

## **October 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**

#### **The Kids' Money Book: Earning, Saving, Spending, Investing, Donating Paperback**

by Jamie Kyle McGillian

*It's dollars and sense! If the only thing your children know about money is how to spend it, it's time to teach them a different lesson. This revised and updated edition of Jamie Kyle McGillian's thorough financial guide for kids now features the latest information and fresh, fun new illustrations. It explains how to create a budget, make big bucks, invest your earnings, and donate to charity. With advice on understanding the difference between needs and wants, getting the most from an allowance, becoming an entrepreneur, and sharing the wealth, The Kids' Money Guide will make a mogul out of any reader.*

#### **Growing Money: A Complete Investing Guide for Kids Paperback**

by Gail Karlitz and Debbie Honig

*Never before has there been a time when the economy has been so much a part of our daily lives. Today's young investors want to know the basics of finance—especially how to make money grow. This complete guide explains in kid-friendly terms all about savings accounts, bonds, stocks, and even mutual funds!*

## **Halloween Savings**

### **What You Need:**

**Plastic Cups (as least 4 and as many as 8)**

**Marker**

**Lots of loose change**

### **What To Do:**

**Have the child randomly distribute the change into the cups. Make sure there are varying amounts of change in the different cups.**

**Then, have him or her write different monetary values on the cups. Now, challenge your money master to make change.**

**He should dump out the change that's in each cup and figure out which coins he or she needs to remove in order to put the correct amount of money back in the cups.**

**Once finished, go over the work by checking each cup to see if he or she made the right change.**

# Savings Road Map Maze

Drive through the maze to get to your savings goal.  
Don't stop to spend on the way!

