Money Counter

Learning about money is fun with Peter Pig. In this interactive game, kids practice identifying, counting and saving money while learning fun facts about U.S. currency. After completing the game, players are rewarded with a trip to the virtual store to buy accessories within budget and dress up Peter Pig in fun scenes.

ABCYa Money Games

Learn to Count Money

Practice counting money by clicking and dragging bills and coins into a box. A correct answer earns a fish for the fish bowl. The activity becomes more difficult as the game progresses. There are two levels: Beginner & Expert. Beginner level allows students to count money using any number of coins and bills. Expert level requires students to use the least number of coins and bills.

CCSS Math Standards: 2.OA.B.2, 2.NBT.A.2, 2.NBT.B.8, 2.MD.C.8, 3.NBT.A.2, 4.NBT.B.4

Dolphin Dash - Counting Money

Dolphin Dash is an educational multiplayer game where kids practice counting money. The first one to the finish line is the winner!

CCSS Math Standards: 2.OA.B.2, 2.NBT.B.5, 2.MD.C.8



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Digital Financial Education Games & Activities (K-5)

FEPPP Resource Package

Mr. Nussbaum - Resources and activities related to money

"A kid's website that features over 10,000 online and printable activities including over 400 games, tutorials, simulations, videos, interactive maps, research tools, and more."

Cash Out

Students have three minutes (or can play without a timer) to complete as many sales as possible by giving customers the correct change. The game is totally customizable and with different skill levels and hints/no hints. Play this game with American coins and currency OR with Euros!

Garage Sale Wizard

Students play the role of a crusty old man who sells junky items from his garage. For each item he sells, three people make "offers" in the forms of coin pictures. The student must select the offer that reflects the highest value. Students have one minute to make as many deals as possible. Students are rewarded for choosing the best offer and penalized for choosing the worst offer.

Phishing Scheme Sentence Surgeons

Correct the flawed spelling, grammar, and punctuation from a real phishing e-mail designed to trick people into sending money