

the Early Bird Savings Club



Quarterly Newsletter for Kids

How Much Money Will You Save in 2010?

It's a brand new year—2010! When the New Year begins, many adults start talking about New Year's resolutions. A resolution is something that you decide to do. It's like a promise that you make to yourself.



You can make a resolution, too. Promise yourself to save money this year. Here are some steps you can take to save:

1. Get an envelope. (Okay, that was easy!)
2. Write the word **SAVE** on the envelope.
3. Decide **what** you are saving your money for. If you have a reason to save your money, then it's usually easier to save it. This **reason to save** is called a **goal**. What is your goal? Is it one of these things on the list or something else?
 - a. A fun summer family vacation
 - b. A new game
 - c. A new pet
 - d. Money to put in the credit union
4. Write your goal on your **SAVE** envelope. Every time you put money in the envelope, you'll

remember what you're saving for!

Tips for Saving

- If you get money for a gift or for allowance, save half of it.
- Ask your mom or dad if you can have the money from bottle and can returns, and then put half of it (or all of it) in your envelope.

Money: Write the Amount the Right Way

There are different ways to write the amounts of money that we use each day. You can write the amounts as words or as numbers.

Here's how:

Paper Money

Dollar bill: one dollar **or** \$1.00

Five-dollar bill: five dollars **or** \$5.00

Ten-dollar bill: ten dollars **or** \$10.00

Twenty-dollar bill: twenty dollars **or** \$20.00

Coins

Penny: one cent **or** \$0.01 **or** 1¢

Nickel: five cents **or** \$0.05 **or** 5¢

Dime: ten cents **or** \$0.10 **or** 10¢

Quarter: twenty-five cents **or** \$0.25 **or** 25¢

Half-dollar: fifty cents **or** \$0.50 **or** 50¢



Just for Grins

Q. What is the quickest way to double your money?

A. Fold it in half!

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