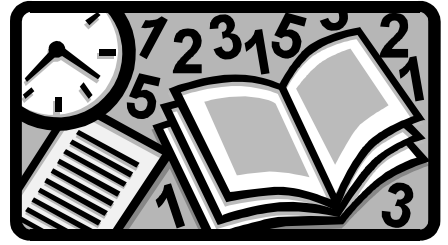


Elementary Math Homework Ideas



- ⇒ Pretend you have \$100 to spend on 10 items you like. Look through the newspaper advertisements to find 10 items to buy without going over \$100. Make a list and bring it to class.
- ⇒ Look at the food ads in the newspaper and find items that sell by the pound. Write down how much it will cost to buy three pounds, seven pounds and nine pounds. Bring your answers to class.
- ⇒ You have \$100 to do the shopping for your family for one week. Using the food ads in the newspaper, “shop” for your food. Make meal plans balanced, nutritious meals for the week. Bring your finished project to class.
- ⇒ In the classified section of the newspaper, find acreage for sale. Divide the amount of acres by the total price to get the cost per acre. Do this with at least five different parcels of land. Bring your work to class.

Newspapers in Education

The Benton County Daily Record, Northwest Arkansas Times, & Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

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