



# Family Activities

Title: **Lemonade for Sale**

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In this math-based story, members of the Elm Street Kids' Club need money to fix up their clubhouse, so they decide to sell lemonade and monitor their success by tracking daily sales. LeVar takes viewers to the floor of the American Stock Exchange for a closer look at the economics and challenges of running a business. We explore two very different kinds of companies: Nantucket Nectars, a rapidly growing for-profit business that began on a boat in Nantucket Harbor, and Dress for Success, a non-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the workforce.

Here are several activities you and your child can do together after watching this program.

## **Be an Entrepreneur**

What would our world be like without entrepreneurs? Many luxuries that we have today, started as ideas that eventually turned into realities. Together with your child, think of something you could create that we don't already have. Use recyclable items (tubes, boxes, crayons, etc.) to create that product. When your product is complete, create a poster to explain and advertise what you have designed. How much would it cost? Why do others need to buy your product?

## **Homemade Lemonade**

Try your hand at squeezing your own lemonade. You will need:

- 2 lemons
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 6 cups water
- 4 ice cubes

Roll the lemons on the table, pressing them with your hand. This will make the lemons squeeze easier. Cut the lemons in half and squeeze into a pitcher. Add the sugar and water. You may need to add more water or sugar to suit your taste. Pour into glasses and enjoy. Yield: 2 servings.

## **A Trip to the Community Library**

Here is a book you can find on your next trip to the library:

*The Go-Around Dollar* by Barbara Johnston Adams