

Tiger Troop Trooper Times

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Hello Tiger Troopers!!!!!!

In this issue of *Trooper Times*, you will find lots of information and activities! Check out page two for upcoming Tiger Troop activities! Call 479-4063 or email terry@fsbtco.com to RSVP for these events.

Terry's Back to School Event

Thanks to all the Troopers who joined the fun. We had prizes, treats from Terry and fun money games. Terry also asked Troopers what they were saving for:

Leah H. is "saving for a dance barre"

Valerie E. is "saving for college"

Kellon O. is "saving for a phone"

Lily A. and Jamie are "saving for a car"

Addyson is "saving to travel to New York"



Ask Terry???????????

Question: How can I reach my financial goals?

4 Steps to Help Reach Your Goals

Money can't buy you happiness, but it sure can help you reach some of your life goals. Your money won't manage itself. Reaching your goals takes planning, and sometimes help from others. Here are five basic steps for reaching your financial goals.

1. **Get specific.** Having goals is not enough. If down the line you want to save up for your college fund, get real about a monthly commitment. Instead of, "I'd like to go to a good school one day," try, "On the 15th of every month, I'll need to dedicate \$5.00 to my Tiger Troop Savings Account."
2. **Treat goals as destinations.** You would have to be superhuman to drive from one end of the country to the other in a day. The same applies for going from zero to your financial goal. Realistically, the best and most rewarding route to your destination is the scenic, yet efficient one. Enjoy the ride, just don't fall asleep at the wheel!
3. **Be flexible.** Change is inevitable. Check in regularly with your goals and yourself to make sure that both of you are still on the same page and working effectively. Changes in your life may mean tweaks to your goals, your priorities and your approach.
4. **Save one dollar at a time.** Focus on the road directly in front of you: the dollars and cents you can stow away today to get you to tomorrow.

Keep up the greaaaat work!





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Calendar of Events

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Tuesday, October 20th – Customer Appreciation Day!

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company is so proud to be part of this community and are thankful to all our customers! The Bank is taking time to say “Thank You!” for your continued support. Please stop by anytime on Tuesday Oct. 20th at either location for treats and register for prizes. Terry the Tiger will be hosting a meet and greet from 3:30 – 4:30pm at West Morton. Stop by for prizes and treats.



Saturday, October 24th – Pumpkin Festival and Downtown Trick or Treating

Jacksonville Main Street’s Pumpkin Festival runs from 11am – 4pm in Downtown Jacksonville. Pumpkins, food, Pumpkin Playland, hayrides, and pumpkin drop, plus costume parade, pumpkin pie eating contest, pet costumes all in Central Park! Come join Terry at the children’s costume contest at 1:30pm and stop by the Bank as one of the many Trick or Treating sites from 2 – 4pm.

Friday, Nov. 27th at 6pm – Santa’s Arrival Parade Downtown

Terry the Tiger will be meeting Troopers from 5:30pm – 6pm at the Main Bank. Stop by for a photo and treats. Then enjoy the Santa Parade and Santa’s official arrival into Downtown Jacksonville. We hope you can gather with us on the square and enjoy some treats from Terry.



Friday, December 11th at 5pm – Terry’s Annual Gingerbread House Building Event



The 17th annual Gingerbread House Building event will be on Friday, December 11th, at 5pm. The sugary construction zone will be located on the 7th floor of the Main Bank facility at 200 West State Street. Mrs. Barb Wiegand will be leading the Troopers in confection construction! Registration is required. RSVP no later than Friday, November 27th, by emailing Terry at terry@fsbtco.com or by calling Terry’s helper at 479-4063. Spaces are limited and they will fill up fast!

January – Bring in Your Piggy Bank!

Any time throughout the month of January come in with your “Piggy Bank” and deposit what you have saved. Hopefully some of your Christmas gifts might come in the form of money. Terry the Tiger would like to see what type of Piggy Bank you use. The Bank teller will take your picture with your Piggy Bank. Who knows—you might be featured in the next *Trooper Times* newsletter!

