

HEY KIDS... SPROUT HERE! Welcome to our new Sprout Cents Newsletter just for kids like YOU! Each quarter, you'll be receiving this awesome guide from us, your friends at Centric.

Speaking of quarters... Did you know we're here to help you grow your savings?

-- Your quarters, nickels, dimes, pennies and dollars!

Sprout's Fall Reading List offers some great reading suggestions to help you learn more about saving and spending.

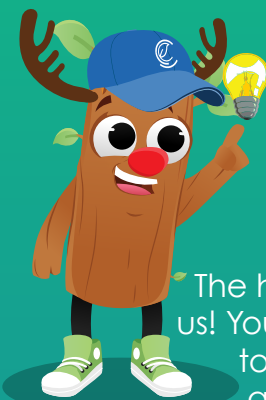
Check out our **Kidding Around** section to be in-the-know about what's coming up and how you can get involved with events in our community.

We're thrilled to announce our new **Sprout Super Saver** program! Be sure to check out all of the details inside on how you can enter to win an awesome prize pack each quarter.

COLORING CONTEST

Visit www.mycentric.org/kids to download our contest coloring sheet.

Once you've created your masterpiece, have your guardian snap a pic and post it to their social media by 11/29/19. Make sure to tag Centric in your post and use the hashtag #Sproutober for your chance to win! Three winners will each win a \$20 movie gift card.



DIY: DO-IT-YOURSELF CHRISTMAS GIFTS YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME

The holidays are sneaking up on us! You and your family can work together this Christmas to save a little cash. Homemade gifts are always a favorite and can be a great start for any future entrepreneur! Here are a few gifts you can make this holiday season:

- 💡 Shrinky Dink Key Chains or Charms – Handprints, artwork, monograms, notes... the sky is the limit.
- 💡 Photo Holders or Decorated Picture Frames – Pictures of you are grandma's favorite!
- 💡 Bath Bombs, Soaps and Body Scrubs – So fresh and so clean!
- 💡 Decorative Coasters and Mugs – Your art will make a lasting impression.



For all these tips and more, Be sure to have Mom or Dad follow us on Pinterest @MyCentric!



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THE AWESOME, KID-FRIENDLY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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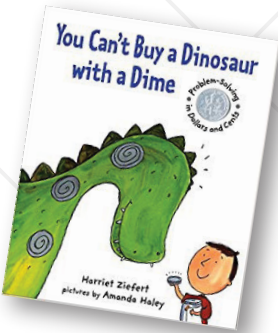
INTRODUCING THE SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD

For every \$10 you deposit into your Kid Saver account, you'll get your **Sprout Super Saver Card** punched. Once your card is full, drop it off at any Centric location to be entered to win an awesome prize! Each quarter, we'll draw one name to win a prize pack containing things like movie tickets, gift cards, cool Centric gear and so much more... maybe even some cash! Pick up your punch card today at any Centric location to get started.

SPROUT'S FALL READING LIST

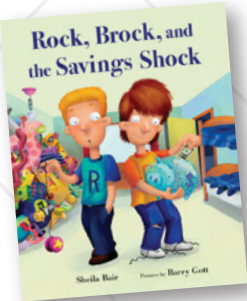
YOU CAN'T BUY A DINOSAUR WITH A DIME by Harriet Ziefert, ages 5-8

Children are fascinated by money - how it looks, feels, smells, and most of all, what it buys. Pete is no exception. The rhymed verse describes how Pete saves his allowance, spends too much of it, has second thoughts, and starts over. Young readers will not only applaud Pete's decisions, but join him as he saves, spends, and strategizes over future purchases. The lively combination of fact and fiction will prove both thought-provoking and thoroughly enjoyable.



ROCK, BROCK, AND THE SAVINGS SHOCK by Sheila Blair, ages 7-10

Rock and Brock may be twins, but they're complete opposites. One day, grandpa offers them a plan—for ten straight weeks, he will give them each one dollar. But there is a catch! "Listen now, for here's the trick, each buck you save, I'll match it quick. But spend it, there's no extra dough, so save your cash, and watch it grow." Each week while Rock spends his dollar on something different, Brock is saving his and his savings get matched. By the end of summer, Rock sees what his brother has saved and realizes he has made a mistake. Brock shows him that it is never too late to start saving.



ACTIVITIES

CREDIT UNION WORD SEARCH

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KIDDING AROUND

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner and a Movie

Join Ouachita Green for a showing of the movie "Brave" at Kiroli Park's Bandstand in conjunction with the North-east Louisiana Celtic Fest, featuring a meet and greet with Merida, food vendors and more! Admission to Celtic Festival is \$5 until 5 p.m.; \$1 per person After 5 p.m.
Saturday, October 5 | 7 p.m.
Kiroli Park | 820 Kiroli Rd, West Monroe



Touch-A-Truck Trick-or-Treating Event

This unique event at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center Arena will allow children of all ages a hands-on experiences around construction, emergency, farm equipment, military and commercial vehicles. Candy will be handed out at each booth and costumes are encouraged.
Saturday, October 12 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
501 Mane Street, West Monroe

41st Annual Pumpkin Bash: A Children's Book Festival

Children can mix and mingle with authors, play games, munch on snacks, compete in a costume contest, and even win a free book (while supplies last). This free event will be held at the main branch of the Ouachita Parish Public Library.
Saturday, October 19 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
1800 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe

3rd Annual Spooky Science Event

Join Louisiana Delta Community College for a night of spooky science experiments and Halloween fun! They have something for all ages, and it is fun for the whole family. This event is free and open to the public.
Tuesday, October 22 | 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
7500 Millhaven Road, Monroe

Santa Stop 2019 with Sunny 98.3

Sunny 98.3 welcomes you to meet Santa, enjoy food, play games, make great memories and so much more at Stephens Media Group! With something for all ages, the entire family will enjoy Santa Stop 2019.
Saturday, November 23 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1200 North 18 Street, Monroe



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