

The building blocks for a healthy financial future should take shape at an early age.

With that thought in mind, the Treasurer's office has created a fun and interactive activity designed to provide young students with a basic understanding of budgeting fundamentals.

## **SUPPLIES NEEDED**

Scissors

**Glue Sticks** 

Pencils for Worksheet

## **TOOLKIT INCLUDES**

Snowman Building Worksheet

**Budget Worksheet** 

Inventory of Snowman Items\*

Buckeye Bucks\*\*

\*Print and Cut Items \*\*Optional for Activity

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Print, cut, and arrange the inventory of snowman items.
  Be sure to categorize all items according to price.
- Distribute worksheets to students.
- Direct them to purchase at least one item from each category without going over a \$15 budget.
- Teachers have two options for conducting this activity with their class.
  - Students may use their Budget Worksheet to select items by checking the corresponding box and totaling the cost needed to assemble their snowman.

OR

• Teachers can simulate a "Snowman Pop-Up Shop" where students use Buckeye Bucks to pay for each item they have selected on their sheet. In this scenario, the teacher would serve as the cashier with the student being the customer.



