Lunch Lady Decimals

Purpose: The students will be practicing adding up decimals being used in a money setting.

Grade Level/TEKS Reference:

(4) Number and operations. The student applies mathematical process standards to develop and use strategies and methods for whole number computations and decimal sums and differences in order to solve problems with efficiency and accuracy. The student is expected to:

(A) add and subtract whole numbers and decimals to the hundredths place using the standard algorithm;

Length of time necessary for game or activity: At least 10 mins so the student gets enough practice.

Number of Participants: 1 this is an individual game

Source for Game or Activity: https://mrnussbaum.com/lunch-lady-online-game

Procedure: The student will have 3 mins to solve a math problem which contains 3 amounts of “lunch” money. The student needs to solve the problem correctly before they can move to the next problem. Once the 3 mins are over the student will be able to try again.

However, right under this activity that I picked there are other activities that the students can do. One is a multiple-choice activity and the other is the same as the top (where students add decimals) but in Spanish. This activity would be really helpful for bilingual students.
This game is great because it provides the students different opportunities to practice a given lesson. Adapted by: Jessica Martinez (2020)