

Six Standout Resources for Toddler & PreK



EXPLODING BAG

All you need is vinegar, water, baking soda, food coloring (if you choose), a tissue and a plastic bag. Watch the bag explode and talk about science with your kiddo!

PRO TIP: This is an outside activity!



DISNEY & BEDTIME

Hear a special bedtime message from Mickey, Donald or Goofy before putting your little one to bed.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It makes bedtime exciting, especially during a confusing time.



SURPRISE RAINBOWS

This video shows a quick craft with simple supplies to start a conversation about rainbows.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It is simple and a great way to encourage conversations about colors.

SCIENCE OF RAINBOWS

Watch the video and talk to your child about what they heard.

PRO TIP: Be on the lookout for rainbows and encourage your child to talk about the science behind a rainbow too.



SEQUENCE FOR KIDS

This is a great game to play as a family. You identify animals but also can introduce them to game strategy.

PRO TIP: Talk through your thinking as you play. Suitable for ages 3+.



BUNNY MONEY

This bedtime book is a great way to start a conversation about needs versus wants.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It connects to PreK concepts on buying.



Six Standout Resources for Grades K-2



VIRTUAL TANGRAMS

This is a great independent activity that encourages your child to think spatially how things fit. It also teaches them to use a mouse, click, and drag.

WHY WE LOVE IT: This is a great precursor to [our Unit Pricing lesson](#).



RAIN EXPERIMENT

Explore the water cycle in this hands-on experiment with droppers, water, watercolor, and shaving cream.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It's colorful and engaging, plus it promotes STEM.



DIY GAME

Watch the video and try to create your own game.

WHY WE LOVE IT: You can play it with family or you can play it virtually over a Zoom call.

LEMONADE IN WINTER

Read this book as a family and brainstorm business ideas afterward.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It promotes entrepreneurship, like [Alex's Bowties](#).



BUZZ

This is a great after-dinner game that promotes numeracy.

WHY WE LOVE IT: You can work on whatever concepts your child needs to practice.



NEW V USED

Make something old new again by refinishing or upcycling. Tag @ChooseFIRadio on Instagram to be featured.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It's eco-friendly!



Six Standout Resources for Grades 3-5



PET BUDGETS

Over the next month, be in charge of your pet. Start by brainstorming costs of a pet you have. Track the expenses on the excel spreadsheet we provide.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It teaches responsibility and personal finance.



Oobleck

Learn about this non-Newtonian substance and then find out what it has to do with frogs.

WHY WE LOVE IT: Make a substance and then study the science behind it.



SCREENCASTIFY

You can record narration for your computer screen!

WHY WE LOVE IT: Use it to narrate a PowerPoint or even do a voiceover for your own comic book.

DO I NEED IT OR WANT IT?

Read this book and then think about needs, wants, and budgeting. How will this impact you later in life?

WHY WE LOVE IT: It's a powerful financial concept!



ALLOWANCE

As your kids get an allowance for chores around the house, use this app to encourage them to save their money.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It encourages great money conversations.



MONEY WAR

Download, make and play this game with your siblings and or family.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It's the game war (or compare) set to finance! Plus. it's free!



Six Standout Resources for Grades 6-12



EARTH SCHOOL - TEDED

Take a trip around the world with 30 quests that you to other learners around the world.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It celebrates the planet and also has a STEM and entrepreneurial slant to it.



PAYBACK

See if you have what it takes to make it out of higher education without mountains of debt.

WHY WE LOVE IT: This game gets middle and high schoolers thinking about higher ed and how to afford it!



PANTS ON FIRE

Sort fact from fiction in these fun podcast episodes.

WHY WE LOVE IT: It boosts critical thinking, teaches validating sources, and is just downright fun!

BOOK OF THE WEEK

[The Richest Man in Babylon - George S. Clason](#)

WHY WE LOVE IT: A short read from a time long ago but with timeless lessons about how to manage money and build wealth.

A NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO FOLLOW

[The College Investor](#)

WHY WE LOVE IT: The College Investor channel takes topics around student loans, investing, and taxes, and breaks them down into easy to understand segments.

SIMPLE STARTUP SKILLS

What are you good at? Try to come up with at least 10 talents, skills, or traits that you can do really well. Ask friends and family for their opinion too! What do people ask you for help with? That's usually a clue!

WHY WE LOVE IT: Think about how those strengths can make you money!

