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## Taking Care of Our Classroom Pet

Pretend you have \$20 to buy 3 things to take care of our hamster, 1 food, 1 bedding and 1 toy. Go to the pet store and write down what you would buy and its price. Take a picture of the items. How much of the \$20 can you use without going over?

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Bedding:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Toy:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much did you spend altogether? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much money do you have left over? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Hamster Math

### Standard:

Solve problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies

### Objectives:

Solve real life problems involving money

Collect data and record it in a chart

Use addition strategies to add cost of three items

Use subtraction strategies to determine change

### Evaluation:

Completed data chart

Correct change calculated

### Learning Activity:

Imagine you were given \$20. You must buy three items for the hamster (one food, one bedding, one "toy") How close can you come to using your whole \$20 without going over? Go to the pet store and record cost and item description information in your data chart. Include photos of your chosen items.