



# HELLO SUMMER

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## Hi Kids,

Summer in New Mexico is a great time of year! I enjoy being outside and relaxing after a very productive spring learning about Financial Literacy and the importance of saving with a purpose all year. Have a safe and fun summer with family and friends. Thank you for being a member of Del Norte Credit Union!

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



## Baxter's Summer Word Search

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

FISHING  
WATERMELON  
SNOWCONES  
SMORS  
LEMONADE

GARDEN  
BIKE RIDING  
FIREWORKS  
CAMPING  
BEACH

ICECREAM  
SOFTBALL  
CARNIVAL  
READING  
HARVEST

ART  
LAKE  
TENNIS  
MOVIES  
HIKING

FAIR  
POOL  
PICNIC



On National Children's Day we celebrate the rights, happiness, and welfare of children and youth. Children's Day has been celebrated in the United States of America since 1856! Summertime is a great opportunity to spend more time together with our families.

# JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>

was National Children's Day!

**BAXTER THE BEAR  
CONGRATULATES**  
our 2023  
Spring Gear Flair  
Photo  
**Contest  
Winner!**



Lucille in her spring gear flair.

Lucille M.  
Age: 5



Baxter wants to see a picture of you participating in your favorite summertime activity!



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



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

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Send yours to [baxter@dncu.org](mailto:baxter@dncu.org) by September 1, 2023.



## Parent's Corner

Baxter the Bear and everyone at DNCU wish you, your family, and your loved ones a healthy and fun summer season! Since we're talking about National Children's Day and the importance of continued Financial Literacy, we'd like to share with you other youth accounts and benefits that DNCU has to offer young members.

### BAXTER'S FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP

**Baxter the Bear wants to remind all kids to practice strong financial habits and continue to save for those fun activities all summer long with your Baxter's Bunch Program Savings Account at Del Norte Credit Union.**

Baxter the Bear and the Del Norte LOV Foundation encourage you to keep those Financial Literacy skills sharp this summer by accessing digital resources by our partner, Banzai, and their Banzai Junior program, a free and interactive content platform that teaches real-world financial literacy to children of all ages.

Banzai Junior is designed for children ages 8 to 12 and shows users how to make wise decisions when faced with financial dilemmas. When life gives you lemons, open a lemonade stand! You can set a goal in this interactive program and learn about setting a budget, making a financial goal, and more!

Getting started is easy and when you sign up select the Banzai Junior Course. Start your course for savings success and more at

<http://dnlf.banzai.org/wellness/resources/banzai-jr>



WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SIGN UP FOR FREE  
WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN.



is a Savings Account designed for teens aged 13 to 17, the SCORE! Program helps develop healthy financial habits during formative years. Our SCORE! Credit Card is a great option for those aged 16 and over to help build credit from an early age. To be eligible for the SCORE Credit Card, teens and parents/guardians are required to complete online courses. Please contact our Lending Center at 888-278-5228 for information or to apply.



As your child grows, DNCU has the staff, products, services, and resources to grow financially with your child because DNCU improves lives and strives to be your ideal partner for a better future! Visit [dncu.com](http://dncu.com), go to one of our eight branches, or call us at 505-455-5228 to learn more.



We give you and your family a  
**Heart-felt Thank You**  
for being a DNCU member!



### The Very Hungry Caterpillar's First Summer

BY ERIC CARLE Ages 2-5

Celebrate summer with The Very Hungry Caterpillar and friends in this exploration of the season. Young readers can learn about seasonal sensory experiences, like listening to noisy bugs, feeling the warm sunshine, smelling the yummy scents of a cookout, and so much more!



### One Crazy Summer

BY RITA WILLIAMS-GARCIA Ages 8-12

In *One Crazy Summer*, eleven-year-old Delphine is like a mother to her two younger sisters, Vonetta and Fern. She's had to be, ever since their mother, Cecile, left them seven years ago for a radical new life in California. But when the sisters arrive from Brooklyn to spend the summer with their mother, Cecile is nothing like they imagined.

While the girls hope to go to Disneyland and meet Tinker Bell, their mother sends them to a day camp run by the Black Panthers. Unexpectedly, Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern learn much about their family, their country, and themselves during one truly crazy summer.