

BENCHMARK BANK

MONEY MATTERS!

2019 Summer
Newsletter

THE THREE "S" OF BANKING!



SPEND

Spend your money wisely

SHARE

Share your money with those less fortunate than you

SAVE

Save your money for short and long term goals



Happy Summer everyone! Your friends at Benchmark Bank hope you're staying cool, having fun and enjoying your break after working hard this school year. Take a look at some of our ideas for making money this summer. We've also included some fun activities such as a coloring page, a word search and a crossword puzzle. ENJOY!!!



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WAYS TO EARN MONEY THIS SUMMER



LEMONADE STAND

Get friends together to help you sell some tasty, cool refreshments

SAFETY TIPS

1. ALWAYS wash your hands.
2. Have a parent with you at all times.
3. It can get sticky so wear some gloves.



DOG WALK OR PET-SIT

Ask neighbors that have pets if you can help them out

SAFETY TIPS

1. NEVER use a retractable leash.
2. Make sure you know the dog well.
3. Walk on sidewalks only.
4. Wear tennis shoes.



CAR WASH

Wash your family's and neighbors' cars for them

SAFETY TIPS

1. Have a parent with you if you're washing cars for people you don't know.
2. Bring someone tall to reach the top.
3. You may need: a bucket, a sponge, a water hose, and lots of old towels.



LAWN SERVICE

Help your family and neighbors keep their lawns nice

SAFETY TIPS

1. Have a parent with you at all times.
2. Make sure you look at what is in front of the mower so you don't run anything over.
3. Wear long pants and safety goggles.

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GARDENING

Help make gardens pretty by watering plants and pulling weeds

SAFETY TIPS

1. Put on bug spray and gloves.
2. Ask which plants to water and how much water they need - DON'T over-water.



WASH WINDOWS

Wash windows at your house or your neighbor's windows

SAFETY TIPS

1. Wear gloves so the chemicals don't get on your hands - do NOT get in eyes and mouth.
2. Have an adult help reach high spots (ESPECIALLY if a ladder is needed - let them use it!).
3. You will probably need Windex and a towel.



YARD SALE

Sell things you don't need anymore

SAFETY TIPS

1. Help your parents - make sure they are there at all times.
2. Add some of your own stuff (clothes, toys, etc.) and whatever you have left over you can sell to consignment stores.



