

'Flessner Mall' offers math lesson about money for Stone 2nd graders

Stone School 2nd grade students in Ms. Flessner's class turned their classroom into Flessner Mall this week as part of a math lesson about money.

Students created posters to advertise items that they were selling in their "stores," with a wide variety of goods available, including sporting goods, musical instruments, perfume, vegetables, and baked goods. The posters included pictures and

prices of items that were for sale.

Customers who came to visit the stores were given a bag of coins to shop with. When they selected the items they wished to purchase, the store owner wrote a receipt for the items and calculated the total cost. The customers and the store owners both got to practice counting money and making change as they made sure their transactions were accurately completed.



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Above: A second grader at Stone School digs in her money bag to find the right coins to purchase an item from one of the students' stores at Flessner Mall.

Right: The owner of a shop called "Bake My Day" serves a customer. Both are second grade students at Stone School.

