

# Six Standout Resources for Toddler & PreK



## WHIPPED CREAM

Add food coloring to whipped cream. Place them in their high chair, place “little people” or toys in front of them, measuring cups, spoons and let them draw, mix and make a mess.

**PRO TIP:** Run a bath before you start.



## ICE CUBES

Freeze small toys or pom poms inside ice trays. Dump them in a warm bath and let them free the objects as the ice melts.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It's a fun way to start to teach basic science concepts.



## COUNTING CHICKENS

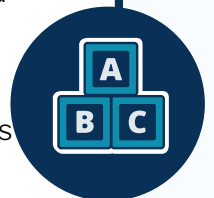
A great cooperative game to teach your toddler to follow instructions, count, and identify animals.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It keeps kids engaged and builds early numeracy.

## SIGN LANGUAGE & ABCS

Review the alphabet and teach your child sign language. Say it and sign it. Then, make the letters with your body and take pictures.

**PRO TIP:** Decorate with the photos to continue to review concepts.



## DRESSING FUN

Practice cutting, use your imagination and discuss clothing and the weather. Let your little one dress their person and tell creative stories too.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It teaches life skills.



## HOW DO DINOSAURS STAY SAFE?

Read the book together and then discuss all the ways that your family stays safe.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It connects to PreK concepts on risk management.



# Six Standout Resources for Grades K-2



## 10 GARDEN ACTIVITIES

Getting outside at the moment is both therapeutic and essential. Why not have a beautiful yard as you encourage your family to learn about the garden, too?

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It combines the outdoors with important life skills.



## WARREN BUFFET'S SECRET MILLIONAIRES CLUB

Find a video that interests you and learn about concepts (creating a business, supply and demand, saving).

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** They discuss money and great entrepreneurial concepts.



## WISE POCKETS


As you read and follow along on this website, learn about saving, spending and giving.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** Adorable and relatable characters bring concepts to life.

## RACKO

This number game encourages kids to start thinking about the value of numbers.


**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It involves strategy, so the whole family will enjoy playing it.



## FUN INDOOR GAMES

Watch the video and try to replicate at least two of the activities yourself. Then, create your own version of the game and share it.


**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It beats boredom!



## NEW V USED

Clean out a closet, sort items, and prepare them to sell or donate.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It encourages conversation about reselling, the second hand market, and helps the community!



# Six Standout Resources for Grades 3-5



## SMART GOALS

Learning how to set and achieve your goals is a life skill. Practice it now. Set a goal and follow our steps to measure your process. Bonus if you set a goal related to saving.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It works for any area of school or home life!



## CREATIVE GAMES

Watch the video and create a series of games for your family to play on a weekend. Only use what you have at home. Get creative.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It helps you see just how resourceful you can be!



## HOW TO TURN \$100 INTO \$1,000,000

This is the perfect family book club book. Read and share two new concepts with each other.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** The takeaways apply to kids, teens, and adults!

## RULE OF 72

Grab paper and pencil or a dry erase board and marker. Follow along to learn the Rule of 72 well enough to teach it to someone.

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



## MONOPOLY DEAL

Collect 3 complete property sets but beware of the Debt Collectors, Forced Deals and Deal Breakers.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It encourages great money conversations.



## THOSE SHOES

Check out the eye-catching illustrations and then discuss the story line with family, reflecting on your own life.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It fosters conversation around borrowing and the second-hand market.



# Six Standout Resources for Grades 6-12



## NEWSELA - MONEY

This tool allows learners to read about current events and nonfiction stories at a reading level tailored to them.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** It helps learners improve their reading comprehension and has a dedicated Money section.



## BUILD YOUR STAX

Learn about growing wealth over time with this hands-on and entertaining online game.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** This game is engaging and educational. Plus it offers the option to play alone or together!



## WOW IN THE WORLD PODCAST

Each episode is a different STEM adventure.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** There's something for everyone. It's also CommonSense Media approved!

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Latte Factor - David Bach

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** Written in a easy to understand and relatable story format. Follow Zoey Daniels as she learns major lessons on how to manage her money and stop living paycheck to paycheck.

## A NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO FOLLOW

MissBeHelpful

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** Yanelly Espinal does an excellent job of breaking down personal finance topics for teens and young adults. Check her out!

## SIMPLE STARTUP SKILLS

What are the top 5 things you hear people complaining about or missing during the current pandemic? Make a list and then try to come up with 3 ways you could solve each of those problems in a safe way.

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** Let's start flexing those entrepreneur muscles!

