

## Teach Children to Save A Literature-Based Lesson for K – 3rd Grade

Teach Children to Save is a national initiative created by the American Bankers Association that shares the importance of saving and money management skills. In KC, the program enables the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City to partner with local financial institutions and other organizations to provide classroom-ready, literature-based lessons that emphasize decision-making, establishing savings goals, money recognition and math skills.

The program includes a 45-minute, literature-based lesson with hands-on activities and takeaways for each student and will be available April 16 – 27, 2018 to KC metro K-3 classrooms. There is no cost to participate and visits may be scheduled at mutually agreeable times for the volunteer and teacher. No preparation is required on the teacher's part and the volunteers will be trained and provide all necessary materials.

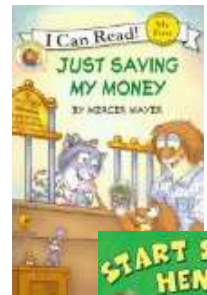
[Teacher registration](#) is open **until February 2** and volunteers will select the class(es) they would like to visit in Feb/Mar. Email [tcts@kc.frb.org](mailto:tcts@kc.frb.org) with any questions and find more information at <https://www.kansascityfed.org/education/teachchildrensave.cfm>.

Highlights of the 2017 lessons by grade are below.

### Kindergarten Lesson

*Just Saving My Money* by Mercer Mayer

After listening to a story about saving, income and savings goals, students will participate in a game that focuses on earning income to reach a savings goal and a coin identification and counting activity.



### First Grade Lesson

*Start Saving, Henry!* by Nancy Carlson

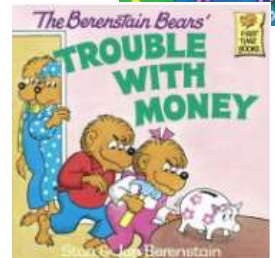
After listening to a story about saving, spending and savings goals, students will participate in activities that track spending and saving habits, identify short vs. long-term goals and a coin identification and counting activity.



### Second Grade Lesson

*Berenstain Bears Trouble With Money* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

After listening to a story about saving, income, banks and interest, students will participate in activities about earning income, understanding figures of speech and coin identification and counting.



### Third Grade Lesson

*Beatrice's Goat* by Page McBrier

After listening to a story about saving, savings goals and how saving can impact a whole community, students will participate in activities that emphasize mathematical problem solving and critical thinking tied to savings goals.

