

Family Activities



SHOPPING WISELY WITH OLIVIA OWL
TRY THESE ACTIVITIES AFTER READING
THE FABLE WITH YOUR CHILD:

DISCUSS THE MONEY MORAL from the fable: *“If you plan and compare before shopping, you will use your money more wisely.”* Talk to your child about how to plan and compare prices for their own shopping trips.

REVIEW TWO GROCERY STORE ADS with your child before doing the weekly shopping. Ask them to find the best prices for items you need for family meals and list them under each store’s name. Have them choose the best store to visit based on price results.

LOOK FOR STORE COUPONS in the newspaper and online. Cut and print the coupons for items you would normally purchase. Ask your child to sort coupons based on categories, such as dairy, vegetables, grains, meats and non-food products and organize them in envelopes for future use.

IN THE FABLE, Rhoda decided to save money through buying for needs rather than wants, and purchasing items on sale. She hoped the money she saved would pay for her chicks to attend the *“unibirdsity.”* Ask your child what they want to save for in their future, and brainstorm ways to help them get to their goals.

HOW FAST CAN A ROADRUNNER RUN? Research to find the answer online, and to discover how roadrunners hunt, kill and eat rattlesnakes!

FIND INFORMATION ABOUT OWLS ONLINE (*the Audubon Society is one source.*) Create an owl poster, drawing your favorite type of owl and listing four fascinating facts you learned.

WHAT IS AN OWL PELLETT? Find out by watching a video that shows kids dissecting an owl pellet at www.kidwings.com/teacher/owlpellets. Want to dissect your own owl pellet virtually? Try it at www.kidwings.com/owlpellets/flash/v4/index.htm. You will have fun uncovering bones and matching them up to a skeleton!