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$1
$2  $2
$3  $3  $3
$4  $4  $4  $4
$5  $5  $5  $5  $5
$6

- I counted up all of the boxes above and found out that Anthony will earn his first $6 for chores on the 16th day.
- If Anthony counts all of his money on the 16th day, he will have $61 altogether. He will have enough money to buy his video game after doing his chores that day.