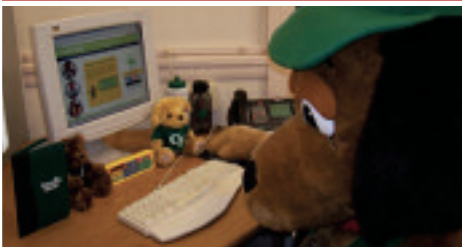


Country kids



Check out our New Kids' Web site!

Country Bank for Savings is proud to announce our fun and educational Web site, www.countrybankforkids.com.

The site was designed for kids of all ages as well as for parents and teachers. Parents can learn some great tips on teaching children the importance of saving money and teachers can print lessons for the classroom on money-related topics.

Kids can have fun creating a budget, using an ATM and coloring Buck.

There is even a calculator that will show you how to reach your financial goals, no matter what size.

Make sure to check out the special "Ask Buck" section where you can find frequently asked questions and even e-mail Buck your own question.

The site has a lot of fun games and valuable information, including news, weather and current events.

Check it out today!



Happy Holidays
from Buck!



Knowing Math May Help You Save Money



Let's pretend you have \$5 in a piggy bank. But you really want to buy a new game that costs \$20. Now, let's say your parents pay you \$5 a week for cleaning your room, washing the dishes and folding your shirts and pants. If you save your money, how many weeks before you can buy the new game?

The answer is three. Knowing math can help you figure out how much to save for things you want to buy. It may seem hard at times, but it's really important that you become good at math so you can keep track of your money. What good is an allowance if you can't count the dollars and cents?

Be sure to practice math and work hard to understand it. Pay attention in math class and ask for help when you need it. If math seems hard to you, relax – it can get easier the more you practice and learn.

Track Your Nickels and Dimes

One way to help practice math is to put your money in a savings account and keep track of it. It's important to remember how much money you have saved in the account so you know when you have enough to buy something you want.

Start keeping track of your money in a notebook or check register. Ask your parents for help. You'll find that being good at math helps you save money!

