

LUSO Federal Credit Union School Banking Newsletter

Green Meadows School, Spring 2024 Edition

6th grade-8th grade

Luso in the Community

As your local community Credit Union, we are committed to making a lasting difference within the communities we serve.

Our employees are actively involved in our in-school banking program and our Junior Achievement program which fosters work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship skills, supporting over 2,000 students each year. We also sponsor and participate in local events.



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20 Spring Activities for Kids and Families



Enjoy the Springtime with some fun activities

Catch a baseball game.
Attend local outdoor events.
Go on a hike.
Lay on the grass and gaze at clouds.
Rollerblade around your neighborhood.
Visit a petting zoo.
Run through puddles or sprinklers.
Pitch a tent in your backyard.
Make chalk art on a sidewalk.
Read a book outside.

Bake a springtime dessert.
Fly a kite.
Watch the stars at night.
Find a tennis or pickleball court.
Ride bikes.
Plant some flowers or vegetables.
Start a rock collection.
Blow bubbles.
Play frisbee.
Listen to music or a baseball game outside.



Fun Way to Learn about Saving

Money Bunch: Save, Spend, Share



This counting money game for kids teaches the essential skills of money management as they ride bikes around town, earning money that they learn to save, share and spend. Develop financial literacy, critical thinking, cooperative skills, teamwork and collaboration while fostering a sense of responsibility and making a positive impact.



Spring into School Banking

Watch your savings grow.

Signing up is easy!

Pick up an application at the school banking table or download it using the QR Code on this page.

Return your completed application to the banking table or a LUSO location.

New accounts will receive a \$5.00 opening deposit, courtesy of LUSO!

Collect a prize, and enter our monthly contest with each deposit you make.

Every 6th deposit will earn you an additional prize.





Winter Edition Contest



Congratulations to our winners.

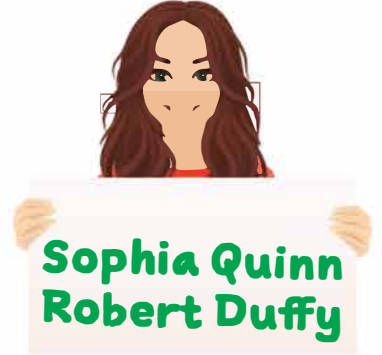
January Winners



**Mila Ford
Sadie Demaria**



February Winners



Spring Edition Contests



Join in on the fun with LUSO school banking contests and a chance to win some great prizes.

March

**Guess how many
GREEN
Skittles[®]
are in the jar.**



April

**Guess how many
LemonHead[®]
are in the jar.**



Winner will be randomly chosen from correct entries.



Bring Happiness with Rock Painting



Items Needed:

- Smooth rocks or stones
- Acrylic paint
- Sponge brushes
- Acrylic paint pens

Directions:

- Step 1:** Find or purchase your desired rock (smooth and flat rocks work best). Clean it with soap and water and allow it to dry.
 - Step 2:** Paint the top with a base coat of acrylic paint and let dry.
 - Step 3:** When dry, add designs, or write a positive message. Add small details using a fine or extra-fine tip acrylic paint pen or a small paintbrush.
 - Step 4:** Let it dry completely and then seal the rock to protect the design.
 - Step 5:** Spread happiness by leaving the rock in a place for someone else to find.
- Source: inspirekindness.com



Tips to teach kids to save money

1. Discuss wants vs. needs to help them distinguish between the two.
2. Let them earn their own money.
3. Set savings goals.
4. Have them track spending.
5. Offer savings incentives.
6. Leave room for mistakes.
7. Act as their creditor.
8. Banzai great site for tips & activities.



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