MY FIRST NEST EGG YOUTH CORNER | NOVEMBER 2026



This month, **Commonwealth Credit Union** is helping children discover that financial skills can be used to make a difference. With a thoughtful plan, kids can learn to budget, save, and give in meaningful ways.

3 WAYS TO TEACH KIDS THOUGHTFUL GIVING:

1. **Give Them a Budget.** Provide a set amount and ask your child to plan a gift or care package. A spending limit teaches them to compare prices, make choices, and use money intentionally.
2. **Talk About Needs and Wants.** Ask which items someone truly needs and which would simply be nice to have. This helps children prioritize usefulness instead of choosing based only on what looks exciting.
3. **Show Them That Kindness Has Value.** A handwritten note or act of service may cost very little, but it can mean a great deal. Remind children that generosity is measured by thoughtfulness, not the amount spent.



THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITY: HONORING OUR HEROES: BUDGET & SERVICE



Kids will build a care package on a budget, sort needs from wants, calculate the cost of making thank-you cards, and write a personal message to a veteran.

Get the Honoring Our Heroes activity HERE and coloring & thank-you sheet HERE

FEATURED ARTICLE: WHAT IS GRATITUDE FOR KIDS? HOW CAN YOU MAKE IT FUN?

Discover simple, meaningful ways to help children practice gratitude and generosity through thank-you cards, family activities, acts of kindness, and service.

Read the article HERE

Did you know? Kids with youth accounts build smarter money habits — and even tend to do better in school! Stop by one of our locations to open a youth account today!

Open a youth account HERE

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