

HI KIDS,

Happy fall season! I hope you're liking the crisp air, leaves changing colors, school activities and sports, apple-picking, hiking with your family, and so much more. I want to share with you some fun, fall facts and let you know about some neat games to help you learn about money!

Thank you for being a Baxter's Bunch account member!

With a big bear high-five, *Baxter Bear* 

Fall Trivia!

Fact #1

Fall Equinox is on September 21st, which is when the sun shines directly on the equator, and the northern and southern hemispheres get the same amount of rays.

Fact #2

Americans typically refer to this time of year as "fall," while the British use the word "autumn." Both terms date back to the 16th century but before that, it was called "harvest."

Fact #3

Fall was called "harvest" because of the "harvest moon" that occurs when the full moon is closest to the autumn equinox. Before man-made lighting, this moonlight was essential to a good harvest.

Fact #4

The biggest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 3,699 lbs. and measured 20 feet across. It was baked in Ohio and used 1,212 cans of pumpkin puree.

Fact #5

The yellow and orange colors you see actually always exist in leaves but they are overpowered by the abundance of green from chlorophyll (a pigment that gives plants their green color). The amount of chlorophyll starts to decrease as the sun weakens and the days grow shorter.

WORD SCRAMBLE

- LEPAPS _____
- NOCRA _____
- QUSASH _____
- REINOFB _____
- FLAE _____
- UNMTUA _____
- OTBLFAL _____
- ESRET _____
- EIHYARD _____
- STERHAV _____
- KNPIUPM _____
- NOCR _____
- OALWHLNE _____
- RAOHCDR _____

Word Bank: pumpkin, leaf, trees, football, Halloween, apples, squash, corn, autumn, acorn, bonfire, hayride, orchard, harvest

Falling Leaves!

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

- RUSTLING
- ORANGE
- RAKED
- LEAF
- CRUNCHY
- LEAVES
- CRISP
- RED
- BREEZY
- AMBER
- WINDY
- GOLDEN
- MAPLE
- FALL

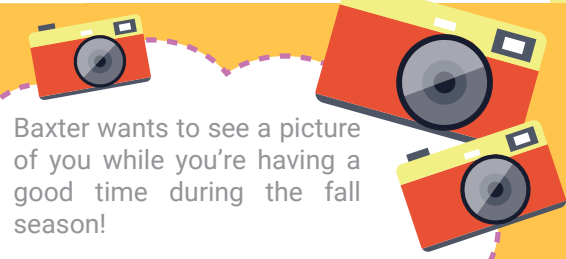
Baxter congratulates

our
 2022 Summer
 Fun Photo
 Contest
 Winner!

Ellie G.

Age: 6
 Residence: Vadito, NM

Enjoying summer fun
 and cotton candy at
 the ABQ Railyards.



Baxter wants to see a picture of you while you're having a good time during the fall season!

Enter your photo, and possibly win some money to deposit into your Baxter's Bunch account.

Send yours to
baxter@dncu.org

by December 1, 2022.

Ask your parents or guardians before sending your photo for the contest.

Parent's Corner

Everyone at DNCU and Baxter the Bear wishes you and your loved ones a happy and safe fall season! We want to share one of our offerings, **Fall Adventures Loan!**

Motorcycles, dirt bikes, ATV/UTVs, snowmobiles and more – you have options when it comes to taking the road less traveled. Sign up for an adventure loan today with DNCU and get a **\$150 rebate** into your checking account to buy gear for your new toy.*

Apply and sign today at dncu.com

Thank you for being a DNCU member!

*Terms and Conditions apply. Initial offer based on credit approval. Offer ends 12/21/22.



Baxter's Financial Literacy Tip

Baxter wants you to get your game on while learning about money! Our partners at Practical Money Skills have two educational, financial literacy games to test your money skills and give your brain a workout.

Cash Puzzler

For Ages 3-6. Put the pieces of the puzzle back together to complete the image of a dollar bill. Play the game by visiting here:

https://practicalmoneyskills.com/play/cash_puzzler



Peter Pig's Money Counter

For Ages 5-8. Learning about money is fun with Peter Pig. In this interactive game, you can practice identifying, counting and saving money while learning fun facts about U.S. currency. Play the game by visiting here:

https://practicalmoneyskills.com/play/peter_pigs_money_counter



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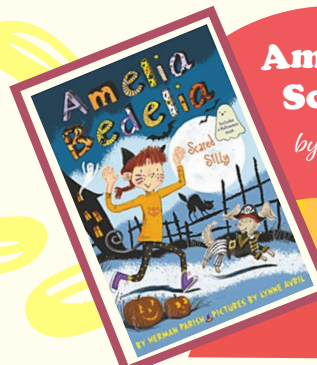
Baxter's Book Corner Fall-Themed!



We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
by Steve Metzger

Ages 2-5

Join three friends on a fun leaf-finding adventure! This bouncy new version of the popular song begs to be read aloud.



Amelia Bedelia Scared Silly
by Herman Parish

Ages 6-12

It's Amelia Bedelia's new friend Candy's first Halloween since coming to Oak Tree Elementary. Amelia tells her new friend how spooktacular it will be!