



# Cyberchase



## VIEW, DO AND READ

**CYBERCHASE** is the award-winning math-based TV series that features a team of curious kids who use problem-solving to outwit and outsmart the bad guys in their quest to save Cyberspace. **VIEW** with your child the all-new two-part episode "The Snelfu Snafu" and then help them become smart CyberSpenders as you **DO** with them the activity below.

### VIEW

#### CYBERCHASE

Check your local PBS listings.



#### "The Snelfu Snafu — Part 1"

The CyberSquad mobilizes to beat Hacker's auction bid for the encryptor chip—but things don't turn out as they expect, leading to the most exciting cyber-cliffhanger ever!

#### "The Snelfu Snafu — Part 2"

The future of the virtual universe hangs in the balance as Digit and the kids face the ultimate challenge—getting control of Cyberspace back from Hacker. A nail-biting conclusion to **CYBERCHASE**'s first two-parter!

### DO LET'S GO SHOPPING!

About how much you spend on your family's next trip to the supermarket? Use math and estimate with CyberBucks to find out.

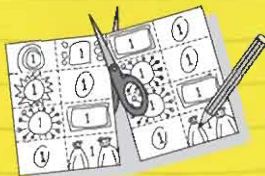


#### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

- Blank  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ " paper
- Colored markers
- Scissors
- 2 envelopes, as shown
- Supermarket shopping list

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Fold the paper in half so the short ends meet, then in half again. Open it up and fold it in half twice more the other way. Open it up. On each of the 16 sections, have your child write a "1." Cut apart.
- 2 Together, look at your supermarket shopping list. Estimate about how much you think you will spend.
- 3 Put the CyberBucks into the "Wallet" envelope. Make sure you bring enough! (Repeat Step 1 if you need more.)
- 4 At the supermarket: For each item on your list, check the price, then help your child round it off to the nearest dollar. Have your child take that many CyberBucks from the "Wallet" and put them into the "Spent" envelope. Explain that CyberBucks help you keep an estimate of how much you'll owe.
- 5 When finished shopping, have your child count the CyberBucks in the "Spent" envelope. How close is that amount to the estimate made in Step 2? At the checkout, compare your estimate with how much you pay in real dollars.



### READ

#### HOW THE SECOND GRADE GOT \$5,205.50 TO VISIT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

By Nathan Zimelman

(Albert Whitman & Company, 1992)

The second grade at Liberty Barnaby School is working hard to raise money for a class trip to the Statue of Liberty. But something always seems to go wrong with their money-making ideas. Will the class ever earn enough for the trip?

#### WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

Kids join the CyberSquad and use their money smarts to defeat Hacker in our wild new Web adventure game, **CYBERCHASE: The Quest** ([pbskidsgo.org/cyberchase](http://pbskidsgo.org/cyberchase)).

