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FALL PUMPKIN ANIMALS

Believe it or not, it's not hard to make these adorable creatures. Gather leaves, acorns, nuts and sunflower seeds to transform pumpkins into your not-so-furry friends. Keep them for yourself, or as decorations for your Halloween or Thanksgiving table!

Here is what you'll need:

- Pumpkins (various sizes)
- Paint & paint brushes (optional)
- Leaves, acorns, sticks, seeds, etc.
- Hot glue gun (and a grown up)

Directions:

1. Pick your pumpkins. Look for pumpkins that have the features of the animal you're making. For example, is your animal big or small? Does it have a round face or a long one? Is its nose pointy or short? Find pumpkins that have these same features to help your animal come to life.
2. If you want it to be a different color, paint them and let them dry completely. (Hint: Acrylic paint works best on pumpkins)
3. Use the hot glue gun to attach the leaves, acorns, sticks, seeds, or anything else you gathered to make your animal.
4. Once everything is dry, set them in your favorite spot and enjoy!



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Don't forget to go to the Friendly's Club page on our website, at the beginning of each month, to view the new monthly trivia question. Answer the question at any Waukesha State Bank office, and get a token that you can redeem for cool prizes.

FRIENDLY POST

A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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HARVEST YOUR SAVINGS: HOW TO GROW YOUR MONEY!

Fall is here! The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and farmers are harvesting the crops they planted in the spring. But guess what? You can harvest something too—your savings!

Just like a garden needs time, care, and patience to grow, your money does too. Let's learn how to plant your pennies and watch them bloom!

PLANT THE SEED (SET A SAVINGS GOAL)

Every great garden starts with a seed—just like every great savings plan starts with a goal!

Ask yourself:

- What do I want to save for?
(A toy? A bike? A video game?)
- How much money do I need?
- When do I want to reach my goal?

Money Mission Tip: Write down your goal and draw a picture of it. This helps keep your eyes on the prize!

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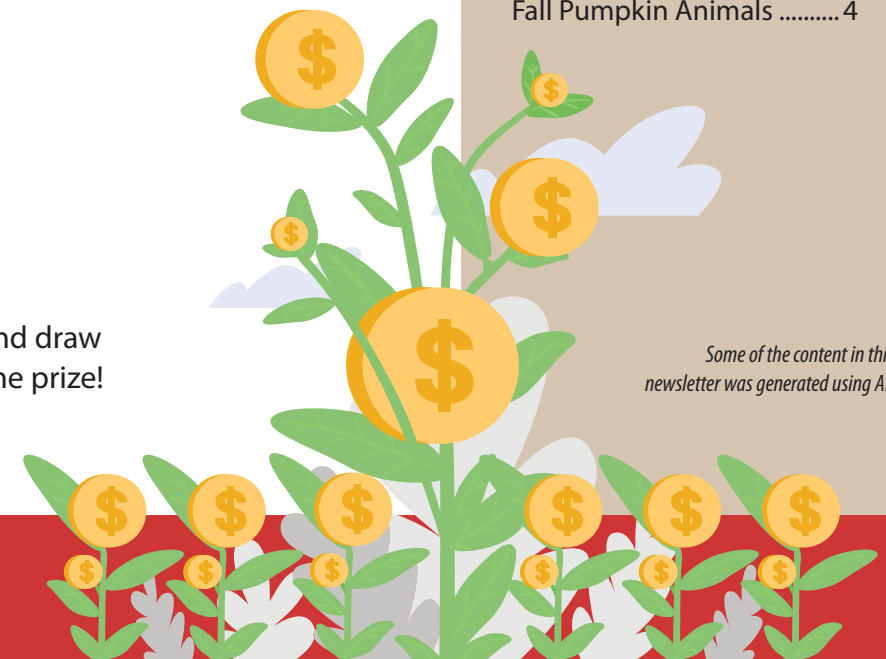
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JOKERS CORNER

Read the riddles below and see if you can guess the answer!

1: Why did the skeleton stay home from the fall dance?

2: What's a tree's least favorite month?

3: What did one wall say to the other wall?

Answers:
1 - He had no body to go with!
2 - Sep-tember!
3 - "I'll meet you at the corner!"

FALL STORY ROCKS!

Create magical story stones that help you build your own fall adventures and spooky tales!

What You'll Need:

- Smooth, flat rocks (or small pebbles)
- Paint or permanent markers
- Clear tape or a sealant spray (optional)

How To Make Your Story Rocks:

1. Find Your Rocks - Collect some smooth rocks from outside or use ones from a craft store.
2. Pick Your Fall Themes - Think of fun fall images to draw on your rocks — like pumpkins, leaves, owls, witches, ghosts, apples, scarves, or acorns.
3. Draw or Paint Your Designs - Use markers or paint to decorate each rock with one image. Keep it simple or add fun details!
4. Seal Your Art (optional) - If you want your rocks to last, cover them with clear tape or spray with a sealant (ask an adult for help).

How to Play: Mix up your story rocks in a bag or bowl. Pull out 3–5 rocks at a time. Use the pictures to tell a fun fall story out loud! Swap rocks with friends or family and create new stories together.



WATER YOUR MONEY (SAVE A LITTLE OFTEN)

Plants need water to grow. Your savings need regular deposits to grow too!

Try this:

- Every time you get money, split it into “Spend, Save and Share” jars.
- Put a little into your “Save” jar each time—it adds up fast!

Money Mission Tip: Want to save faster? Do extra chores, sell old toys at a yard sale, or ask for cash instead of gifts on special occasions!

BE PATIENT – GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME

Farmers don't get apples the day after planting a tree. Great savers know that waiting is part of the plan!

If you want something really big, it's okay if it takes a while.

Money Mission Tip: Track your progress on a savings thermometer chart. Color in more each time you save! (Hint: Download Friendly's Savings Goal sheet on the Friendly's Club website page!)

FALL FUN: GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PUMPKIN HUNT!

Get ready for a spooky, glowing adventure right in your backyard or inside your house! Find all the hidden glowing pumpkins or glow sticks before time runs out!

What You'll Need:



Mini pumpkins and glow sticks



A flashlight or two



A grown-up or friend to set up



A timer (optional)

How To Play:

1. Gather Your Glow Items

Find mini pumpkins (real or fake) and attached a glow stick to each one to make it easy to spot in the dark.

2. Choose Your Hunting Spot

Pick a safe outdoor area like your yard, garden, or a room inside the house with the lights off or dimmed.

3. Hide the Glow Items

Before dark, ask your parents or a friend to hide the mini pumpkins with the glow sticks attached around your chosen spot.

4. Get Your Flashlight Ready

When it's dark enough, grab your flashlight and get ready to hunt. You could also race a friend or family member to see who finds the most in the fastest time!

5. Start the Hunt!

Use your flashlight to spot the glowing pumpkins. Just be careful and watch your step!

6. Count Your Treasures

Once you've found them all, count how many you collected. You could even get a prize for the person who finds the most items or who finds them in the fastest time.

Want to play again? This time you can do the hiding. Mix up the hiding spots and see how fast your parents or friends can find them.

Have fun, and happy hunting!

