

# First Kids Club

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# Summer Newsletter!

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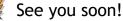
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🦌 Happy Summer, Friends!

We hope you've been reading, and re-reading, the book we sent you for summer reading. Reading keeps your mind sharp and helps you to keep learning even over the busy summer months. Please let us know if you have NOT received your book yet.

Dear First Kid...

Summer is a time for outdoor fun—but make sure you're being safe and protecting yourself...from your skin to your elbows and knees. Wear sunscreen if you're out playing during the day. If you're riding your bike, skateboard, scooter, or anything similar, be sure to wear a helmet, elbow pads, and possibly knee pads. Being safe makes these activities even more fun!





#### Joke of the quarter: What does the sun drink out of??

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# Hey Mom & Dad!

#### Did you know??

WE MAKE LOANS!!!!! Rates are low...historically low, and we have money to lend! We can help with any of your lending needs—ranging from home loans to auto loans to agricultural loans. If you are looking to purchase a new home or refinance your current one, we can help! If your family has grown, and you need a new vehicle, we can help! Are you looking to purchase land? We can help! With summer here, it's the perfect time to start home remodeling projects, replace those old windows, or purchase that swimming pool you've always wanted...and WE CAN HELP! We currently have

a VEHICLE LOAN RATE SPECIAL! Call us today—<u>Clifton 815-694-2329</u> or <u>Watseka 815-432-2494!</u>



### Feature Story: Summer Safety

Summer is a fun time to play outside, but it's important to remember to *put safety first*. Find some tips below on how to stay safe this summer and have fun!

**Bike Safety**: Always wear a helmet — <u>every time</u> you ride. Make sure the straps are well secured and fully cover your head and forehead. Wear bright clothes and make sure your bike has reflectors. Never ride at night. Discuss with your parents where you are allowed to ride your bike.

#### Surroundings Awareness:

If you are out and about make sure that your parent,

guardian, or caregiver is with you. Stay in groups of friends that you know (and that have been approved by your parent or guardian). Avoid isolated areas that are dark or away from well traveled streets. Know where "safe places" are if you need help — like the police station, fire station or library.

**Swimming**: Always swim when an adult or guardian is nearby to watch you. Stay in an area where you are comfortable with the depth. Walk slowly in the pool area. The wet surfaces make it easy to slip and fall. Don't push or jump on others, and make sure not to chew gum or eat food while swimming.

Be Aware of Bugs: Insects can bite or sting you. If this happens, let an adult know what happened, and they can help you take care of the wound and decide what medicine is best for you. Avoid bee or wasp nests, and if you have sweet-smelling food or drink, make sure it's covered if you're eating outdoors. If you're hiking, wear long pants and long sleeves. If appropriate, and adult can apply a type of bug repellent.



