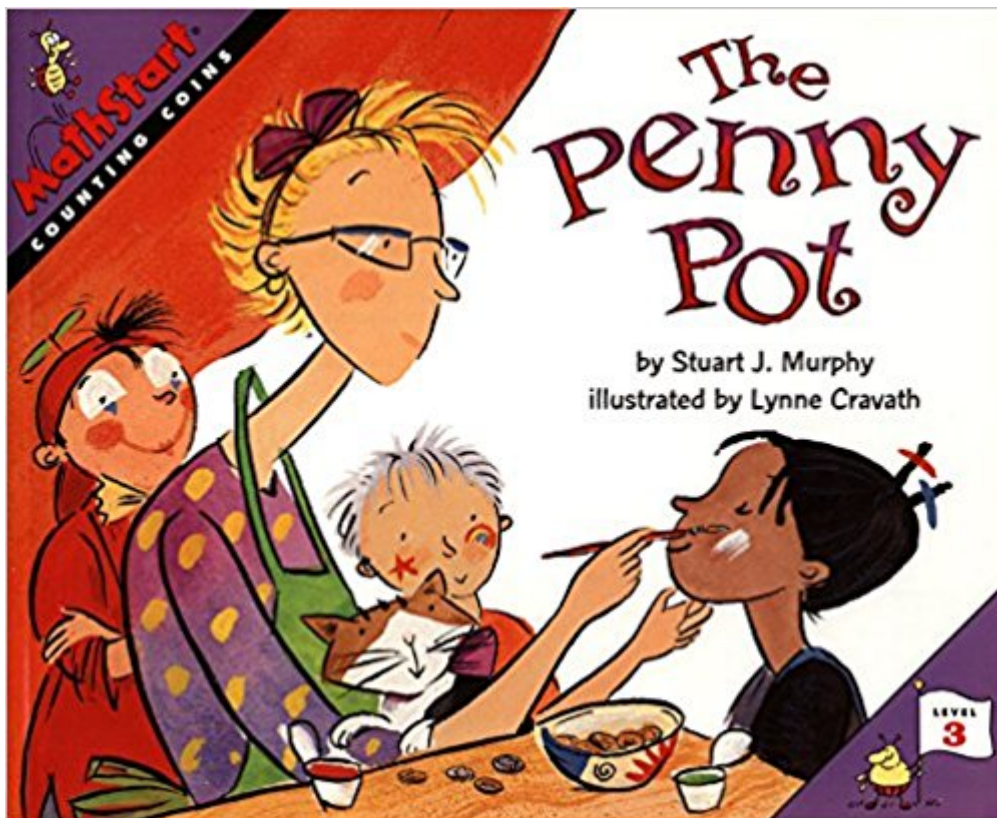


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The Penny Pot (MathStart 3)



Synopsis

Stuart J. Murphy travels all over the United States talking to thousands of kids. And you'll never believe what they talk about: MATH! Stuart shows kids that they use math every day -- to share a pizza, spend their allowance, and even sort socks. Stuart writes funny stories about math -- and if you read his books, you'll start to see the fun in math, too.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 and up

Customer Reviews

Grade 1-3-At the school fair, the art teacher is painting faces for 50 cents each. Jessie would like to participate, but she just bought an ice-cream cone and has only 39 cents left. Fortunately, there is a penny pot where children put their extra change, so Jessie sits down to wait. As the youngsters approach the booth, their money is counted out and their extra pennies are added to the pot. When Jessie adds up the change and finds that there is 51 cents, she can finally get her face painted to look like a cat. The counting of money becomes a real experience in this appealing story; life-size, authentic-looking coins are used in the brightly colored illustrations, which also show multiethnic children having a good time. Money-related activities are appended. Teachers will welcome this addition to math-curriculum materials. Marty Abbott Goodman, L.J. Bell Elementary School,

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Stuart J. Murphy is a visual learning specialist. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, he has a strong background in design and art direction. He also has extensive experience in the world of educational publishing. Drawing on all these talents, Stuart J. Murphy brings a unique perspective to the MathStart series. In MathStart books, pictures do more than tell stories; they teach math. Stuart J. Murphy and his wife, Nancy, live in Boston. Lynne Cravath is the illustrator of many popular books for young readers, including the MathStart® books Shark Swimathon, the Penny Pot, and Spunky Monkeys on Parade, all by Stuart J. Murphy. Ms. Cravath lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

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A great book to introduce money concepts.

Cute book about money.

They are using this book in my kids school now and I'm so glad I got it. .. We look at it. .. and it helps with

Can't wait to use when we start money unit

Great book

VERY cute book. The children (7 and 8 years old) were enthralled. The story line was strong and the message of sharing was evident. However, this does not teach children to save THEIR OWN money. It is a little too socialist for me - seriously - I don't want to teach my children to wait on someone else to drop their pennies into a pot so my kids can have what they want. The story should have focused more on how the little girl could have EARNED her own pennies.

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