



Dear Family,

A note from your child's class

Today your child started learning how money works as a system. We imagined a class stranded on an island, trading skills with no money, and saw how quickly that turns into chaos. Money solves that problem: it is something everyone agrees to accept.

We learned three reasons a paper dollar has value: the government declares it official money, people trust it, and the Federal Reserve manages how much of it exists. When trust disappears, money can lose its value fast. It has happened in real countries.

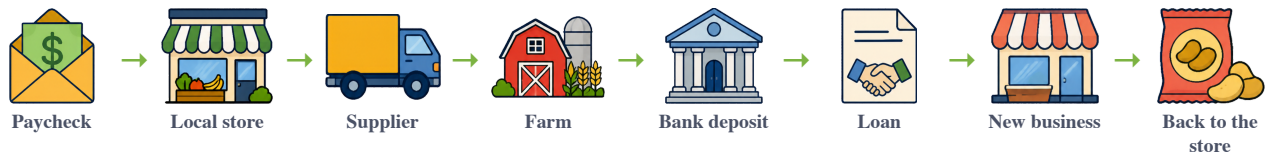
Then we followed one dollar from a paycheck to a grocery store, a supplier, a farm, a bank, a new business and back again. Every dollar you spend becomes someone else's income.

Try this in the car or at the store:

“Where do you think the money we spend here goes next? Who gets paid because we bought this?”

A 5-minute game: pick something your family buys every week, like bread or gas.

Together, name as many people as you can who get paid along the way, from the farm or factory to the cashier.



Thank you for your partnership.

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and the WealthWise Kids™ Team



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