

When to teach kids about money

When are children ready to learn about money?

Do you wonder when you should start talking to your children about money, about savings, and when they're really ready to understand any of it anyway?

Last month we talked about some guidelines parents should follow when teaching their children about money. But when should you teach what? And what are your children ready to understand?

Preschoolers are able to see money as a way to get the things they want and understand the idea of saving, but don't understand the different values of money yet. They also understand what belongs to them and what belongs to others, can choose between two or three items to purchase, and will imitate what they see adults doing.

Good activities for preschoolers include playing grocery store, separating coins by value, allowing them to pay for one item when shopping, putting savings in a jar, teaching them that people have to work

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to pay for things, that routine chores need to be done without pay, reading them stories about money, and teaching them good habits by example.

For those in early elementary school, there are some things they may not understand yet. For example, they may not understand they have to pay for things they take from the store, that cash and checks are both money, and can't be expected to say no to spending impulses. Early elementary grades are capable of saving for something they want for a short time, imitating parents' habits, and have a concept of what money is even if they can't correctly identify all coins and bills.

Good teaching activities for this age group include opening a savings account at a financial

institution, explaining receipts and bills for expenses, establishing a spending plan with money to save, share, and spend, comparing prices, providing an allowance if you choose to, and discussing the difference between needs and wants.

If you have a child between preschool and 3rd grade, my challenge to you is to pick one of the suggested activities to do with your child. Remember, money habits are life long habits and the learning starts at home.

Next month, we'll talk about what older kids are capable of and what you can do to teach them.

This information has been taken and adapted from University of Minnesota Extension's publication "Teaching Children Money Habits for Life". Contact your local Twin Creeks Extension Office and ask for Julianne Shoup with questions about Family and Finance. Hoxie Office: 785-675-3268 Norton Office: 785-877-5755 Oberlin Office: 785-475-8121

Chocolate creations



At the Norton Public Library, a different activity is held on Thursday evenings for seventh through twelfth graders directed by Pat Hillebrand and Mary Luehrs. Last week the activity was "Chocolate Night" where the teens were to build something out of chocolate and then eat it after it was judged. Pictured (clockwise around the table) Chris Long, James Sturgill, Collin Long, Rachel Jones, Hailey Branek and Valerie Ros-teck all built their designs with Pat Hillebrand and Laura Brooks judging the creations.

-Telegram photo by Shylo Paxton

NORCATUR NEWS

The Norcatour City Office has temporarily relocated to the Home Ec. Room in the High School. All phone numbers remain the same. Also the Norcatour Museum has been moved to a safe location in the High School. Thank you for your patience through this time, we are moving as rapidly on this as possible, the Alumni Association.

The July Community Calendar for July is:

July 3; County Attorney, Steve Hirsch, will be at the City Building from 9-11 a.m.

July 4; the City building, bank and post office will be closed. No cards will be played this day.

July 5; Elden Auker Park Reservation dates, please enjoy the Park anytime! Bring your hot dogs and hamburgers and grill them on our new rotating park grill made by CW's Welding! The bathroom is finished!

July 6, 10, 13, 27; Free movies in the All-Purpose Room of the City Building. The movies are always free, just bring a do-

nation for popcorn and water! July 6 movie will be Lord of the Rings-The Fellowship of the Ring rated PG-13. July 10 movie will be Despicable Me 2 rated PG. Come and enjoy!

July 7 and 21; Council Meetings at the City Office will be held at 7:30 p.m.

July 10 and 24; Sr. Citizen Pinnochle in the the Methodist Educational Building at 1 p.m.

July 24; Community Game Night in the All-Purpose Room at 7 p.m.

We would like to give out a big Happy Birthday to Brandon Ward on June 25; Laci Leichter on June 29; Larry James on June 29; and Ron Temple on July 1.

Just a few reminders for everyone;

If you would like to make a donation to all the Organizations/Projects in Norcatour, (City Building, Maintenance Fund, Elden Auker Park, Norcatour Museum, Norcatour Public Library, News Sheet, Cemetery, Cemetery Road Fund, Highway

Fun and Highway 36 Museum) please send it to Citizens Alliance, Dennis Leichter, 1001 Rd. O, Clayton, KS 67629. These areas rely on donations, so all are extremely appreciated! Please specify on you check where you want your donation to go. Thank You!

If you would like to Burn, you must first contact Fire Chief, Carl Lyon, for approval.

Mark your calendars! The Norcatour Celebration will be held on Saturday, Sep. 6. Including: a Color Run, Community Garage Sales, Entertainment in the Park, Food, Music and Fireworks!

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Commissions and board members are appointed

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback recently announced recent appointments to boards and commissions.

"I'd like to thank these Kansans for their time and efforts on behalf of our great state," said Governor Brownback.

The Governor's Office is always looking for qualified, interested Kansans to serve the state on commissions and boards in their areas of expertise. If you are interested in serving on a commission or board, visit <http://governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/office-of-appointments>.

Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

The Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services ensures that quality out-of-hospital care is available throughout Kansas. They regulate all emergency medical services and providers in the State of Kansas in compliance with the Emergency Medical Act. The board comprises 13 members, each serving a four year term. Nine members are appointed by the governor and four are appointed by legislative leadership.

Deborah Kaufman, Hoxie, is being reappointed to serve a four year term. Ms. Kaufman earned her bachelor's degree at Friends University in Wichita. She currently serves as the Sheridan County Emergency Medical Services director.

