

SPARKY'S Newsletter!

Sparky's
Kids Club

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THERE'S MAGIC IN THE AIR!



April is National Credit Union youth month and the theme is "Money Magic! Share, Spend, and Save at Your Credit Union." "We're showing kids that it's important to save, and easier to do so when you have a goal in mind," says Michelle Kamke, marketing projects manager at CUNA. "We've incorporated fun characters like a flamingo and unicorn into this year's theme to make it easier to capture the attention of young members everywhere."

Did you know that you can bring 'magic' to others by saving your money and sharing it? Just imagine the look on your friend's face when you give them a birthday gift that you bought with your own money. Or maybe you love animals and want to donate a portion of your allowance to an animal shelter. The more you save, the more you can share with others!

And speaking of saving. Here are some healthy money habits to develop now:

SAVE ... Put money into your Smokey piggybank and savings account.

SPEND ... Treat yourself from time-to-time.

SHARE ... Spread the joy by helping others.

INVEST ... Think about your future and invest at FFCCU.

BUDGET ... Keep track of your expenses (school supplies, clothing, etc.) on a cool app. Search for one on Google Play using "budget apps free."

Saving Money + Budgeting + Investing + Sharing = Magical Moments
Stay tuned for next month's issues for even more tips!

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DID YOU KNOW?...

You can make worn-out money crisp again! You can make worn-out money crisp again by ironing it. It takes about 4,000 double folds (first forward and then backward) before a bill will tear.

Money gets recycled when worn out. Worn out coins are melted down and used to make new coins. Worn out bills are shredded, recycled, and then made into roof shingles or fireplace logs.

Money engravers are incredibly skilled. Not only do money engravers work with incredible precision, but they also have to illustrate backward.

Resource <https://www.moneysmartguides.com/fun-facts-about-money-i-bet-you-didnt-know>



DISHING OUT THE COLORS



Be sure to ask a grown-up for help, this will get messy!

In this experiment, we will find out whether we can create motion in a dish and as a result, create a wonderful and colorful show.

What You Need:

- Food coloring in colors of your choice
- Milk
- Dishwashing liquid
- A large dish with raised sides

Directions:

1. In a pretty deep dish, add about $\frac{1}{2}$ – 1 inch of milk.
2. Put a few drops of food coloring on the surface of the milk. The colors, amount, and arrangement can be however you like.
3. Put 2 drops of dishwashing liquid inside. Something really cool should happen. What happens?

<https://www.education.com/science-fair/article/a-show-in-a-dish/>

Concession Stand Math

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Sparky and Smokey are at their friend's basketball game. They would like to order a few items from the concession stand. Help Sparky and Smokey give the cashier the correct amount.



Pop
75¢



Hot Dog
85¢





Fries
50¢







Donut
25¢





Ice Cream
60¢

1. Sparky ordered a  and 
How much is his order total? _____

3. Sparky ordered a  and 
How much is his order total? _____

2. Smokey ordered a  and 
How much is his order total? _____

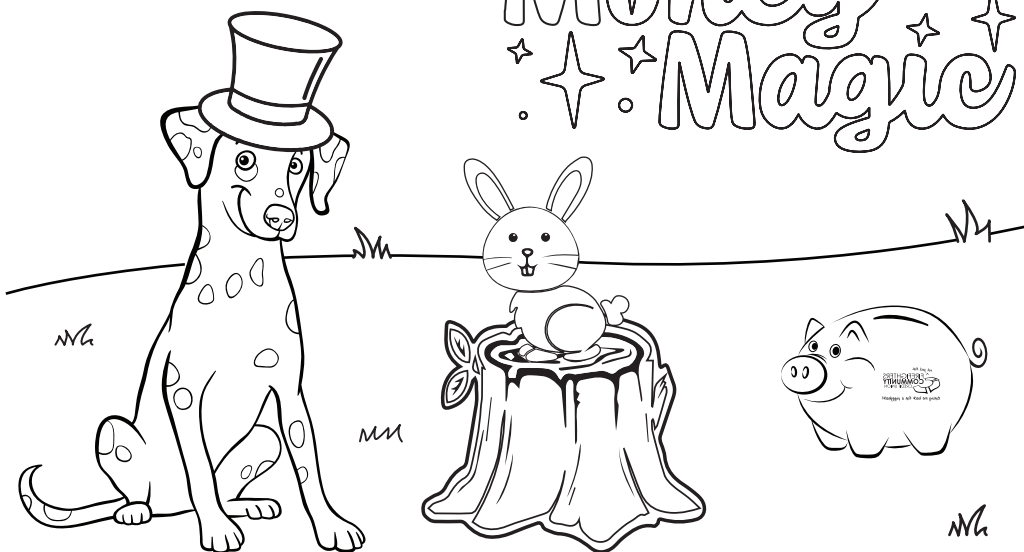
4. Sparky ordered a  and 
How much is his order total? _____

ANSWERS: 1. \$1.45 2. \$1.25 3. \$1.00 4. \$1.35



Coloring Contest!

Money Magic



Color Sparky and Smokey as they prepare for their magic show! Submit your entry for a chance to win a prize! **Entries must be submitted by May 15, 2020.**

(Child) Name: _____ Age: _____

(Parent/Guardian) Name: _____ Phone: _____

eMail: _____

Cut this section out
and mail to:

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Congrats to our Contest Winner!

Tristan was our coloring contest winner from last quarter. Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who entered— you all did a great job! Check out all of the awesome entries at ffcommunity.com/sparky.