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BLUE BUCKS ADVENTURES

SPRING 2011



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Hello again, Blue Bucks savers! I hope you are as excited as I am about the arrival of spring. It's time to get outside and have fun with friends and family. The gang and I plan on playing tag and spending some time at the playground, too. We hope you'll take advantage of the nice weather and enjoy some outdoor activities with your family as well.

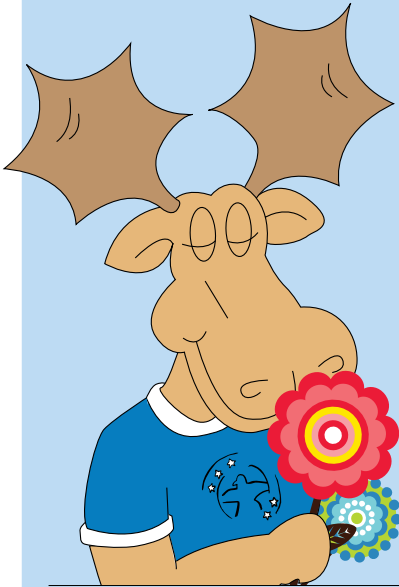
As the grass and flowers start to grow in the spring, remember to keep your savings growing at the same time. Whether you have a Blue Bucks savings account or a Super Sweet CD, it is always important to think about saving for the future. Learning to save can even be a fun family activity if you set goals with the help of your parents and then keep track of your progress.

In the last issue of *Blue Bucks Adventures*, we asked what you might do to earn money for your savings. Your great ideas and pictures are featured in the calendar inside this issue. When the weather heats

up, there sure will be a lot of delicious lemonade stands! Speaking of the calendar, don't forget Mother's Day is May 8th and Father's Day is June 19th. Be sure to do something extra nice for your parents on those special days. And thank them for helping you learn to save.

The gang and I always love to see all of your wonderful artwork, so keep sending those drawings to us: Capitol Federal/Blue Bucks, 700 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603.

Enjoy your spring and keep your savings growing! Talk to you next time!



Do you have anything you want to tell Milo? Let him know and he'll send you a cool Blue Bucks prize. Send your thoughts to: Capitol Federal/Blue Bucks, 700 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603, or e-mail him at bluebucks@capfed.com.

TAKING A LOOK BACK

Do you know what is on the back of your paper money? Grab your mom or dad and see if you guys can figure out the answers below. If you're lucky, they may have a few of the bills in their wallet so you can take a look! If not, you can see the answers below!

WHAT'S ON THE BACK:

\$1.00

\$2.00

\$5.00

\$10.00

\$20.00

\$50.00

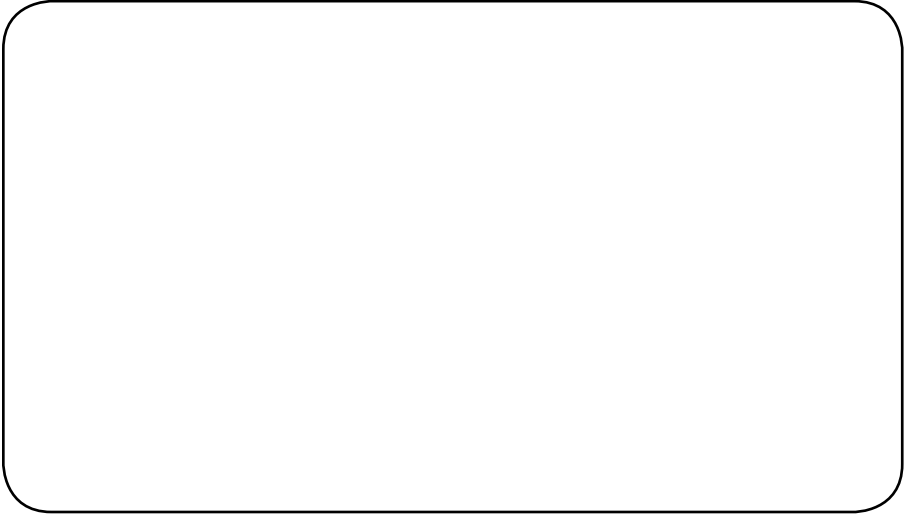
\$100.00

Answers:

\$1.00 - One of only two bills that don't have a building on the back. This bill displays the Great Seal of the United States: the coat of arms and the pyramid. \$2.00 - The other bill that does not display a building. This bill displays a picture of the drafting committee presenting a draft of the Declaration of Independence to Congress. \$5.00 - The Lincoln Memorial. \$10.00 - Treasury Building. \$20.00 - The White House. \$50.00 - U.S. Capitol Building. \$100.00 - Independence Hall.

FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY!

