

## MONEY AND MATH

1. Gather all your pennies to supplement what is here. Toss a cup of pennies on a mat and have the children count how many are heads and how many are tails. (Explain who / what is on the coin and why.)
2. Purchase the "candy" (craft pomp poms) with your pennies - shows one to one correspondence. One penny gets one candy.
3. Play dominoes
4. Make rubbings of the coins
5. Make their own bills - either copying a real one or making up new bills
6. Use the pattern boards to match up real coins as well as whether it is heads or tails
7. Do an experience chart such as "What would you buy with ten dollars?" The teacher writes what each child says on a large piece of newsprint and then read it back to them. Post on the wall for children to "read" later.
8. Put together a store in your dramatic play area. Make price tags for the food items and then display them on tables. Use the baskets to shop. Use purses or wallets for the money. The cashier will take the money and make change.
9. Have the children write up shopping lists.
10. Visit your local bank. Then set up the dramatic play corner with a bank teller. Children can make checks and cash them at the bank to buy more groceries.
11. Use the coin cards to teach addition and subtraction.

## MONEY AND MATH KIT ITEMS

1. Numbers Bingo
2. Ten Apples Up on Top game
3. 4 shopping baskets
4. Variety of food
5. Cash register
6. Play money
7. Fraction Pairs Game
8. Counting Rings and 1-5 Block
9. 8 Books
10. Pennies and spongey pieces
11. Make your own money cut out sheets