Also remember the Tiger Troop Rewards Program. For every \$5 a Tiger Trooper deposits in your account you get a Paw punch. Five punches fill a card. You can get rewards for each card up to 4 that you complete. Save your cards and get a bigger prize. Remember the Tiger Trooper must be present and actively making the deposit to get a Paw punch.

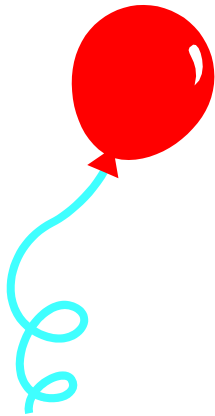
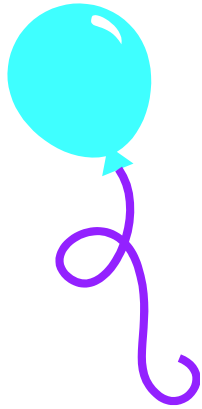




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Happy Birthday, Troopers!

John H.
 Jordy R.
 Joanna M.
 Cole G.
 Annika R.
 Jessica R.
 Tristan R.
 Adisyn B.
 Gwendolyn P.
 Tanner M.
 Brayli A.
 Logan D.
 Jaxon T.
 Raelynn P.
 Colin G.
 Steven W.
 Gracie M.
 Alexis B.
 Cassidy M.
 Tanner R.
 Thomas M.
 Braden H.
 Hannah C.
 Braden D.
 Kelson S.
 Bryson M.
 Joshua A.
 Bridget L.
 Brynn B.
 Aryella C.
 Clay M.
 Ethan C.
 Kaitlyn F.
 Stuart P.
 John S.
 Kavin V.
 Luca T.
 Adrian K.
 Abigail C.
 Meagan T.
 Abby T.
 Hayden G.



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 Emma W.
 Elizabeth A.
 Jake M.
 Zachary C.
 Avery B.
 Kinley B.
 Brooke H.
 Caitlin P.
 Claire H.
 Lily A.
 Sia V.
 Anne M.



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PARENT CORNER! Raising children is hard work. We all need to be encouraged to help children learn and grow. Terry the Tiger is so happy that you have chosen The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company to help teach your child about the importance of money and saving for their future. We know how important your daily job is to encourage and inspire your Trooper! The Bank is encouraged by your dedication to your family. Here are a few helpful ways we all can help encourage children more. Thanks for all you do for your Trooper!

50 WAYS TO ENCOURAGE A CHILD

1. (Thumbs up)
2. You're on the right track now.
3. You've worked so hard on that.
4. I heard you say how you feel, that's great.
5. Oh, that turned out very well.
6. That's coming along nicely.
7. I'm proud of the way you worked today.
8. You've just about got it.
9. That's the best you've ever done.
10. You stayed so calm during that problem.
11. That's it!
12. Now you've figured it out!
13. That's quite an improvement.
14. I knew you could do it.
15. Congratulations!
16. I love hearing your words.
17. What a super star you are.
18. You solved the problem!
19. Keep working on it, you're almost there!
20. Now you have it!
21. Your brain must be working hard, you figured that out quickly.
22. I'll bet you are proud of yourself.
23. One more time and you'll have it.
24. Great idea!
25. You're amazing!
26. Terrific teamwork!
27. Nothing can stop you now.
28. You have such creative ideas.
29. That's the way to do it.
30. Sensational!
31. You must have been practicing.
32. You handled that so well.
33. I like how you think.
34. Good remembering.
35. You know just what to do!
36. You are really persisting with this.
37. You expressed yourself so well.
38. You did it!
39. I knew you two could figure it out together.
40. Excellent job saying how you feel.
41. I know it's hard, but you are almost there.
42. Fantastic problem solving!
43. I love hearing your ideas.
44. I know that was hard for you, but you stayed so calm.
45. Yes!
46. Look at how you helped each other!
47. You finished faster because you worked together.
48. You kept trying!
49. Excellent try.
50. You are a creative thinker.

