

BECOME A YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

Whether you're looking to raise money for an upcoming Summer camp or just a few dollars to purchase a toy you've really been wanting, now is the perfect time to get started! Creating your own financial freedom at an early age will help you for years to come. Being a young entrepreneur can help you:

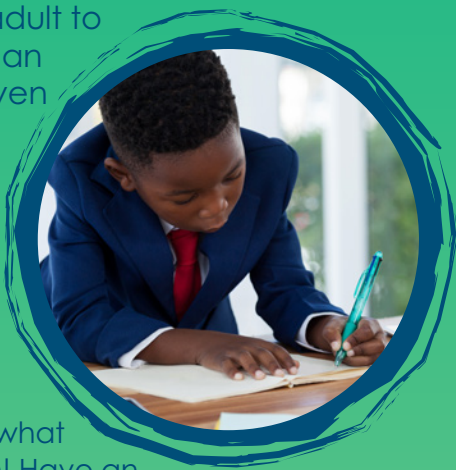
- Make good money!
- Learn responsibility
- Create and learn the importance of work ethic
- Understand the process of buying and selling, including profits and expenses

Here are a few ideas to help you get started:

- Start a lemonade stand... or even make popsicles
- Create and sell your art
- Bake and sell your delicious treats!
- Design and sell friendship bracelets or other jewelry
- Create your own coloring book
- Make gift baskets for a special holiday
- Become a dog or pet walker
- Sell toys or books that you've outgrown online
- Start your own garden
- Mow yards



The sky is the limit! Once you create a good following for your product or service, get an adult to help you create an online store or even an Etsy shop. It's never too early to get your start as an entrepreneur. What are you waiting for?!



We'd love to see what you come up with! Have an adult post pics of your new business online and tag us – @MyCentric on Instagram or @CentricFCU on Facebook!



Have an adult follow us on Pinterest at @MyCentric!

HAVE YOU STARTED FILLING UP YOUR SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD?

If you don't have one yet, get your Sprout Super Saver Card today and start filling it up for a chance to win awesome prizes each quarter!



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SUMMER *schedule*

MAKE IT MONDAY
CRAFT • SEW • BAKE • COOK • DIY • PAINT

THINKING TUESDAY
LEARNING PRINTABLES • QUIET BOOKS
STEM PROJECTS • SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

WATER DAY WEDNESDAY
GO TO THE LAKE • VISIT A POND • GO SWIMMING
PLAY WITH WATER BALLOONS, SPRINKLERS,
SQUIRT GUNS, OR A SLIP AND SLIDE

TAKE A TRIP THURSDAY
SCAVENGER HUNT • BOWLING • LIBRARY • ZOO
SPLASH PAD • MUSEUM • PARK • PLAYGROUND

FUN DAY FRIDAY
FAMILY PICNIC • MOVIE DAY • LEMONADE STAND
CAMP IN THE BACK YARD • PLAY DATE
LIBRARY STORY TIME • TEA PARTY

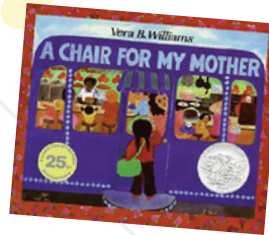
SELFLESS SATURDAY
DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR PARENTS
HELP A NEIGHBOR • WALK THE DOG • VOLUNTEER

SPONTANEOUS SUNDAY
KIDS DECIDE WHAT TO DO!



A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER

by Vera B. Williams
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Acclaimed author/illustrator Vera Williams tells of a young girl, who along with her waitress mother, saves coins in a big jar in hopes that they can someday buy a big, new, comfortable chair for their apartment, the kind of chair her mother deserves. Into the jar also goes the money Grandma saves. There hasn't been a comfortable place to sit in the apartment since a fire in their previous apartment burned everything to "charcoal and ashes." Friends and neighbors brought furniture to their new apartment downstairs, but no one brought anything big or soft or comfortable. Finally the jar is full, the coins are rolled, and in the book's crowning moment mother, daughter, and Grandma search four different furniture stores, and finally find the chair they've been dreaming of at last.

READING LIST

ARIAL, THE YOUTUBER (UNICORNPREENEUR) by Mary Nhin

Arial the unicorn loves to help people, but she struggles when it comes to finding the best way how. She learns how words can build up others, as well as break them down. When her dad mentions how many people watch YouTube each day, Arial has an idea! She needs her own YouTube channel! After taking notes about what she likes and doesn't like about several channels, she creates herself a logo and writes a mission statement. With the mission "To help other unicorns through encouragement," Arial records her first video featuring some of her favorite things to do – cooking and baking! After a little editing and a few hashtags, she's ready to publish her first video. Arial soon understands the power of encouraging words and the difference they can make.



ACTIVITIES

Sprout's Mad Lib
Have someone help you fill in each blank (don't read the whole story until you've filled in ALL the blanks!) and then read your awesome Mad Lib!

I love Centric! Centric is where I _____
all my money! The _____ are so
friendly and _____. My favorite
part is the _____ coin counter
they have for me to _____ my
change. My friend Sprout _____
all about money and _____.

This Summer, I am earning money by
_____. I am saving to
_____ a _____ with _____
_____. So far, I have _____
_____ cents.

I better get to _____
to _____ my
piggy bank up!



SUMMER FUN!

While this Summer may look a little different than previous years, who says you can't have fun?! Below is a list of programs in our area and online for kids to stay busy this Summer.

OPPL Summer Reading Challenge

The summer reading challenge is a season of literacy for Ouachita Parish. The Library encourages everyone to read as much as they can this summer, and participate in fun programs and challenges surrounding a theme. If you complete the challenge, you will be eligible to win amazing prizes.
<http://www.opplib.org>

MoJoy Studios Summer Art Camps

With a handful of themes to choose from, these creative camps are a hit with little artists and are designed for ages 5-12.
<http://www.mojostudio.com/classes>

Camp Ch-Yo-Ca

Camp Ch-Yo-Ca runs year-round with week-long summer camps and weekend retreats for ages 5 and up. Although they have modified their usual Summer schedule, there are still several weeks of fun on the calendar this year!
<http://www.campchyoca.com>

Seeker Springs

Another great option for a true Summer-camp experience is Seeker Springs! With both day-camp and overnight options, these are fun-filled camp for guys and girls completing grades 1-6. They feature a great week of games, crafts, Bible studies, swimming, snacks, and much more.
<http://seekersprings.com>

Outschool

Outschool takes the fun online this Summer! With over 15,000 video chat classes, the sky is the limit! These classes are designed for for K-12 and include Science, Art, mindfulness, English, Social Studies, life skills, and more - all in the comfort of your own home.
<https://outschool.com>

TO FIND MORE FUN ACTIVITIES, UPCOMING EVENTS, SAVINGS TIPS AND SO MUCH MORE, VISIT SPROUT ONLINE AT WWW.MYCENTRIC.ORG/KIDS.