Do you have spring fever? Have you been itching to get outside and play? The weather is finally warmer, and all the outside activities are starting up. Draw us a picture of what you have been looking forward to doing outside the most? **When you are finished, send it to us. You'll be entered to win a Blue Bucks prize, and your drawing may be on the next BB calendar.**



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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Capitol Federal, Marketing/Blue Bucks, 700 S. Kansas Avenue, 66603
or drop off at your local Capitol Federal branch.

Yes, you have my permission to publish my child's first name and last initial, town and caption in an upcoming Blue Bucks newsletter.

...AND YOUR CHANGE IS...

Do you plan on working a lemonade stand this spring? Are you going to help your mom and dad run a garage sale? If so, it's good to know change. Below is a good exercise in practicing giving back change when someone buys something! Have your parents help you if you need it!

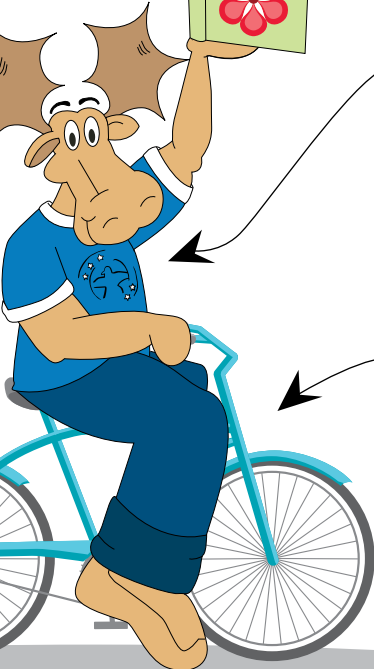
PURCHASED: Glass of Lemonade
COST: \$.50
AMOUNT PAID: \$1.00

CHANGE BACK: _____



PURCHASED: Used Book
COST: \$1.25
AMOUNT PAID: \$5.00

CHANGE BACK: _____



PURCHASED: Shirt
COST: \$2.25
AMOUNT PAID: \$10.00

CHANGE BACK: _____

PURCHASED: Used Bicycle
COST: \$22.50
AMOUNT PAID: \$50.00

CHANGE BACK: _____

PB&J BLOSSOMS



If you thought PB&J couldn't get any better, think again! Now this delicious treat is fun to eat cause it can be made into a cool spring flower shape! It's easy to do, here's how:

INGREDIENTS: Bread
Peanut butter or cream cheese
Jelly or jam

Water bottle cap
Flower cookie cutter

INSTRUCTIONS: For each sandwich, cut two slices of bread into flower shapes with a cookie cutter. Cut a hole in one of the slices by pressing a water bottle cap into the center. Spread the peanut butter and jelly on the whole piece and place the slice with the hole on top.

EARNIE'S FEATHERED FRIENDS



With spring comes many rainy days. Here is a project you can do with your parents to hang when the sun comes out. Earnie and his feathered friends will LOVE it!

INSTRUCTIONS: Start by drawing a 1/2" wide dot on the side of a clean 1-liter soda bottle, about 4 inches from the bottom. Rotate the bottle 90 degrees and draw another dot 2 inches from the bottom.

Draw another 1" wide circle opposite each dot.

Have your parents use a craft knife to slit the dot lines and cut out the circles. Insert a wooden spoon handle into bottle so that spoon part is next to the larger 1" wide opening (so food can drop onto spoon for bird).

Remove the bottle cap and twist a small eye screw into the top of it for hanging.

Finally, fill your feeder with birdseed, recap it, and use a length of twine to hang it from a tree.

FAMILY VALUES

These next few months are FULL of days to celebrate family. With Mother's Day, Father's Day and Parent's Day right around the corner, what better way to celebrate them than by learning with them. What were some of Mom and Dad's chores they did to save money when they were kids? What do they do at their job to make money? Fill out the questions below with them and you too will learn the value of saving!

CHORES MY MOM DID: _____

CHORES MY DAD DID: _____

WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING MY MOM/DAD SAVED FOR:

HERE ARE SOME GREAT DRAWINGS FROM BLUE BUCKS MEMBERS ON C

Heidi L, 9
Overland Park, KS



SAVING AND SPENDING



TAKE OUT THE TRASH

James S., 8
Topeka, KS

Anna E., 6
Bucyrus, KS



LEMONADE AND COOKIE STAND

Allie B., 8
Olathe, KS



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HOUSES THEY PLAN TO DO AND WAYS THEY PLAN TO SAVE THIS SPRING!



