

# WELCOME-A-SAURUS KIDS CLUB



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## SMALL STEPS TO BIG SAVINGS

Michael wants to build up his savings account. So he takes every penny he can find, including his entire allowance, all of his birthday money, and the spare change he's been saving for a year, and he puts it all in his United Financial Credit Union account.

BUT - he has to take out some money for his best friend's birthday... and some for his field trip to the zoo... and while he's at it, he takes some out for a new video game. Soon, he's right back where he started.

Jason wants to build up his savings account, too. But he takes a slower approach. When he gets some money, he keeps part of it at home in his piggy bank. Then he puts the rest into his United Financial Credit Union account.

When Jason needs to spend money, he simply opens his piggy bank. The money in his credit union account stays there and his account keeps getting bigger and bigger.

Remember the story of the tortoise and the hare? A slow, steady savings plan is a great way to build your savings. In fact, this is a strategy you can use when you're all grown up! Start small. Go slow. And keep saving. You are sure to end up a winner!



### REPORT CARD PROGRAM

Did you know you can get paid for earning good grades at school? It's true! Just bring your report card in to the credit union, show us your grades, and we will give you \$2.00 for every "A" and \$1.00 for every "B" on your report card!

Turn in up to two report cards per school year and earn up to \$10 per report card. We know you've studied hard- this is just our way of saying "Good Job!"

### UNITED FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION

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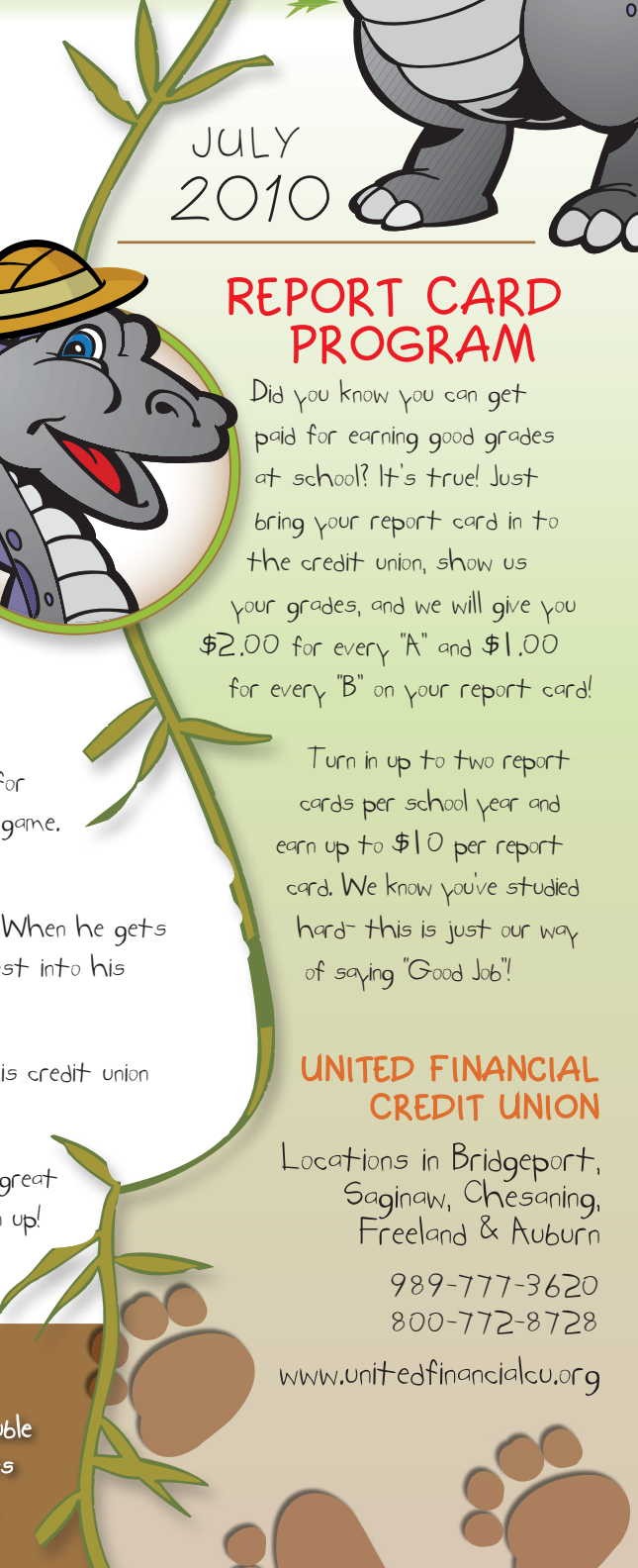
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## SPECIAL YOUTH DAY!

Stop in to the Credit Union on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and receive double punches on your punch card for each deposit, FREE coin counting\*, and of course lots of other fun things! We hope to see you then!

\*Coins must be deposited into your youth/teen account.



# MOM AND DAD AREN'T MADE OF MONEY.

## So Where Does It Come From?

We all know that money doesn't grow on trees, right? And mom and dad say they are not made of money. So where does money come from?

There are two types of money made in the United States, paper bills and metal coins.

**PAPER BILLS** Paper bills are made at a place called The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and they are not actually made out of paper. They are made from a blend of cotton and linen. That's why they don't fall apart in the washing machine like paper does!

**METAL COINS** Metal coins are made at the United States Mints, which are facilities located in 6 different states. Metal coins are drawn, created and copied at these facilities, and then they are loaded into armored cars and delivered to different banks around the country.

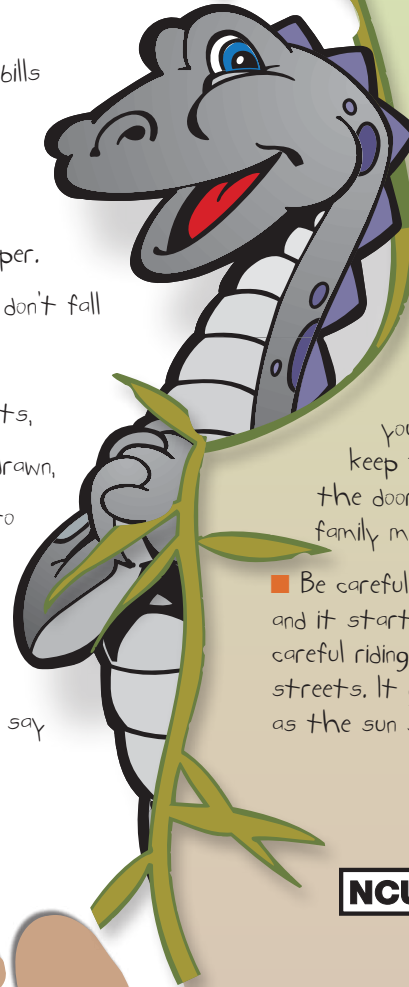
Now you know where money comes from, so the next time your mom or dad asks you if you think they are made of money, you can say "No, but I do know where money comes from!"

**See You Later!**

# SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Summer is a fun time for riding bikes, going to the zoo and playing at the park. Did you know there are things you can do to help keep yourself safe while you play this summer?

- **Check with your parents!** Always check with your parents or an adult that you trust before you go anywhere or do anything.
- **Take a friend!** It's safe and more fun to take a friend with you when playing or going anywhere.
- **Keep the doors locked!** When you are home alone, remember to keep the doors locked and don't open the door for anyone unless they are a family member or trusted friend.
- **Be careful in the dark!** As the day ends, and it starts getting dark outside, be careful riding your bike or playing on the streets. It gets hard for drivers to see you as the sun starts to set.



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