



First Kids Club

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Watseka and Clifton

Dear First Kid...

Spring Newsletter!

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Joke of the quarter:

What season is it when you
are on a trampoline?

Spring-time!

April showers bring May flowers! The new year started coming to life with the official first day of Spring on March 20th! The warmer weather is on its way, and nature will be in full bloom.

We hope you are able to get out and enjoy the warmer weather soon...by walking home from school and spending the afternoons playing outside. After a long, cold winter, it will be nice to enjoy the fresh air of the outdoors again!

While you're out and about in the next few weeks, don't forget to stop in the bank and say hello. While you're here you can make a deposit with any Christmas money or gifts of money that you've recently received. We look forward to seeing YOU!

Hey Mom & Dad!

Did you know??

First Trust makes loans, 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.

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Feature Story: Bank & Money Facts

The following are tips, advice and informative facts that can help you learn and understand banking and money better as you grow up!

1. Some things cost more than other things. Crayons and candy do not cost very much. Cars and houses cost a lot! Usually, the larger the item, the more it costs.
2. If you do not have enough money to buy something you want, you have to **SAVE** for it. This means you keep the money you get instead of spending it right away.
3. Saving is a great idea because it can help you go to college. College costs a lot of money. If you start saving for college now, you can help pay for it

when you are ready to go.

4. You can get money to save in many ways. Some kids get money for their birthday. Some kids get money from their families as an allowance. (An allowance is an amount of money given to someone, often every week.) Some kids get money by doing simple jobs in their neighborhood.
5. The safest place to save your money is at the bank. Banks lock up your money and replace it if anything happens to it.
6. Many banks pay you for keeping your money there. The money you earn from a bank is called interest. If you keep your money in a savings account, you will earn

interest.

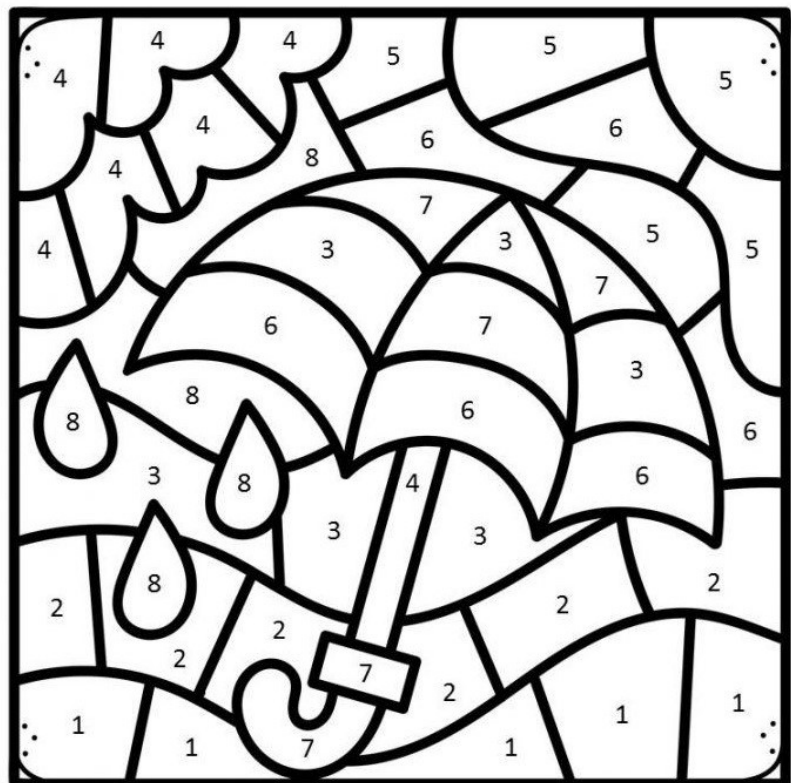
7. The people who work at a bank can explain the different kinds of accounts, and help you get the most out of your money.
8. When you open a savings account, you will get a savings record book. This will help you keep track of what's in your account, what you take out, and how much interest you earn.

**Start saving and
keep on saving!**



Directions: Color the picture according to the code.

1 – Green	3 – Purple	5 – Orange	7 – Pink
2 – Red	4 – Gray	6 – Yellow	8 – Blue



Fun & Games!
Color by number!



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