

Baking Goodness

On August 17th, 2017, a hurricane formed in the Gulf of Mexico. This hurricane was named Harvey. It made landfall on August 25th, 2017. Harvey was a Category 4 storm with winds up to 130 miles per hour. The storm hit several **coastal** cities in Texas and Louisiana. Houston, Texas experienced the most damage.



After the storm, many people's homes were flooded or destroyed. This means they lost their food, shelter and personal belongings.

As a result of the storm, the student council at Johnson Elementary wants to help. They decide that they will organize a bake sale to raise money to help Hurricane Harvey victims. The students decide to adopt a family. By adopting a family, they agree that the money raised will help them buy the things they need to live. They will make cookies and cupcakes. In order to make the cookies and cupcakes, the students need to buy the ingredients from the grocery store. But, where will the money come from to buy the ingredients?

The students ask teachers at their school to **donate** money so that they can buy the needed ingredients.



Some teachers brought in money donations and others brought ingredients that the students need like sugar and flour. The students were able to **spend** all the money that was donated on the ingredients to bake the cookies and cupcakes. They were ready to start baking!

The students used the school kitchen to bake their cookies and cupcakes. Each student council member was there to help prepare as many cookies and cupcakes as possible. After all their baked goods were prepared, it was time to start selling!



The Johnson Elementary students take the baked goods to the local mall. They set up a table to place the baked goods on and make signs to tell people why they were trying to **earn** money.

Johnson Elementary Student Council Bake Sale Budget	
Earned from donations	\$38.28
Spent on ingredients	\$35.00
Earned on cookies	
Earned on cupcakes	
Earned total	
Saved for future bake sales	\$50
Donated to Harvey victims	

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The students sold 12 dozen cookies for \$1.00 each. They sold a total of _____ cookies which gave them \$_____. They sold 8 dozen cupcakes for \$2.00 each. They sold a total of _____ cupcakes which gave them \$_____. This means that the total amount the students were able to earn at the bake sale was \$_____!

The students had a lot of fun preparing and selling the cookies! They enjoyed raising money for their adopted family. After the sale, they decide that they should do another bake sale in a few weeks to help another family in need. They decide to *save* \$50 from their earnings so that they can buy ingredients for their next bake sale. They donate, \$_____ to their adopted family.

