



First Kids Club

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Spring Newsletter!

Dear First Kid...

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

The signs of winter are fading away and nature is springing to life. The snow has melted and green grass is peaking through. Soon you will be able to start enjoying the days walking home from school or afternoons of playing outside in the warming air. After a long, snowy winter, it will be nice to enjoy the outdoors again!

While you're out and about, don't forget to stop by the bank to deposit any Christmas money or gifts of money you've received.

Best wishes for your safety and good health!



Joke of the quarter:

What happens when an egg laughs??

It cracks up!

Hey Mom & Dad!

Did you know??

At First Trust our Five Star Rating goes beyond financial strength! We are a strong, community focused bank where every customer matters. We have the ability, power, and expertise to aid in your financial success. We are the area's leading ag lender—just ask us about our agriculture loans and leasing or our Farm Management programs. Also, we offer a Switchback Guarantee—so we do all the work to switch your checking account here from any other financial institution. If you're not completely satisfied, we will do all the work to switch you back. We are eager to serve you!

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Feature Story: Fun Summer Backyard Activities

It's important to get outside for a change of scenery and for your overall well-being... and you don't have to go any further than your own backyard!

1. **Plant a garden** — you can learn where food really comes from by planting seeds and watching plants grow. Vegetables like tomatoes and peppers are popular, but you can also plant pumpkin seeds or lettuce. The possibilities are endless!

2. **Go camping!** — set up a tent in your backyard... don't forget the smores! A parent will



need to help with this adventure.

3. **Have a picnic** — find a blanket and a nice flat, shady spot, and bring your favorite sandwich and snacks!



4. **Scavenger hunt** — plan a themed scavenger hunt...develop interesting clues that encourage real problem solving.

5. **Water park** — water activities are best on hot sunny days. Set up a sprinkler, slip and slide, water balloons, and even a small pool.

6. **Science project** — Have your parent do an online search for an easy volcano recipe...and watch the 'lava' flow!

7. **Art projects** — sidewalk chalk can create beautiful life-size murals. You can also use nature as art. Leaves, rocks, sticks...anything! You can even use sticks as paintbrushes or leaves as stamps. Ask a parent for help with washable paint.

HAVE FUN!



Fun & Games!



Directions: Match the following special day or holiday with the date that we celebrate it.

1. Valentine's Day
2. Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
3. St. Patrick's Day
4. George Washington's Birthday
5. First Day of Spring (Spring Equinox)



- A. February 12th
- B. March 20th
- C. February 14th
- D. February 22nd
- E. March 17th

