a newsletter exclusively for 5-12 year olds in Growing Up MidWest

Spring 2022



Join Us For TinCaps Night

We are thrilled to announce that we will be having a Growing Up MidWest night to watch the TinCaps play at Parkview Field (1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802) on **Friday, June 10th at 7:05 pm**. That evening is both Wands & Wizards night at the park as well as a Fireworks night.

We have reserved a block of seats at the stadium and Growing Up MidWest members who reserve seats will receive **FREE ADMISSION AND A FOOD VOUCHER** good for that night. Other family and friends can purchase tickets through the Credit Union for \$11.00/person. *Children under 2 do not need a ticket if they are sitting on someone's lap for the game.*

To reserve tickets please have your parent or guardian call Emily Jones at 260-209-3568 or toll-free at 800-348-4738 ext. 5868. When you call, you will need to indicate which MidWest America branch you would like to pick up your ticket at.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED and must be purchased at the time of reservation by MidWest America account transfer, personal check, or VISA®/Mastercard® and will not be sold the day of the event. All reservations must be made by Friday, May 20th. Tickets cannot be refunded after this date.

Kentucky & Illinois Members

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MIDWEST

We didn't want to leave you out of the summer fun. At each of our **Danville, IL**; **Hopkinsville, KY**; and **Scottsville, KY** locations we will be giving away

treats to all Growing Up MidWest members who stop by while supplies last. You can also enter to win a \$100 Visa® Gift Card. Entries from Growing Up MidWest members will be accepted in-branch only.

Spring Puzzle

This is a zigzag word search puzzle. Words on the list below go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at a right angle. There are no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once.

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Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces and dashes):

APRIL M
BIRDHOUSE
BLOSSOM NE
BLUE SKY S
FRESHNESS S
GARDEN SL
GREEN GRASS YOUN

MARCH
MAY
NESTLINGS
SEEDS
SOWING
SUNLIGHT
YOUNG GROWTH

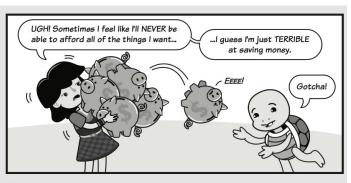


Saving Money

We have a new video from It's A Money Thing Junior all about saving for something you really want. Once you have a goal in mind, you need to stick with it to reach it. It can be hard sometimes, but worth it when you get to your goal. Read the comic below, article to the right, and watch our newest video on our website here https://www.mwafcu.org/itsamoneything.shtml for more information on saving.



GETTING GOOD AT SAVING

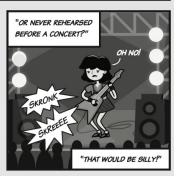










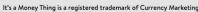




ANSWER

SMALL ACTS OF SAVING MONEY ADD UP OVER TIME!











Just for Laughs

Q. When should baseball players wear armor?

A. When they play knight games



Save Small, **Dream Big**

Hey Kids! It's your month! National Credit Union Youth Month is celebrated every April. This year's theme "Save Small. Dream Big. at your credit union" is a reminder of how saving even a little now can pay off big later. The most important thing is to start saving. After all, a mighty oak tree began as an acorn.

Here are some tips to help you get started saving towards your big dreams:

- Set a goal. When you get money for doing extra chores or as an allowance, tuck part of it away. Deposit it in your Youth Savings share at the Credit Union so you won't be tempted to spend it on something else. Do the same with any gifts of money you get on your birthday or at the holidays.
- Make your dream more real by finding or drawing a picture of it. Glue the picture to a jar. Then save your spare change in the jar and watch it add up.
- Ask a parent about a match. For example, if you can save \$10 per week, ask if you can have a percentage matched, say 50% or \$5 per week.

So whether you're dreaming of a gaming console, a racing bike, a tablet, or a high-quality skateboard, start your savings habit today.

