

## This week's Abound Parenting ABRSD news:

- **We are in week 2 of our *Right on the Money* theme.**
- **The academic word **INCENTIVE** is the focus of this week.** Try these examples to work even more exposures to the word **INCENTIVE** into your child's days -- or make up your own!
  - "Do you think there is some kind of an **INCENTIVE** program we could create that would help you remember to put your dishes in the sink or dishwasher?"
  - "Some people do hard things more easily if they have **INCENTIVES**, and some don't. Would you be more likely to eat only healthy foods for a week if you got an **INCENTIVE** for eating well – maybe a movie night or an extra trip to the playground?"
    - Remind your child that **INCENTIVE** is a reward or something special that encourages you to work harder.
- **Here are a few of our favorite questions from various age groups this week.**
  - *Cash* is money in the form of *coins* and *bills*. Can we figure out the three sounds in the word *cash*, and what letters make those sounds?
  - How do you think stores decide what price to charge for the things they sell?
  - Have you ever had money make a sound in your pocket? If you heard that sound with your eyes closed, would you know what it was?
- **Look for the BookOut speaker icon to get read-aloud links for this week's books!**

### Wondering where your children should be on the reading growth chart?

Remember that the Abound CheckIn gives you a chance to figure out what the benchmarks are for your child at every age and stage, 3 years through grade 3. Take the CheckIn every 8 weeks to be sure you have the right content coming to you each day, and to have a better handle on how your child is growing as a reader.

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