



First Kids Club

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Dear First Kid...

Spring Newsletter!

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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!



Joke of the quarter:

What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

Spring-time!

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.



Feature Story: Spring Activities For Kids

Spring is here! We look forward to warmer days, flowers and more opportunities to go outside and play. Use this list of activities for warm days or rainy days!

1. Go on a picnic. Grab a basket and head outside in the sunshine, or keep it indoors with a blanket on the floor in the living room.
2. Blow bubbles! Go outside to blow bubbles together...look online for recipes to make your own!
3. Do an art project. Use nature to inspire your work of art, or stay inside to create a project out of clay.
4. Fly a kite. Springtime breezes are perfect for flying

kites. Find an open lot away from trees, and enjoy the colorful sign of spring flying in the sky.

5. Use sidewalk chalk. Head outside when it's sunny and draw something wonderful with sidewalk chalk. Transform your drawing with water and watch the colors make a new creation.
6. Plant something! Plant vegetable seeds, or flower seeds. You can start them indoors, and then transfer them outside when they get big enough.
7. Collect flowers. Look for wildflowers around your house or in your neighborhood. See how many colors

you can find.

8. Make playdough. There are lots of recipes online — find one that works for you. Most home-made playdough mixtures last up to 6 months!
9. Hunt for animal tracks. Go on a scavenger hunt for different animal footprints. Do some research about what kind of animals are found in your area, and then search for specific tracks!
10. Make a bird feeder. Use pinecones, peanut butter and seeds. Observe birds any time they come for a meal!



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