Saving Money is Easy: August

Question 1: Your lemonade stand was a hit! You sold seven glasses of lemonade at 25¢ each. How much money did you earn?

Remember to write 25¢ as .25!

Answer 1:
.25
x 7
$1.75   You earned $1.75.

Question 2: Your favorite band is releasing a new CD! The CD will cost $20.00 including tax. You allowance is $2.00 per week. How many weeks will you have to save to buy the CD?

Answer 2: To figure this out, divide the cost of the CD by the amount of your allowance.

$20.00 ÷ $2.00 = 10

It will take you 10 weeks to save for your CD.

Question 3: Happy Birthday! You just got four birthday cards in the mail—all with cash inside! You got $5 from Uncle Dave, $8 from Uncle Drew, $10 from Grandpa Todd and $20 from Grandpa Tim! How much do you have to add to your piggy bank?

Answer 3: To figure this out, add the amounts from each card together.

$ 5.00
  8.00
 10.00
+20.00
$43.00

You have $43 to add to your bank!