**Planet Zeee and the Money Tree: Parent Toolkit**

Hello Parents!

Today your child participated in a presentation from the students in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class. The presentation was based on the story “Planet Zee and the Money Tree”. Below are the topics we covered and some links to valuable resources to continue to help your child with their goals of understanding financial literacy.

**The LESSON from today’s presentation:**

* **Where money comes from** - When kids see their parents pay with plastic, they may not realize that money is being withdrawn from a finite source. Parents can teach kids about the concept of working for money by helping them set up a bank account for saving and allowing them to earn money by doing chores.
* **How to spend wisely** - To help kids learn to make smart money choices, parents can have their child make a list of items they need and rank them in order of importance)
* **Importance of saving** - After kids have learned the importance of spending wisely, they can be taught the importance of saving money. Parents can demonstrate this concept by having their child set goals with savings, such as saving for a new toy or game.

**LINKS to continue the discussion at home:**

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| [**Tips for Teaching Kids About Money**](https://www.parents.com/parenting/money/family-finances/teaching-kids-about-money-an-age-by-age-guide/)  [**Money Management for Children**](https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers/family-life/pocket-money/money-management-for-children) [The No. 1 Money Behavior Kids Learn From Their Parents](https://www.cnbc.com/select/how-kids-learn-about-money/) **[10 Tips to Teach Your Child to Save Money](https://www.investopedia.com/personal-finance/10-tips-teach-your-child-save/)** |

*Teaching children effective financial education in the classroom is one of the best ways to prepare them for their future financial responsibilities while “leveling the playing field” for children who do not learn about personal finance at home. Please reach out to your school to make sure your child is getting the financial empowerment they need! Visit* [*CheckYourSchool.org*](https://checkyourschool.org/) *to learn more.*