MAKING THE BED

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Garnett, KS



FEEDING THEIR PIGGY BANKS



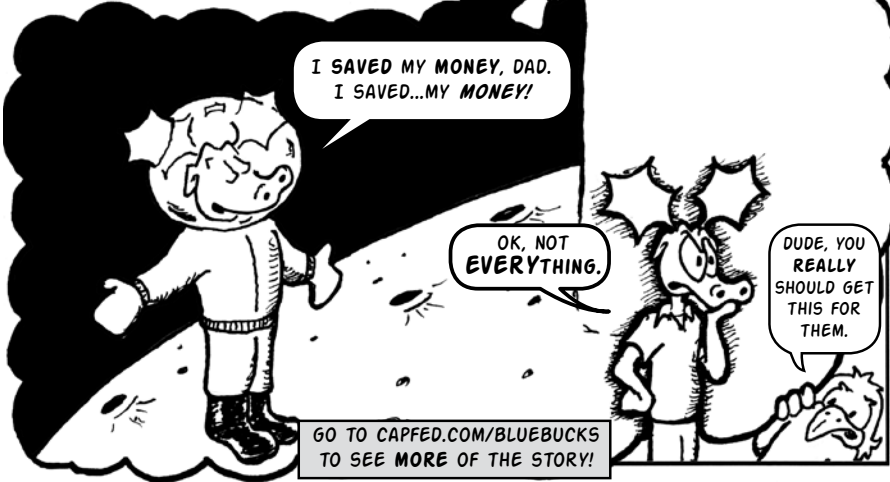
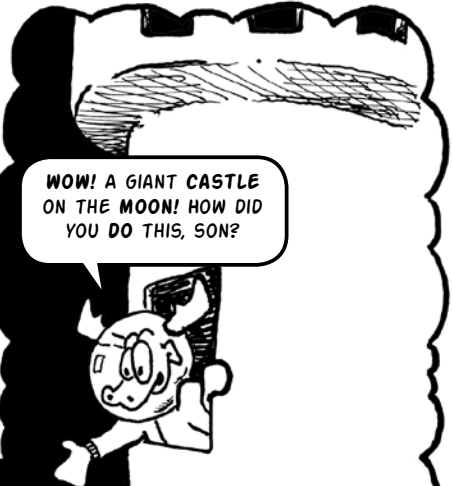
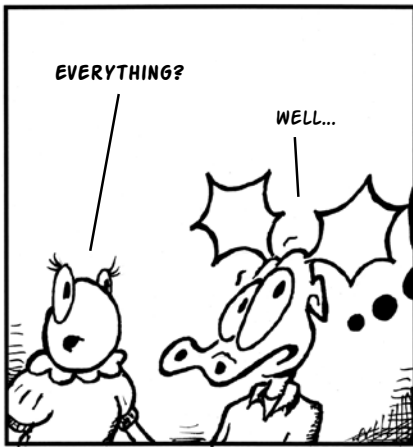
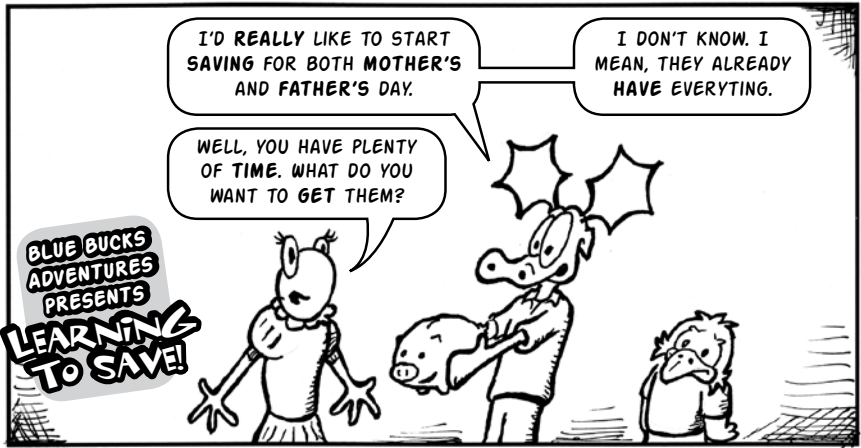
SELLING LEMONADE

Peter F., 8
Overland Park, KS

Josh D., 11
Shawnee, KS



MOWING GRASS



CELEBRATE!

With so many great holidays coming up, we wanted to help you remember them! Cut out the pieces below and glue them to your calendar so you won't forget.



APRIL 24
EASTER

- Have an older adult boil some eggs for you and get creative with decorating them!



MAY 8
MOTHER'S DAY

- Make some flowers out of construction paper for your mom, or do a chore for her, like washing the dishes!



MAY 30
MEMORIAL DAY

- Enjoy the day with your family and have them teach you about the meaning of Memorial Day.



JUNE 19
FATHER'S DAY

- Give your dad a big HUG today! Bring dinner to him tonight or tell him you'll go pull the weeds, while he relaxes!





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