Dear Family:

In the next math unit, your child will be learning about coins and money. He or she will learn to identify coins and know their value. Your child will also continue to build an understanding of tens and ones through activities related to money.

In order to prepare for these lessons, we are asking you to give your child 3 pennies, 3 nickels, and 3 dimes to bring to school. Your child will use these coins during our lessons. Please put the coins in an envelope or plastic bag clearly marked with your child’s name.

Using actual coins will add a real-life experience to your child's math learning and will make it easier for him or her to recognize money. The coins will be returned to you so that they can be used at home for further practice.

I appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions or problems, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Your child’s teacher