

Cadet Savers

NEWSLETTER

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Hey there, Cadet Savers!

Penny the Monkey here, swinging in with some tips to help you save big this summer while still having tons of fun. Let's go bananas for smart spending and cool adventures!

1. Dream Big, Save Bigger! What's your ultimate summer goal? Maybe you want to go to the zoo, have a pool party, or grab some new games for your console. Whatever it is, write it down and figure out how much you need to save. Big goals start with small steps!

2. Make a Monkey-Sized Budget! Create a simple plan for your spending. Start by listing what you'll need money for — snacks, fun outings, souvenirs, or lemonade stands. Then, set aside some banana bucks (that's monkey talk for dollars) each week to stay on track.

3. Become a Super Saver! Did you know you can turn saving into a game? Try one of these fun challenges:

- **The \$5 Treasure Hunt:** Every time you get a \$5 bill, save it in a special jar.
- **The Savings Safari:** Pick a goal (like saving \$20) and treat yourself to a small prize each time you hit a milestone.

4. Earn Extra Banana Bucks! Want to build your Cadet Savers account faster? Try helping a neighbor by watering their plants, walking their dog, or washing their car. Even selling old toys or books can add some serious savings to your stash.

5. Spend Like a Smart Monkey! Before buying something, ask yourself: "Do I really need this?" or "Could I find it for less?" Sometimes swapping movie nights at the theater for a backyard movie under the stars can be just as fun — and much cheaper!

6. Penny's Bonus Tip: Pack Your Own Snacks! Whether you're heading to the park or the pool, bringing your own treats can save a ton. Plus, you'll have all your favorites right at your fingertips.

Your Summer Adventure Awaits!

Saving doesn't mean skipping the fun — it means making better choices so you can do more of what you love. Stay smart, Cadet Savers — and remember, Penny the Monkey is always cheering you on!

Visit AdvanzCU.org or call **800.288.5228** to learn more about smart saving tips for your whole family.

It's that time of year...we're calling all young artists to showcase their talents in our annual coloring contest. So, grab your favorite art tools — be it markers, crayons, or colored pencils — and let your imagination run wild. We're eager to see your artistic masterpiece!

Contestants will be grouped by age:

- 0-5 years
- 6-9 years
- 10-12 years

And here's the best part:
A WINNER FROM EACH CATEGORY WILL BE AWARDED \$100!

Mark your calendars — the submission deadline is May 9, 2025. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to let your creativity shine. **Find all the necessary details and the coloring sheet by visiting AdvanzCU.org/YouthMonth.**



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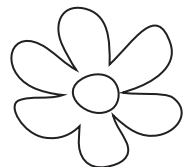
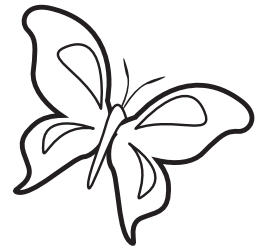
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WORD SCRAMBLE! Unscramble the letters below to reveal spring and financial themed words.



GTEUBD

A smart plan for how to spend and save your money.

GVISNAS

What you're building when you stash away extra money.

LBOOM

Flowers do this when the weather warms up!

RLODAL

A common type of green paper you spend.

SREWOLF

Beautiful spring plants that pop up everywhere!

OTSRUP

What seeds do when they start to grow.

INPEENS

Tiny coins that add up fast!

TRHGOW

What happens to your savings when you keep adding more.

STENGGE

A safe place for your savings to grow.



ANSWERS: Budget, Savings, Bloom, Dollar, Flowers, Sprout, Pennies, Growth, Nest Egg