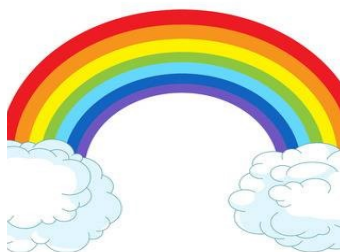




Spring Newsletter!

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Joke of the quarter:

What type of bow cannot be tied?

Rainbow!

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First Kids Club

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Dear First Kid...

It is taking a long time to feel like spring...but the air is slowly feeling warmer, and mother nature is finally waking up after being in hibernation all winter long.

Take advantage of the weather warming up, and get outside! Play basketball—ride bikes—go on a walk—anything! It has been a long winter of being inside, and fresh air and exercise will help your growing bodies feel active again!

While you're out and about, make sure to stop in the bank, we have local merchants on display in the lobby!

See you in the bank soon!

Hey Mom & Dad!

Did you know??

First Trust makes loans! Rates are low, and we have money to lend. We can help with any of your loan needs—from home loans to agricultural loans. If you're looking to purchase a new home or refinance your current one, we can help! If you're looking to purchase more farm ground, we can help! With summer just around the corner, it's the perfect time to start home remodeling projects, replace old windows, or purchase that swimming pool that you've always wanted...and WE CAN HELP!

Call a member of the First Trust Loan Team today in Watseka at 815-432-2494 or Clifton at 815-694-2329.

There's a
Difference

Feature Story: What is Presidents Day?

Officially the holiday's name is *Washington's birthday*. It was established in the late 1800s to celebrate the first American president on his birthday, February 22nd.

Later, the day expanded to honor Abraham Lincoln who was born February 12th.

Eventually, the third Monday of February, between the statesmen's birthdays, became the day to honor Washington and Lincoln as well as all the past and present U.S. presidents.

This day is a federal holiday, so all federal employees get

the day off, as well as the US Postal Service, and most schools are closed, too.

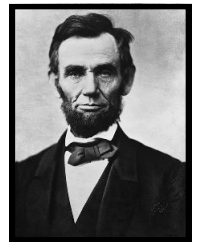
George Washington is known as the "Father of our Country". He was a great leader both before, during, and after the Revolutionary War. He is also honored for his role in our nation's history with many different monuments - the most famous being the Washington Monument in Washington D.C.



Abraham Lincoln rose from

humble beginnings to be one of our best Presidents. He was an honest and hard-working man, who wanted what was best for our country. He helped guide our country through a tough Civil War and helped us to realize that all men are created equal.

We also honor these presidents on our currency. George Washington is on the one dollar bill and the quarter. Abe Lincoln is on the five dollar bill and the penny.



Fun & Games!

Directions: Find your way through the maze from START to END.

