SCHOOL-to-HOME CONNECTIONS

Chapter 13

Money

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will learn about coins. Skills your child will practice include:

- identifying pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters
- finding the total value of a set of coins
- adding and subtracting money amounts

Math Practice

At the end of this chapter, you may want to carry out these activities with your child. These activities will help to strengthen your child's understanding of money.

Activity 1

- Gather play coins, and a paper bag.
- Put the coins in the bag, and take turns playing *How Much Am I?*.
- Withdraw some coins from the bag.
- Have your child count the total amount of money that is withdrawn from the bag.
- Return the coins to the bag before your child leads the next round.

Activity 2

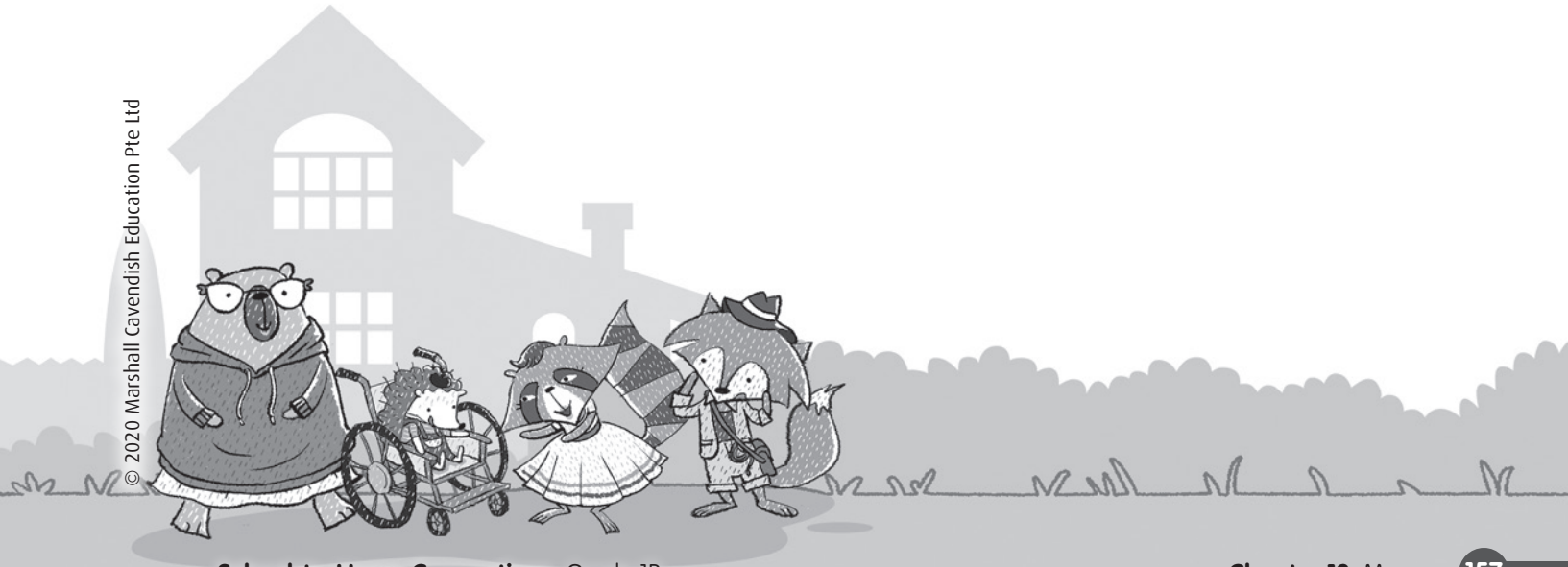
- Visit a library and read books about time and money, such as *Follow the Money* by Loreen Leedy; *One Cent, Two Cents, Old Cent, New Cent: All About Money* by Bonnie Worth; and *Once Upon a Dime: A Math Adventure* by Nancy Kelly Allen.

Activity 3

- Go online to find videos available on the Internet that will help your child learn the values of coins.
- Ask your child to select his or her favorite coin song and sing together.

Math Talk

Use play or real money to discuss the value of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Invite your child to choose coins or a combination of coins to make a set of money, count the set's total value, and write the value using symbols, such as 39¢.



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