Snack Time at the Fair

Name _____ Date _____

Color the fair! The price sign is empty. Write a price on it.



MY MONEY CHOICE

You can only pick ONE snack. Which one? Circle it.

popcorn pretzel

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The quick lesson (read aloud, about 1 minute)

> At a fair there are lots of yummy things to buy. Each one has a **price**: how much money it costs. Money runs out, so we **choose**. Picking popcorn means not picking the pretzel, and that's OK. Choosing is part of spending.

Two teaching points

1. A price tells you how much money something costs.
2. Spending means choosing. One yes means another no.

Answer key

No single right answer. Listen for a reason: "I'm hungrier," "it costs less," "I can share it." Any price on the sign is fine. Ask: would you still buy it if the price were doubled?

10-minute run

1. Color the picture (5 min).
2. Each child writes a price on the sign.
3. Pick one snack and say why.

Ask

"Why can we only pick one?"

Goal

When we buy something, we trade money for it. Every price is a choice to make.

Take it further

Set up a pretend snack stand with play coins. Let children take turns being the seller and the buyer.

Standard: National Standards for Personal Financial Education (Council for Economic Education and Jump$tart), area: **Spending**. Print double-sided: the activity on the front, this teaching side on the back.

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