



First Kids Club

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Spring Newsletter!

Dear First Kid...

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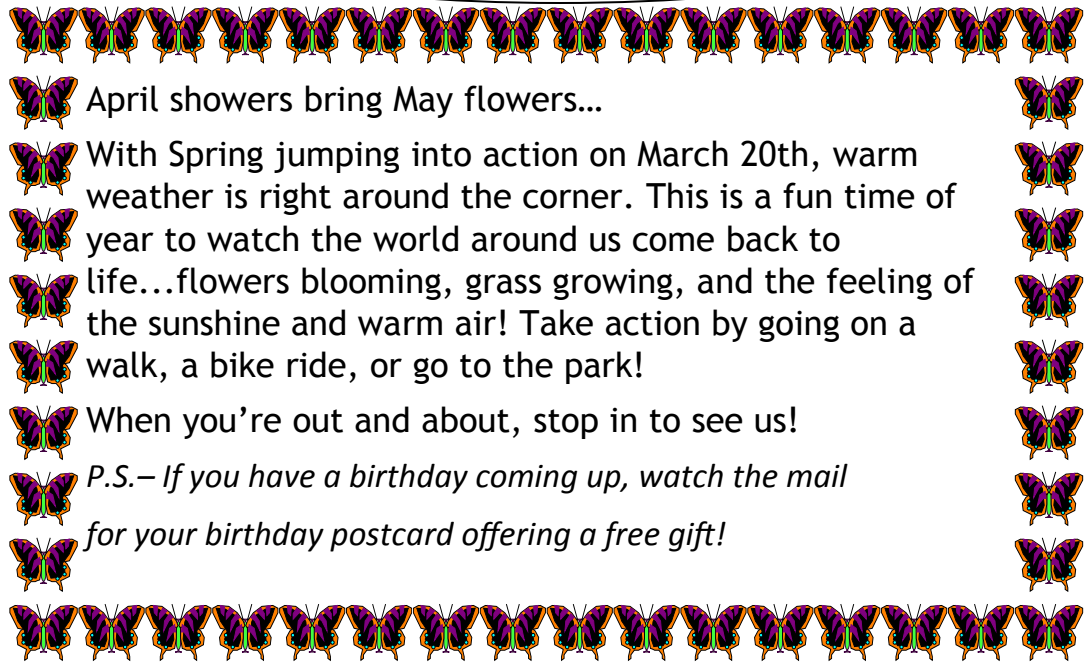
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Joke of the quarter:

What goes up when the rain comes down?

an umbrella



April showers bring May flowers...

With Spring jumping into action on March 20th, warm weather is right around the corner. This is a fun time of year to watch the world around us come back to life...flowers blooming, grass growing, and the feeling of the sunshine and warm air! Take action by going on a walk, a bike ride, or go to the park!

When you're out and about, stop in to see us!

P.S.— If you have a birthday coming up, watch the mail for your birthday postcard offering a free gift!

Hey Mom & Dad!

Did you know??

First Trust Makes Loans!! Rates are low, and we have money to lend. We can help with any of your loan needs—from home loans to agricultural loans. If you're looking to purchase a new home or refinance your current one, we can help! If you're looking to purchase more farm ground, we can help! With summer just around the corner, it's the perfect time to start home remodeling projects, replace old windows, or purchase that swimming pool that you've always wanted...and WE CAN HELP! Call a member of our First Trust Loan Team today in Watseka at 815-432-2494 or in Clifton at 815-694-2329.



Feature Story: Spring Activities For Kids!

Spring is here! We look forward to warmer days, flowers and more opportunities to go outside and play. Use this list of activities for warm days or rainy days!

1. Go on a picnic. Grab a basket and head outside in the sunshine, or keep it indoors with a blanket on the floor in your living room.
2. Blow bubbles! Go outside to blow bubbles together...look online for recipes to make your own!
3. Do an art project. Use nature to inspire your work of art, or stay inside to create a project out of clay.
4. Fly a kite. Springtime breezes are perfect for flying kites. Find an open lot away from trees, and enjoy the colorful sign of spring flying high in the sky.
5. Use sidewalk chalk. Head outside when it's sunny and draw something wonderful with sidewalk chalk. Transform your drawing with water and watch the colors make a new creation.
6. Plant something! Plant vegetable seeds, or flower seeds. You can start them indoors, and then transfer them outside when they get big enough.
7. Collect flowers. Look for wildflowers around your house or in your neighborhood. See how many different colors you can find.
8. Make playdough. There are lots of recipes online — find one that works for you. Most home-made playdough mixtures last up to 6 months!
9. Hunt for animal tracks. Go on a scavenger hunt for different animal footprints. Do some research about what kind of animals are found in your area, and then search for specific tracks!
10. Make a bird feeder. Use pinecones, peanut butter and seeds. Observe birds any time they come for a meal!



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