HAVE A BAKE SALE

Bake some goodies and sell them in your neighborhood

SAFETY TIPS

1. WASH YOUR HANDS when baking.
2. Have a parent with you at all times.

Banking Word Search



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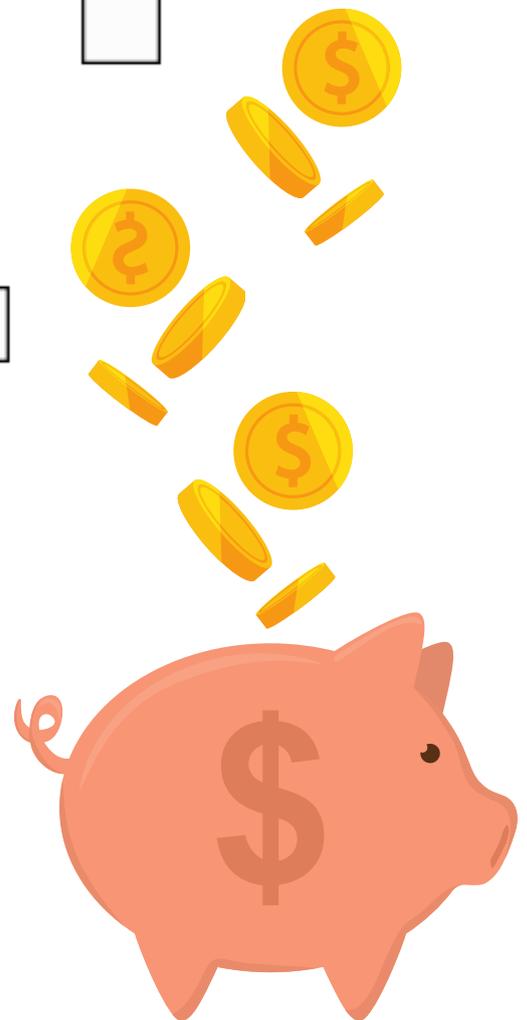
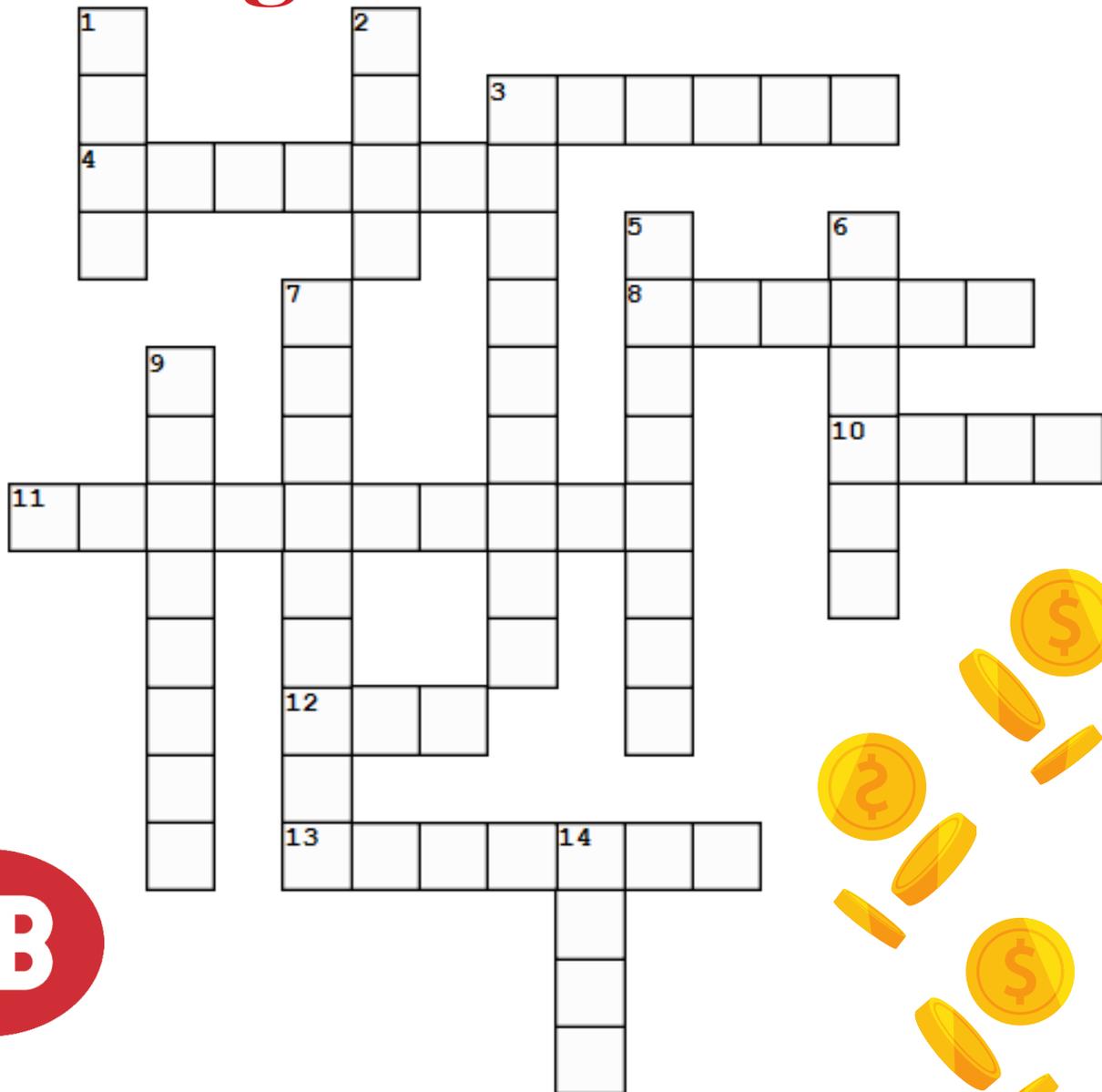
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Banking Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. allows you to track your income and expenses
4. the amount of money currently in an account
8. to spend money with the expectation of achieving a profit
10. a sum of money that is borrowed and expected to be paid back with interest in a specified time frame
11. a card that can be used at a store, restaurant, online, etc. that allows you to make a purchase immediately and then pay back
12. the machine you use to withdraw money from your account
13. the money put into an account

Down

1. an amount of money that you owe to a person, bank, or company
2. a financial institution that holds your money
3. your favorite bank
5. an amount of money taken out of an account
6. a bank employee who performs banking services for the public, such as cashing checks and accepting deposits
7. a card that allows customers to access their funds immediately from their account
9. the act of paying someone for goods or services
14. to keep or store up for future use



COLOR!



Did you know? The first commercial bank in the United States, the Bank of North America, opened on January 7, 1782, in Philadelphia.

