Mathematics, Grade 6 Unit I: Lesson 3

Chart: A Million Bucks

6.15%

Imagine you have been given \$1,111,111.11 (tax exempt), with these stipulations:

- 1. You must spend all if it, to the penny and not over, or you lose it.
- 2. You have exactly one week, from this time today to this time 7 days from now.
- 3. You are to pay tithe, but you may not give any money away in any way.
- 4. You may not buy anything for anybody else.
- 5. You must have a use for what you buy. For example, if you're not old enough to drive, then you can't buy a car or truck.
- 6. You may not buy more than one of the same kind of thing, unless what you are buying naturally comes in sets or large numbers like a basket of strawberries.
- 7. You cannot spend more than \$155,555.55 on any one item. (Note: You may make an appeal to your teacher on this one.)

Use such resources as catalogs, newspapers and the Internet to verify your prices. List each item you would buy and the price.

Make a display of your project that looks like "a million bucks". Include pictures or advertisements of your purchases.

Oh! By the way, if you don't meet the above stipulations exactly, you lose your million bucks and don't get to keep any of the stuff you bought.

Variation: Instead of spending the money on yourself, spend it on others. List what you would buy and who you would buy it for. Once again, you can only spend on one type of item once. For example, if you paid someone's school tuition so they could attend school this year, you could only do it for one person. All the stipulations still apply.

Display your project in the classroom.