



2.12: Using Kidspiration

Prerequisite Skills and Knowledge

- ∞ Keyboarding
- ∞ Knowledge of Kidspiration
- ∞ How to open a template from
- ∞ Knowledge of counting and exchanging money
- ∞ Knowledge of how to save a document

Time Required

- ∞ Mini-lesson - 10 minutes

Materials

- ∞ Kidspiration Template: Making Change under the Math section
- ∞ If possible, borrow money manipulatives from classroom teacher
- ∞ Scratch paper and pencil

Intended Learning

- ∞ Students will be able to use Kidspiration to reinforce money skills, so they can accurately count and exchange money.

District Technology Standards

Uses Technology Effectively

Produces Quality Work

- Presentation Tools (Kidspiration, PowerPoint, KidPix)
- Communicates information by using a form of multimedia technology.

Big Ideas from Everyday Math

Units of Study:

- ∞ Count and exchange money
- ∞ Make change

Mini Lesson

Connection - preparing students' thinking

- How many of you buy things with money?
- Why is it important to now how to make change?
- When might you use these skills?

Teaching - Mini Lesson

Teacher models how to open the template in Kidspiration and does the "Making Change" activity in Kidspiration Math selection.

Active Engagement - Guided Practice



Students tell a partner how to play the “making change” activity

Link

Students will be doing similar problems independently and saving them in a specified place.

Independent Practice

Teacher

- ∞ Teacher monitors students doing money exchange problems that teacher created.

Students

- ∞ Students are working independently on money exchange problems that the teacher has created for them



Sharing/Closure

- ∞ Students use presentation computer and projector to demonstrate answers to teacher created problems to share with the class.

Assessment

- ∞ Monitor students' progress using your class list or spreadsheet with a score of 1 -4 according to their proficiency during independent practice. A “3” would indicate proficiency in Standard 2: Produces Quality Work and demonstration of knowledge on how to count and exchange money.