



CREW'S NEWS

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Economic Explorer
Ages 10-15

The Spring Art Showcase!

Gentle spring sunshine filled the school courtyard as Nick, Penny, Bev, Daniel, Jem, Brian, and Marie gathered around a colorful poster. "Spring Art Showcase - Create Something Beautiful!" The Crew decided to host an art table where kids could paint flowerpots and create spring artwork. To get started, they needed paint, brushes, and blank pots.

Each friend brought \$6, and the supplies would cost \$62. How much money did they have together?

$\$6$ (money each has) \times 7 (friends) = $\$$ _____ (total money they have)

They counted their money, but it still wasn't enough. How much more money did they need?

$\$62$ (total needed) - $\$$ _____ (total money they have) = $\$$ _____ (money still needed)

Daniel pointed to another sign nearby:

"Spring Skill Workshops — Earn \$4 per ticket sold!" "What if we help sell tickets?" Penny suggested. The Crew sold 11 tickets. How much money did they earn?

$\$4$ (money earned per ticket) \times 11 (tickets sold) = $\$$ _____ (money earned)

Now they had enough to buy the supplies!

How much money did they have in total, and how much was left after buying supplies?

$\$$ _____ (total money they started with) + $\$$ _____ (money earned) = $\$$ _____ (total money)

$\$$ _____ (total money) - $\$62$ (money spent on supplies) = $\$$ _____ (money leftover)

With their supplies ready, the Crew set up their art table. Children painted bright butterflies, sunny flowers, and green fields. Laughter filled the air as spring creativity bloomed everywhere. At the end of the day, Marie smiled. "We worked together, earned our supplies, and made something special." The Crew agreed, it was a perfect spring day, and they saved their leftover money for their next big idea!

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Let's Write!

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Write your own springtime adventure story using your creative mind! I'll get you started!

The sun was shining and the flowers were blooming! Nick decided it was the perfect day for an adventure. He called up some of his best friends and grabbed a jacket before running out of the house. They all met up at _____