John Ralston, Liberal, is being reappointed to serve a four year term. Mr. Ralston earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas and currently serves as the Seward County Emergency Medical Services Director of Operations. He also teaches EMS classes at Seward County Community College.

Wendy Gronau, Lincoln, is being appointed to serve a four year term. Ms. Gronau attended Butler County Community College and currently works as the Lincoln County EMS director.

Kansas State Board of the Healing Arts

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts regulates eleven healthcare professions and ensures that healthcare professionals meet and maintain certain qualifications in order to protect the public. The governor appoints doctors of various specialties and members of the general public.

Dr. Kimberly Templeton, Leawood, is being reappointed to serve a four year term. She earned her bachelor's degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and her M.D. from the University of Missouri. Dr. Templeton currently teaches for the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Kansas State Rehabilitation Council

The Kansas Rehabilitation Council works in partnership with Kansans with disabilities to achieve their goals for employment and independence. The council contains at least 11 members appointed by the governor. A majority of the members of the council must be persons with disabilities.

David Fredericks, Olathe, is being appointed to serve a three year term. Mr. Fredericks received his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in Utah and his doctorate of physical therapy from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He currently works as a physical therapist and serves as an instructor for Clark Neuro Rehab Consultants.

Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission

The Wildlife and Parks Commission advises the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism on planning and policy issues. The commission aims to conserve and enhance Kansas wildlife and provide the public with opportunities for use and appreciation of Kansas' natural resources. The commission comprises seven members, all of whom are appointed by the governor to serve staggered four-year terms.

Gerald Lauber, Topeka, is being reappointed to serve a four year term. Mr. Lauber earned his bachelor's degree from Washburn University and currently serves as president of Kaw Valley Bank



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COLLEGE NOTES

Students from seven states were among graduates May 8, from the University of Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

Degrees and certificates were presented by University of Nebraska Vice President and Harlan Vice Chancellor Ronnie Green and Dean Ron Rosati.

Kellie Sholes, an animal science major from Ainsworth, Neb., was valedictorian, and

Jeff Hanhardt, a double major in agribusiness and agriculture production systems-100 cow program from Gorham, Kan., was salutatorian. The two graduated magna cum laude, with a 3.75-3.99 cumulative grade point average in two years of studies.

Students earning cum laude honors had 3.5-3.74 CGPA. Graduates received an Associate of Applied Science or As-

sociate of Science degree, with one earning a oneyear certificate.

Graduates and towns included:

Agribusiness Management Systems: Matthew C. Dole, Alma, Kan.;

Agriculture Production Systems: Daniel J. Field, Alma, Kan.; Andrew L. Nickell, Alma, Kan.; Sarah M. Whitney, Alma, Kan.;

PUBLIC RECORD

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

June 19

June 16-Wade Carter Montgomery, Jamestown, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fines: \$141.

May 6-Nile Leroy Cochran, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 14-Zachery Combs, Norton; Charge: Operating a motor vehicle without a valid license; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

May 18-Justin Ray Heikes, Norton; Charge: One way glass or sun screen device, greater than 35 percent; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$96.

May 18-Justin Ray Heikes, Norton; Charge: Child passenger safety, Restraining systems and seat belts; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

May 29

May 16-Elana Gosselin, Norton; Charge: Dog Running at large, no license; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$25 Costs \$76 Total \$101.

May 2

May 2-Andrew Soderlund,

May 14-Ryan T. Hummert, Highland, Ill.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

April 12-Jason C. Lord, Ludell, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

April 12-Jason C. Lord, Ludell, Kan.; Charge: Ignition interlock device, Tamper to render in inaccurate or inoperative; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$296.

April 18-Curtis Gene Mizell, Clayton; Charge: One way glass or sun screen device, greater than 35 percent; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

May 28-David Austin New, Clayton; Charge: Speeding 108 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$486.

May 9-Sarah Elizabeth Oesterreich, Colby; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

June 4-Fidel H. Retamosa-Guzman, Garden City, Kan.; Charge: Motor carrier safety rules and regulations; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$211.

May 25-Jay M. Smith, South

Norton; Charge 1. Basic Speed, 2. Stop sign violation, 3. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1 and 2 Guilty; Other actions: 3. Dismissed/Proof; Found: 1 and 2 Guilty; Sentence: 1. \$60 2. \$100 Costs \$76 Total \$236.

April 14-Norman Meyers JR., Norton; Charge: No insurance; Plea: No Contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$1000 Costs \$76 Total \$1076, 30 days in jail, suspended if fines paid by Dec. 31, 2014.

Riding, Va.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

May 11-Hans Striggow, Hill City, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.

May 28-Johanna Lee Versailles, Norton; Charge: Speeding 108 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$486.

June 8-Ronald L. Johnson, Lebanon, Kan.; Charge: Violation of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism laws, first conviction, Took illegal length saweuge; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$146.

May 25-Jeremie M. Krehbiel, Norton; Charge: Violation of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism laws, first conviction, Violate posted notice, Fire in non designated location; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$246.

May 24-Huy N. Lam, Westminster, Colo.; Charge: Violation of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism laws, first conviction, possession of short saweuge; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$346.

May 6-Jesse Gardner, Long Island; Charge: 1. Speeding 55 in 40, 2. No proof of insurance; Plea: 1. Guilty; Other Actions: 2. Dismissed/Proof; Found: 1. Guilty; Sentence: 1. Fine \$60 Costs \$76 Total \$136.

June 5

May 15-Elise Hadley, Norton; Charge: Driving while suspended; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: \$500 Fine, \$76 Costs, 5 Days jail and jail costs.

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