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Where Should You Save Your Money? Try a Credit Union!

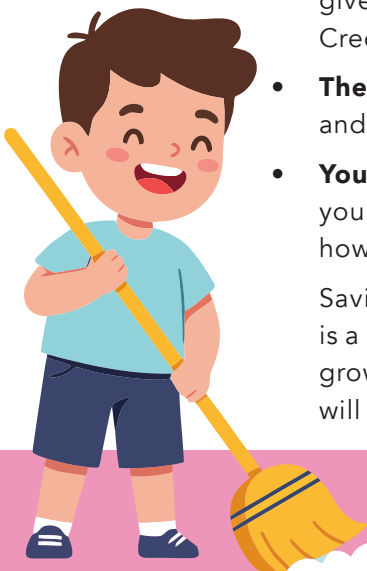
When you get money from doing chores, birthdays, or selling lemonade, it's smart to save some instead of spending it all. But where should you keep your money safe and help it grow? One great place is a credit union!

A credit union is kind of like a bank, but it's special. It's owned by the people who use it, not big companies. That means it's more focused on helping you, not making money for someone else.

WHY SAVE AT A CREDIT UNION?

- **It's Safe:** Credit unions keep your money safe, just like banks do.
- **You Earn More:** When you save, the credit union gives you a little extra money called "interest." Credit unions often give better interest than banks.
- **They're Friendly:** Credit unions are usually small and local, so they know your name and want to help.
- **You're a Member:** When you save at a credit union, you become a member. That means you get a say in how it works!

Saving money is a superpower, and a credit union is a great place to keep your treasure safe while it grows. Start small, save often, and your future self will thank you!



The History of Independence Day

Independence Day, also called the Fourth of July, is a holiday that celebrates the day the United States became a free country in 1776. On that day, the people decided they wanted to make their own rules and signed a special paper called the Declaration of Independence. Now, we celebrate with fireworks, parades, and fun to remember our country's birthday!

How do you and your friends or family celebrate Independence Day?



Helping Hands: What Volunteering Means

Volunteering means helping others without getting paid just because it's kind and makes the world better! You can volunteer by picking up trash in your neighborhood, helping at an animal shelter, or making cheerful cards for people in hospitals or nursing homes. Some kids even help by collecting food or clothes for people in need.

When you volunteer, you're spreading kindness and showing others you care. Even small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone's day; and it feels really good, too!



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FOR TAIL WAGGERS



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Q. Why did the crab never share his beach toys?

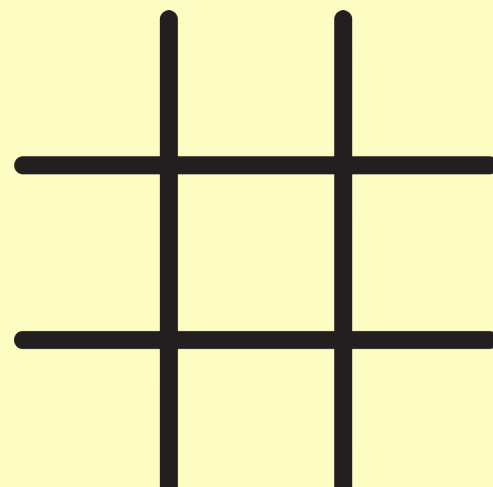
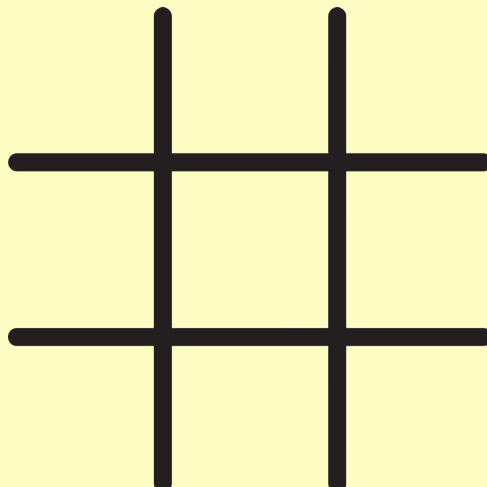
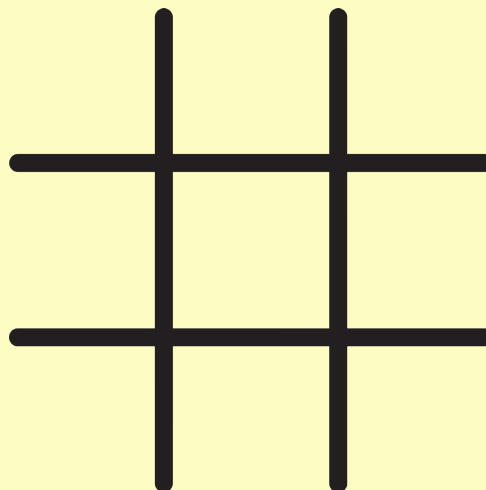
A. He was a little **SHELLFISH**.

Q. How do you know the ocean is friendly?

A. It always **WAVES!**

Who Can Win?

Challenge a friend in a good old fashioned game of tic-tac-toe! Best two out of three is the winner!



Things to Do Instead of Watching TV!

Watching TV can be fun sometimes, but what kinds of fun can you have without the screen? Check out these cool ideas!

1. Build a Fort

Grab some blankets, pillows, and chairs, and make your own secret hideout! You can read books inside, bring snacks, or pretend you're on a jungle adventure.

2. Create Your Own Art

Draw, paint, or make a craft using things around the house. You can even make your own comic book or design a poster for your bedroom.

3. Read a Book

Books can take you to magical lands, far-off planets, or silly situations. Find a story you like and go on an adventure, no TV needed!



Kids' Day is
Coming Soon!

Hey, kids! Kids' Day is **Tuesday, July 15!**

We are heading to the diner this year with a Retro Theme! Make sure to tell you parents to bring you with them to the credit union for an awesome retro **1950's goody bag*** and

a chance to win a basket full of retro games and toys!

**While supplies last*

