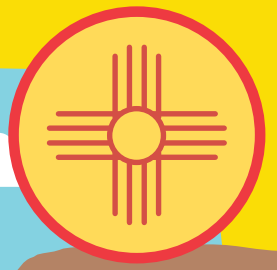




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HI KIDS,

I hope you are having a great summer in New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment! Go outside, and enjoy all what the state that we call home has to offer! I'm providing you with a neat financial literacy activity, Three Jar Allowance, which teaches you how to save for what you want.



With a big bear high-five,

Baxter Bear

Construct the New Mexican flag with construction paper and glue!

Its distinctive yellow and red design features the Zia sun symbol and was officially introduced in 1925.



Help Baxter unscramble

these New Mexico-inspired words!

1. taSna eF _____ New Mexico's state capital
2. ionnp _____
3. auccy _____ New Mexico's state flower
4. naoerndrur _____ New Mexico's state bird
5. Lnad fo tnmEcahtnne _____
6. aklbc areb _____ New Mexico's state animal

Answers:

Santa Fe, pinon, yucca, roadrunner, Land of Enchantment, black bear

Fun Facts about New Mexico!

Pueblo indigenous people have lived continuously for more than a 1,000 years at Taos Pueblo in north-central New Mexico.

At 7,199 feet, Santa Fe, New Mexico is the highest U.S. state capital, because it is located in the Sangre de Cristo mountains of the Southern Rockies. It is also the oldest state capital, founded between 1607 and 1610!

Baxter Congratulates the Contest Winners from the 2021 Youth Month Dinosaur Coloring Page Contest!

James G.
Age 6

Mia D.
Age 8



\$25 Fun Photo Contest!

Baxter wants to see a picture of you enjoying summer outside!

Whether it's at the Santa Fe River, your local arroyos and parks, in the Pecos River, or camping in the Jemez with your family and friends. enter your summer outdoor photo, and possibly win some money to deposit into your Baxter's Bunch account.

Send yours to baxter@dncu.org by September 1, 2021. Ask your parents or guardians before sending your photo for the contest.

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Parents' Corner



Baxter the Bear and everyone at Del Norte Credit Union (DNCU) wants to wish you and your family a happy summer! Now that things are opening up and the light is at the end of the tunnel from the COVID-19 global pandemic, we want to encourage you to take advantage of our newest line of DNCU loan products, adventure loans!

These loans include Recreational Vehicles (RVs), motorcycles, dirt bikes, and ATV/UTVs. Let DNCU be the first choice of financing your next adventure! Check out our new low rates and easy-to-understand terms today at More info now available at www.dncu.com. Submit your application online, over-the-phone at 505-455-5228, or at one of our branches.

Since May 17, 2021, all DNCU branches are open to the public! Please don't forget that every time you and your children deposit money into your kid's Baxter's Bunch program savings account in person at a DNCU branch, they have the opportunity to receive a small gift from Baxter's Treasure Chest.

Thank you for being DNCU members!

New Mexico Word Search Game

ALAMEDA
ALAMOGORDO
ALBUQUERQUE
ALTO
ARTESIA
AZTEC
BAYARD
CHAMA
CLIFF
CLOUDCROFT
CLOVIS
CORONA
CUBA
CUBERO
DEMING
DEXTER
DULCE
DUNCAN
ELK
GALLUP
GILA
GRANTS

HOBBS
JAL
MAXWELL
MAYHILL
MORA
NAMBE
OTIS
PECOS
PINON
PORTALES
QUAY
QUESTA
RATON
ROSWELL
RUIDOSO
SANTA FE
SHIPROCK
SOCORRO
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Baxter's Financial Literacy Activity

Learn how to manage money and save with the Three Jar Allowance. Money typically comes from a weekly or monthly allowance, birthday or holiday gift money, or even from doing small jobs for friends and neighbors.



Ask your parents or guardians about an allowance, and discuss as a family. You can budget or set aside a certain amount money you get by using three clear jars that represent:

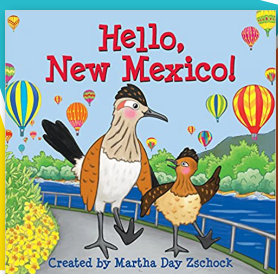
- 1 Current expenses – for example, saving to then buy your favorite book or toy!
- 2 Short-term savings – for example, saving to then buy the latest, popular video game!
- 3 Long-term savings – for example, saving to then buy your soccer uniform or a musical instrument!

For more financial literacy resources, please visit <https://www.dncu.com/financial-fitness/kids-teens/>.



Baxter's Book Corner

New Mexico-themed!



Hello, New Mexico!
by Martha Day Zschock

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2-5

Welcome to New Mexico! Parent and child road runners tour New Mexico in best-selling author-illustrator Martha Day Zschock's Hello! board book series for children. In Hello, New Mexico! join the pair as they explore all around the state of New Mexico.

Source: <https://www.amazon.com/Hello-New-Mexico-Martha-Zschock/dp/1938700759>



What's Great about New Mexico?

by Jenny Fretland VanVoorst

ages
6-12

Find out the top ten sites to see or things to do in the Land of Enchantment! Explore New Mexico's lonely deserts, grassy plains, and dense forests. The New Mexico by Map feature shows where you'll find all the places covered in the book. A special section provides quick state facts such as the state motto, capital, population, animals, foods, and more. Take a fun-filled tour of all there is to discover in New Mexico.

Source: <https://www.amazon.com/Whats-Great-About-Mexico-States/dp/1467745332>