

parent's CORNER

Have The Happiest Holiday

The holidays are a special time for families - filled with joy, school events, and moments that make memories. But between gift lists, travel, and festive meals, financial stress can easily sneak in.

This year, give yourself the gift of peace of mind with a simple spending plan. Decide what fits comfortably in your budget, make your list before you shop, and track your spending along the way. At Centric Credit Union, we believe financial wellness starts with small, intentional steps, and the holidays are the perfect time to practice them.

Look for meaningful, low-cost ways to celebrate, like baking together, attending free community events, or hosting a family game night. And to stay on track all year long, explore the budgeting tools and savings options available in the CentricCU app, designed to help you plan for every season. After all, financial wellness isn't just a goal, it's a lifestyle.

By being mindful with your money and your moments, you'll create memories that last far beyond the holidays.



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STEM ACTIVITY

Materials:
Milk (full-fat or 2%)
Liquid food coloring
Dishwashing liquid
Cotton swabs
Winter and holiday cookie cutters
Plate
Small bowl

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pour milk into the plate. Don't pour too much milk; just pour enough to cover the bottom.
2. Place the cookie cutter of your choice in the milk.
3. Squeeze a few drops of food coloring in the milk. You can use the same color, or you can use different colors to see what happens when they mix together.
4. Pour some dish soap into a small bowl.
5. Dip your cotton swab in the dish soap and coat the cotton tip.
6. Gently place the cotton swab in the milk and watch what happens!



mombright.com/winter-magic-milk-experiment

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HAVE YOU STARTED FILLING UP YOUR SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD?

Get your card punched for every \$10 deposit you make! Drop your card off at any Centric location for your chance to win awesome prizes each month!



SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD



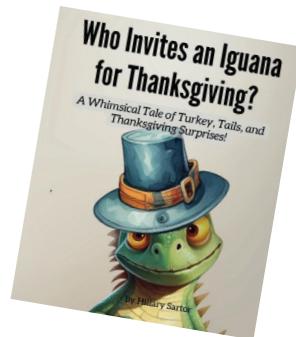
CUT OUT YOUR SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD, AND START SAVING!

sprout's READING LIST

WHO INVITES AN IGUANA TO THANKSGIVING by Hillary Sartor

From mashed potato mishaps to a turkey on the run, it's a feast full of funny surprises. Who Invites an Iguana for Thanksgiving? is a silly, heartwarming story about friendship, fun, and being thankful—even when things don't go as planned! In this laugh-out-loud story,

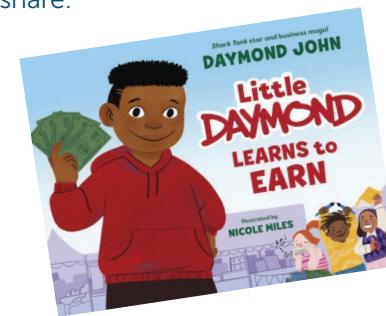
Thanksgiving traditions take a hilariously unexpected turn when Aunt Penelope's pet iguana decides to feast on the turkey. The family's comical attempts to catch Iggy Pop and save their holiday meal will have kids and parents alike in stitches.



LITTLE DAYMOND LEARNS TO EARN by Daymond John

Little Daymond has big dreams, and a big idea! When he wants a new bike, he learns there's more than one way to make it happen. With a little creativity, hard work, and help from his friends, Daymond discovers how fun it can be to earn, save, and share.

Little Daymond Learns to Earn is an inspiring story that teaches kids the power of confidence, kindness, and a can-do spirit!



CHECK OUT AREA EVENTS

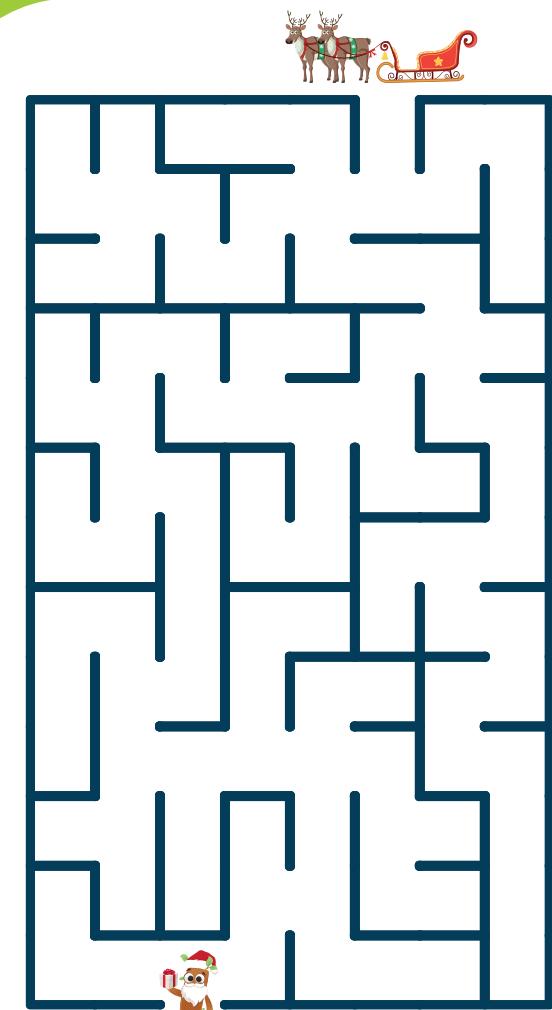
Christmas at Kiroli Park
November 28 – December 25
[facebook.com/ChristmasatKiroli](https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasatKiroli)

Santa's Christmas Village
NELA Children's Museum
December 2 – December 23
nelcm.org

Kiwanis Club of Greater Ouachita
Christmas Parade & Christmas on the River Fireworks
Downtown Monroe & West Monroe
December 6
monroe-westmonroe.org



WINTER MAZE



Help Sprout get back to his sleigh!

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