

# Pig E. Bank

Gazette



Fall 2010

## FALL COLORS

Fall is the time of year when leaves change color. The colors of the changing leaves remind me of the fun that comes with fall. (Make sure to check out our fun fall activities on the back of this sheet!)

**Green** reminds me of a fun Halloween project! Decorate and reuse a canvas bag to collect your Halloween treats instead of using a plastic bag or bucket. It is a way to go green and help the environment.

**Yellow**, the color of a school bus, makes me think of school and the new things I get to learn. What is your favorite school subject?

**Orange** is the color of pumpkins. Ask an adult to help you carve pumpkins and roast the seeds. Or draw a picture on the pumpkin instead. I like to set my pumpkin outside for my neighbors and the trick-or-treaters to see.

**Red** is the color of apples ready for harvest at the orchard. Ask your family if you can visit a local orchard and try some of the yummy varieties grown around here.

**Brown** reminds me of turkey and pie at Thanksgiving. I make sure

to tell my family and friends that I am thankful for our time together. Go outside and take a look around as the season changes. What other colors do you see in the fall?

Your Pal,

Farmer Pig E. Bank



## Money Facts

**Q:** What is the largest denomination of U.S. currency in circulation?

**A:** The \$100 bill is the highest denomination still being printed in the United States, but currency in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 still are considered legal tender.

The large bills haven't been printed since 1969 and they are removed from circulation, or "retired," if they show up in a Federal Reserve Bank. The large denominations were retired because people now are more likely to use checks, credit cards, or computers to exchange large amounts of money.

## JOKE Corner

**Q.** What's the quickest way to double your money?

**A.** Fold it in half.

**Q.** What are prehistoric monsters called when they sleep?

**A.** Dinosnores.

## Parents & Guardians Section

As your child gets older and is ready to take on more financial responsibility there are several ways for your child to earn more money.

- Save birthday and other gift money instead of spending it on the latest toy.
- Set up an allowance for your child. You can base the amount given on your child's age, need for money, or chores done around home.
- Get your child's help sorting items to be recycled and give the bottle and can redemption money to your child.
- Hold a garage sale and let your child keep the money made from his

or her items sold.

- Talk to people in your neighborhood about odd jobs that can be done such as walking dogs or mowing lawns.

- Contact newspapers about a paper route.

Have your child deposit money earned into savings to earn interest. The Lazy River Savings Account can be opened with as little as \$25 and earns 3.71% APY\*!

*Restrictions apply. Offer valid for a limited time. Minimum deposit of \$25.00 to open. Balances up to \$4,999.99 earn 3.71%APY\*. Balances over \$5,000 earn .25%APY\*. Account-holders must be 17 years of age or younger. Rate may change. \*Annual Percentage Yield is accurate as of 12/01/09. Interest compounded quarterly. If the account is closed by the customer within the first 90 days from the opening date, a \$15 Early Account Closing Fee will be charged.*



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## Pig E. Bank's Word Scramble



U C U Y T U R K E Y  
D P E E E R E D N C  
A U D L G L B F E R  
R M C L N R M O E E  
E P O O A E E O W B  
B K O W R T T T O M  
O I L A O A P B L E  
T N X K J E E A L V  
C F A E L W S L A O  
O R A K E S P L H N

Leaf  
November  
Pumpkin  
Orange  
Rake

September  
Football  
Halloween  
Yellow  
Sweater

October  
Turkey  
Red  
Cool

## PUMPKIN ART!!!



Cut this pattern out and attach it to your pumpkin. Using a toothpick or pencil, outline the stencil by punching holes into your pumpkin. Then ask your parents to help you carve your pumpkin or if you don't want to carve it, use markers to color in the marked area.



## GOBBLE IT UP...



### Ingredients:

- Cupcakes
- Chocolate frosting
- 3 oval shortbread cookies
- 6 to 10 candy corn pieces
- White icing
- Black decorators' gel
- Red fruit leather (ex. Fruit by the Foot)

### Instructions

1. Make cupcakes according to box, let cool.
2. Frost the cupcakes, then press in a cookie head and 2 cookie wings.
3. Press in a row or two of candy corn tail feathers.
4. To make an eye, add a small dot of white icing to the head, then add a dot of black decorators' gel for a pupil.
5. For a beak, cut the white tip from a piece of candy corn and press it in place.
6. To make the wattle, cut a 1-inch square of fruit leather. Roll it into a tube and stick it in place over the beak.