



Totally Kids Club™

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Did You Know?

- Spring is a great time of year to play Frisbee! Enjoy the warmer temperatures outside while getting lots of exercise for you and your dog after the long winter months.

Hello TK Members,

It was a great winter but I'm glad that it's spring. I've been listening to the birds when I'm out for a walk. The birds are happy that spring is here, too! I hope you've had a chance to get outside and play. Whether you like to walk, run, hike or bike, get outside and be active. I know I always feel better when I go outside for some fresh air and exercise.

Happy spring!



National Teach Children to Save Day



National Teach Children to Save Day is celebrating 20 years! The American Bankers Association's Education Foundation started National Teach Children to Save Day in 1997 to help bring awareness to young people about the importance of saving and managing money wisely.

Here are a few helpful money managing tips:

- Set savings goals
- Create a budget to help track where you're spending your money
- Before making a purchase, decide if it's a "need" or a "want."

TK likes to make school visits throughout the school year to share his knowledge about the importance of saving and spending money wisely. **If you'd like TK to visit your school**, please call Anne Quirion at 802-487-3513 or send email to aquirion@communitynationalbank.com.

Vermont Green Up Day

TK believes that it's important to give back to the community, so he'd like to encourage you to give back to your community by taking part in Vermont's annual **Green Up Day** on Saturday, May 6. To see if the town where you live is an active participant, visit the Green Up Day website at www.greenupvermont.org.

Safety Tips:

- Have a first aid kit on hand
- Work in pairs or teams with an adult
- Collect trash on one side of the road at a time
 - Prevent dehydration by taking breaks and drinking water
 - Reach out to the local coordinator if you come into contact with anything hazardous.

What to Wear:

- Shoes or boots with good ankle support
- Long pants such as jeans
- A long-sleeve shirt that is bright or reflective
- Heavy-duty work gloves.

It's important to take care of our planet, and you can do your part by reducing, reusing and recycling:

- Reduce waste by purchasing items that have less packaging material or buy in bulk so you purchase items less often.
- Reusing items like canvas grocery bags, is better for the environment.
- Recycling is a great way for every day waste like cardboard, plastic, glass, metal and aluminum to be processed into new products.

www.greenupvermont.org



Maple Sugar Season – A Vermont Tradition

As winter transitions into spring, Vermont Maple Sugar Makers are busy preparing for the sugar season. Sugar Makers work hard to prepare for a successful season, but the success of the season is in the hands of Mother Nature. Read below for some facts about maple sugaring:

- It takes 40 gallons of sap to make a gallon of maple syrup
- One maple tree produces approximately 5-15 gallons of sap each season
- A maple tree must be at least 8 inches in diameter to tap
- Sap from the maple tree typically has a sugar content of 2%, that means approximately 98% is water
- Maple syrup is high in antioxidants and other minerals such as manganese, calcium and potassium
- Sap flows when day temperatures rise above freezing (32 degrees Fahrenheit) and night temperatures fall below freezing
- Sap typically flows mid-February through mid-March depending on the weather.



Springtime Word Search

Find the following words scrambled in the puzzle at right:

- Maple Syrup
- Taps
- Boil
- Sticky
- Maple Trees
- Cold Nights
- Warm Days
- Snowshoes
- Sap

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On the Job with TK

Mr. Williams hired TK to work in his maple sugar bush throughout the sugaring season. TK was responsible for tapping trees and canning syrup. Please help TK figure out how much money he earned and spent this spring.

1. TK worked five hours a day, four days a week for six weeks. How many total hours did TK work? _____.
2. Mr. Williams paid TK \$5.00 per hour. How much money did TK earn after six weeks? \$_____.
3. TK purchased a few items to keep warm while working outside. He bought gloves for \$20.00, a pair of socks for \$10.00 and a hat for \$15.00. How much money did he spend? \$_____.
4. TK made a \$50.00 donation to the animal shelter and a \$20.00 donation to the library. How much money did he donate? \$_____.
5. How much money does TK have after his purchases and donations? \$_____.

Answer key: 1. 120, 2. \$600.00, 3. \$45.00, 4. \$70.00, 5. \$485.00

Paws for a TK Money Minute

A debit card is a card that is attached to a person's checking account. When someone makes a purchase at a store using a debit card, the card is swiped through a machine to make sure that there is enough money to make the purchase. If there is enough money the purchase is approved. The money is then subtracted from the customer's account and sent to the business store owner's account.

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