

## KIDS CLUB

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## America Saves Week 2024

### Celebrate saving with the whole family!

America Saves Week is set for April 8 through 12, and the whole family can get involved. America Saves Week, a campaign that is co-sponsored by America Saves and the American Savings Education Council, is meant to encourage individuals and families to save money and build their personal wealth.

It can be hard to teach a child about saving years before they need to worry about paying for college or a new car, but there are other family-friendly ways to teach your kids the value of saving money.

Try the Envelope Method! Make different savings goals such as buying a new game, or going to the movies. Mark each envelope with the goal you are saving for, and contribute towards it over time. A \$10 or \$15 goal can mean a \$1 or \$2 contribution from their allowance. This helps children learn the value of saving money, and build confidence in doing so!



## What are you going to save for?

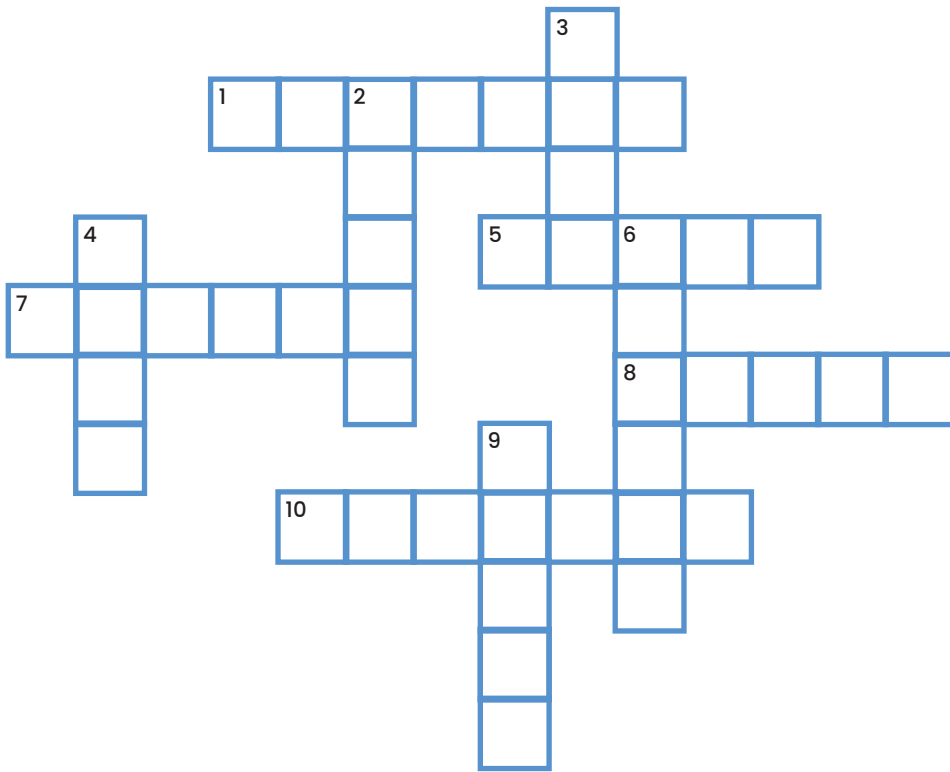
Piggy banks are a great place to start saving your money until you can bring it into the bank. Color the piggy bank or fill it with drawings of what you are planning to save your coins for.

## Free Activities to Enjoy this Spring

Here are some fun things you can do this spring without spending a lot of money!

1. Take a trip to the library and pick a new book to read.
2. Have a board game night at home.
3. Plant something (indoors or outdoors), and watch it grow!
4. Go camping indoors... or outdoors if it's warm enough!
5. Ride a bike or take a hike in your local park.

# Banking Crossword



## Down:

- 2. A container that you use to hold money is called a \_\_\_\_\_ bank
- 3. A coin worth 10 cents
- 4. A place that keeps your money safe until you are ready to use it
- 6. A coin worth 5 cents
- 9. How much something costs

## Across:

- 1. Adding money to your bank account
- 5. A coin worth 1 cent
- 7. Putting money away for your future or for something you want to buy
- 8. Pennies, dimes, nickels, and quarters are \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. A coin worth 25 cents

## Have you visited our website?

If you visit [iowastatebank.net](http://iowastatebank.net), we have even more fun activities for Kids Club our members! Check it out!

## Did you know?

The largest bill that was ever printed was a \$100,000 Gold Certificate. The bills were only printed from December 18, 1934 through January 9, 1935. The Federal Reserve used to also print \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 bills, but stopped due to lack of use in 1945. Now, \$100 bills are the largest bills you will see.

## Parents...

Did you know that your child can purchase a CD at a special rate with a minimum deposit of \$250? Ask an Iowa State Bank representative for more information.

## Celebrate with us and SAVE!

Did you know that April 27 is National Teach Kids to Save Day? Celebrate by discussing the importance of saving with your kids. Make a goal as a family to start saving for something you all want. What will you start saving for?

## Rainy, Spring Days are meant for Reading Books!

Spring is the perfect season to pick up some new books! Check out "Savannah's Savings Jar" written by Chelsea Addison! The book follows Savannah's journey of starting her very own business and learning the valuable lesson of saving money before you start to spend it.



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