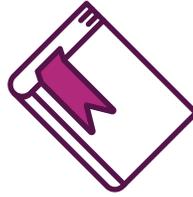




Candy Crunch

Welcome to our first Halloween Quest!
In this Quest, you and your child /
children will explore saving, spending
and donating with activities using the
candy they will get from
trick-or-treating. Let's get started.



Intro:

Candy Crunch

Materials:

Candy Crunch Sheet

Pledge Sheet

Candy Value Sheet

Directions:

In this game, kids will explore saving!

There are two parts to the game:

Part A: To be completed before trick-or-treating

Part B: To be completed after trick-or-treating

TIP: We suggest completing Part A at least 1-2 days before Halloween, while Part B can be completed the next day after trick-or-treating is completed... even if some candy has “mysteriously” disappeared!

Part A:



Candy Crunch

Directions:

Print out the Candy Crunch Sheet and discuss with your children using the following questions.

Questions:

1. How much do you want to eat (or 'spend') right away?

2. What happens if you eat too much at once?

HINT: You feel sick. You run out of candy.

3. Now imagine that the candy is actual money – would you want to spend it all?

HINT: You have to be careful not to spend too much, or you will run out!

4. How much would you like to hide (or 'save') for later?

Where will you save it?

5. Why would you save it?

HINT: It will last longer – you can have candy for weeks, maybe months rather than a week!

6. How much would you share (or 'donate') from it?

HINT: It might be nice to share your candy with your parents, a sibling, or a friend.

7. How do you feel when you give something of yours to someone you care about?

Discuss what you will be doing with Part B once trick-or-treating is complete, to set your child's expectations. You will be counting the pieces of candy your child received or "earned," assigning a monetary value to them depending on their age, and then using them to see how much of that money they would save, spend and donate.

EXTRA: If you like, you can make an actual spending (or candy consumption) plan with your child to control their candy consumption, using the Pledge Sheet.

Part B:

Candy Crunch



Time:

10 minutes

Directions:

Print out the Candy Crunch Sheet Part B & Candy Value Sheet. Together, fill out the value of each candy type.

HINT: You can use simple values such as \$1 or 10 cents for each type of candy to make it easier for younger children, or be creative and use \$5, \$10, \$50 or a variation of.

Questions:

- 1. What would you do with that money?**
- 2. How much would you save, spend, and donate?**
- 3. What would you spend it on?**
- 4. What / who would you donate it to?**
- 5. What would you save up for?**

Have your child write what they earned and draw pictures of their answer to questions 2-4 on their Candy Crunch Sheet.

Now that we've gone trick-or-treating, let's pretend your candy is actually money! Fill out your Candy Value Sheet with the names or pictures of each candy size, how much they might cost, and see how much money your candy would be worth.

Write down how much you earned and draw pictures of what you would spend it on and who you would donate it to.

What do you do with your candy when you get done trick-or-treating? There are so many options! Just like money, you can save (or hide) it, spend (or eat) it, or donate (or share) it!



Candy Crunch Sheet

I have earned _____ candy pieces!

My candy is worth \$ _____

Save \$ _____

Spend \$ _____

Donate \$ _____

Candy Crunch Pledge

**“I will only spend (eat) _____ pieces of candy
when I get home from trick-or-treating, and I will
only spend (eat) _____ pieces of candy:**

Every day

Every week

Every other day

Other:

Every _____ days

X _____

