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Congratulations, Angelina!

Angelina Lemlin-Bliss is the winner of our January contest to win a Movie Gift Package.



Enjoy Your Money: Simple Saving Tricks

How good a saver are you? Is it easy to save money or is it tough? Here is the first simple saving trick to get you started. There are 5 simple saving tricks, each month from now until the end of the school year, we will add another.

Trick #1: Four banks, not one! Use 4 little banks. Label each bank with the way you'll use the money. SAVE, SPEND, INVEST and GIVE.

1. A **spending bank** for money to be used soon on everyday things.
2. A **saving bank** for money to be used later on large items.
3. An **investing bank** for money that will be used several years from now.
4. A **giving bank** for gifts and to help others.

FEBRUARY CONTEST!



Can you guess how many candy hearts are in the jar? Bring this entry form with your guess to school banking & you will be entered to win a Valentine Bear Bucket.

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Guess: _____

Winner will be announced the week of February 11th.

Presidential Pets

U.S. presidents and their families have typically liked animals. Creatures from mice to bears have made a home at the White House and its grounds. The following list of presidential pets is not complete, however, as no doubt many a presidential cat or cow passed through without much public notice.

George Washington: Polly the parrot, 36 hounds, and horses.

Thomas Jefferson: A mockingbird and two bear cubs (from Lewis & Clark).

Abraham Lincoln: Jack the turkey, goats named Nanny and Nanko, ponies, cats, dogs, pigs and a white rabbit.

George H.W. Bush: Millie, a Springer spaniel; Ranger, one of Millie's pups.

Bill Clinton: Socks the cat; Buddy, a chocolate Labrador retriever.

George W. Bush: Spot the Springer Spaniel, Barney the Scottish terrier, and India ("Wille") the cat. In 2004, the President gave his wife, Laura, a Scottish terrier puppy named Miss Beazley for the First Lady's birthday.

Barack Obama: Bo and Sunny, both Portuguese water dogs.

Source: www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0768598.html



Valentine's Crossword

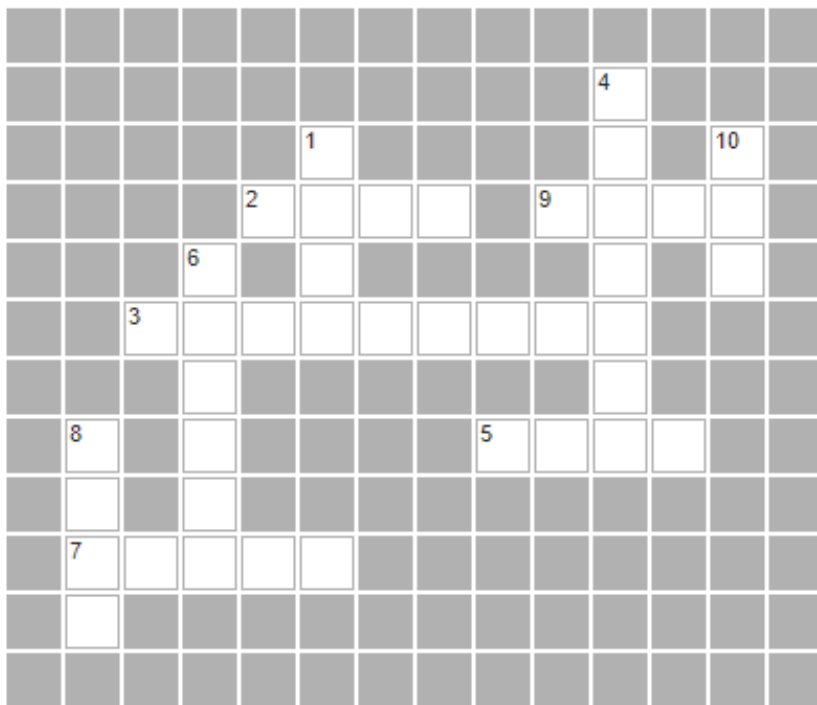
Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle by filling in the Valentine's Day words that fit the clues.

Across

2. Folded paper with a special greeting
3. Be my _____
5. Red flower given to someone you care for
7. Opposite of sour
9. A profound affection for another person

Down

1. Used to hold cut flowers
4. Also called blooms or blossoms
6. Piece of wax that is burned to give light
8. Sealed with a _____
10. Traditional color of a rose



Source: BigActivities.com