

November Monthly Activity Packet (Can be used any time of the year)

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Saving

This packet includes activities that help young children understand the importance of savings.

Recommended Books

A Bargain For Frances

by Russell Hoban.

Frances saves and saves for a china tea set. Her friend Thelma tricks her into buying an old plastic tea set. Thelma says there are no "backsies" on the bargain. Frances finds a way to get what she really wants.

Apple Picking Time

by Michele Benoit Slawson

All the townspeople work in the orchards at harvest time. Anna sets a goal to pick a whole basket of apples herself.

Leo And Emily's Zoo

by Franz Brandenberg

Leo and Emily set up their own zoo. They make people pay to get in. Things don't go well. See who helps them out.



Thanksgiving Shopping

What You Need:

Pen and Paper (or a Tablet/Computer)

What To Do:

Let your child plan a Thanksgiving dinner and shop for all the ingredients.

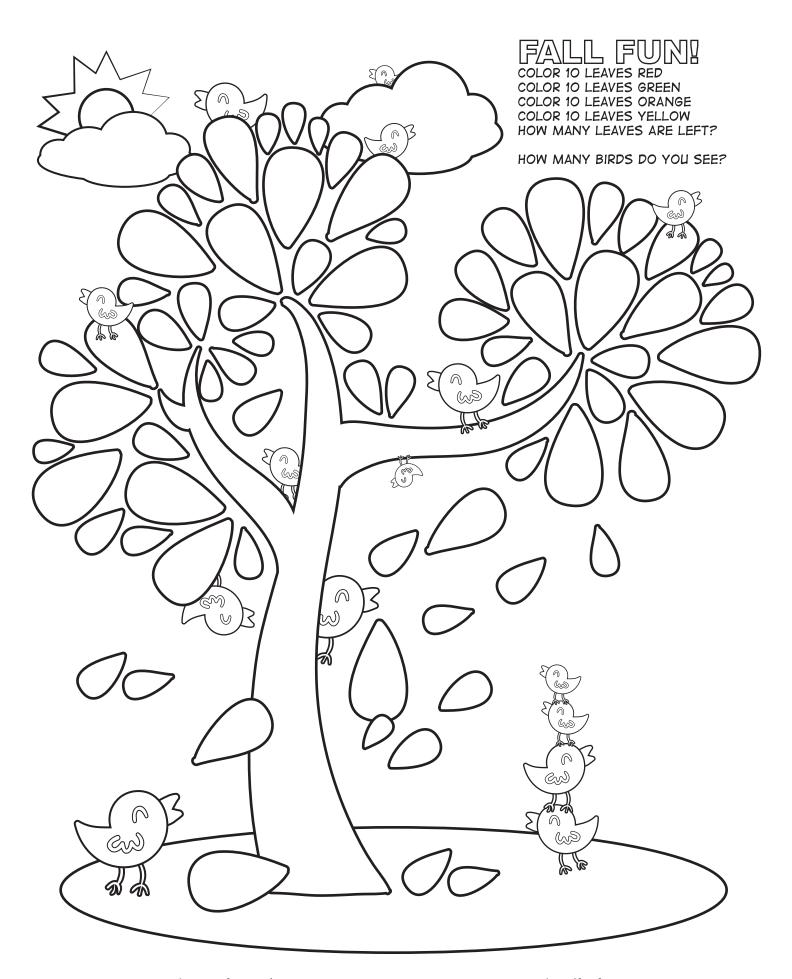
List the dishes required for a complete dinner, including all ingredients, spices, etc.

Talk about whether it is more or less expensive to make each dish yourself or buy it at the store (such as a pie).

Guess how much each item costs and write it down.

Shop for each item at the grocery and compare prices.

Compare the prices on the receipt with the prices you wrote down before you went shopping.



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