Mathematics, Grade 5 Unit III: Lesson A4

Interview / Display: Family Budget



Estimate what your family spends per month for the items below. Interview at least two family members if possible to determine actual amounts. Use the average of two figures if both parents estimate a different figure.

- Food: groceries and eating out
- Housing: rent or house payments plus utilities
- Clothing: new and laundry
- Transportation: gas, car payment
- Income taxes: state and federal
- Insurance: life, homeowners, auto, and medical
- Social Security and Disability taxes
- Other expenses: entertainment, tithe, offerings and donations, tuition, etc.

Record your findings in a unique and interesting display.