

the Little buffalos Savings Club

Quarterly Newsletter for Kids



Make Homemade Bird Feeders

When it gets cold and snowy outside, birds have a tougher time finding food to eat. The seeds they like to eat are buried under mud or snow. Why not make homemade bird feeders and give them a yummy meal that's easy to find?

What you'll need:

- Pine cones, ice cream cones, or pieces of stale bread
- Peanut butter or lard
- Bird seed from a local home and garden store
- Pipe cleaner, string, or old twist-ties from bread bags
- Several plates
- A knife
- Scissors (if you're using string to hang the feeders outside)



What to do:

1. Tie a piece of string, pipe cleaner, or twist tie around or through the end of your bird feeder base (pine cone, ice cream cone, or piece of stale bread).
2. Spread the peanut butter or lard all around your bird feeder base.
3. Roll the base in a bowl of bird seed, making sure to cover all of the sticky peanut butter or lard.
4. Tie your bird feeders onto tree branches.

In no time at all, birds—and squirrels—will find the yummy meal you've made for them. Watch from a window and see how many different birds visit your homemade feeder.

- favorite recipe!



Piggy Banks with Pizzazz

Winter is a good time to do art projects indoors. And it's always a good time to practice saving money! Decorating your own piggy bank will show off your creativity and unique style and help motivate you to save.



What type of piggy bank will you make?

You can buy plain piggy banks, along with special ceramic paint, from a craft store. Once you have your piggy bank and paint, the rest is up to your imagination! You can decorate your new piggy with patterns or designs—or you can paint your piggy bank's name on its side or what you're saving for.

Or, you could use a clear mason jar to decorate and save your money in. Again, you can buy mason jars of all sizes and paint at a craft store. With a clear jar, you can paint horizontal stripes around the jar to show when you reach higher levels of saving.

Stickers are another fun way to personalize your piggy bank or savings jar.

If you have more than one thing you're saving for, you could decorate a piggy bank for each item you're saving to buy!



Earn Something Special on your Birthday!

If there is a \$500 balance in your Little Buffalo Savings on your birthday, you'll receive \$5 deposited into your account.

If there is a \$1,000 balance in your Little Buffalo Savings on your birthday, you'll receive \$10 deposited in your account.

Start saving more today!