

# the Early Bird Savings Club



Quarterly Newsletter for Kids

## Snowball Saving Game

The Snowball Savings Game is a fun way to learn about the importance of saving and budgeting. Get ready for a financial adventure that combines the magic of winter with valuable lessons in money!

### Materials Needed

- **Paper:** To create snowball cutouts.
- **Markers or Crayons:** For decorating snowballs.
- **Jar or Container:** To serve as the "Snowball Savings Jar."
- **Play Money or Real Coins:** To fill the snowballs with savings.

### Instructions:

#### Step 1: Snowball Creation

Start by cutting out several snowball shapes from the paper. These will be the "savings goals" for the game. Decorate each snowball with colorful markers or crayons.

#### Step 2: Setting Savings Goals

Think about what you would like to save money for. It could be a new winter toy, a special treat, or even a contribution to a charity. Write or draw a picture of the goal on a separate snowball – ask your family members for help if you need to!

#### Step 3: Assigning Value

Some things cost more than others! Assign dollar amounts to each snowball. You can look up the value of each item or ask a family member to help.



## Snowball Saving Game (continued)

### Step 4: Snowball Savings Jar

Designate a jar or container as the "Snowball Savings Jar." As you earn money completing chores, receive allowances, or find spare change, add the corresponding amount to their Snowball Savings Jar. Your parents may even be willing to match the amount you save to help you reach your goals faster!

### Step 5: Filling the Jar

Watch your savings grow by placing the decorated snowballs into the jar as you save the corresponding amounts. It's fun to watch as the jar fills up over time!

### Step 6: Celebrate Achievements

Celebrate milestones and achievements when a savings goal is reached. You should feel proud of your saving efforts!

