

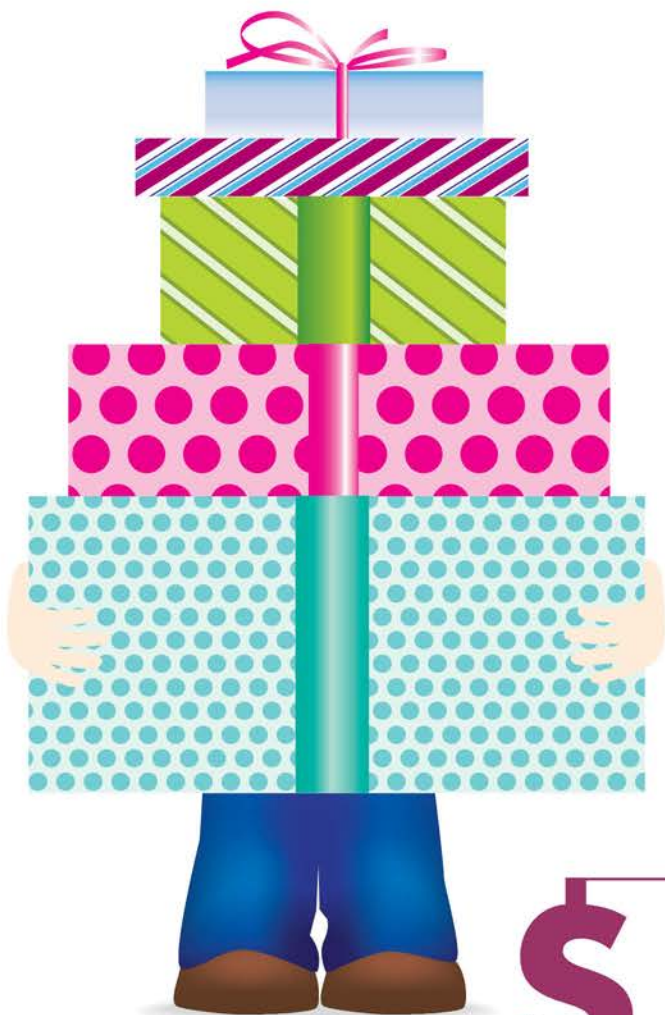
# Barnyard CENTS



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## 3 WAYS TO GIVE WITHOUT BREAKING THE PIGGY BANK



The holidays are a time to show your loved ones how much you care. That is why we give each other presents. If you don't have a lot of money to spend on gifts for your parents, siblings, or friends, don't worry! Here are three thrifty ways to be generous:

- 1. Make gifts.** Take the time and effort to make something by hand instead of buying a gift. The recipient is sure to love it! You could make cookies (with a grown-up's help), paint a picture, or record yourself singing a song on the computer. The options are endless.
- 2. Give time.** Make a coupon book offering to help your parents with chores. Or make coupons for letting your brother or sister choose the movie you watch or the game you play. Being helpful is a wonderful gift! You can also give your family IOUs for activities together, such as a picnic in the park when it gets warm.
- 3. Join forces.** Maybe someone in your family wants a special gift, and you don't have enough saved. Think about teaming up with another person to buy the gift. You and your brother could pool your money to buy a necklace for your mom. Or you and your mom could join up to buy your dad the DVD he wants.



### SAVE ALL YEAR ROUND!

There are lots of ways to give thrifty, yet special gifts. You can also save your money all year long in a DCU Savings Account. Then you'll have a gift-giving account for next year!



# TALKING TURKEY

- The pilgrims get credit for starting the turkey tradition. In fact, a book written 22 years after that first Thanksgiving started this tale. The pilgrims likely ate more venison (deer meat) than turkey.
- Benjamin Franklin loved the turkey so much he thought it should be our national bird. The American eagle won that honor.
- President Roosevelt made Thanksgiving an official holiday in 1941. In 1947, President Truman got the first live presidential turkey from the National Turkey Federation. They also gave him two that were ready to eat.
- President George H.W. Bush pardoned the first Thanksgiving turkey in 1989, saving its life. Since 2005, the pardoned turkeys have been flown to Disneyland. You can visit them at Frontierland.
- "Talking turkey" means to talk plainly, or get to the facts. Some say farmers made up this phrase based on the clear, natural sound a turkey makes.
- Thanksgiving isn't just about food, football, or getting days off from school. It's about giving thanks for what we have. Before you stick a fork into your turkey dinner, think first. Give thanks for your family and friends, a safe place to live, and ... good food!

Now let's eat!

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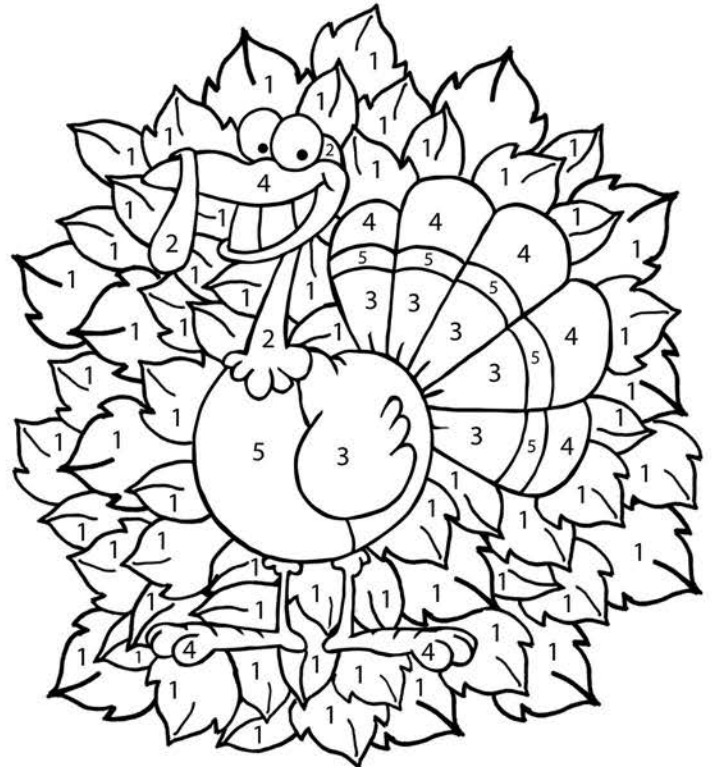
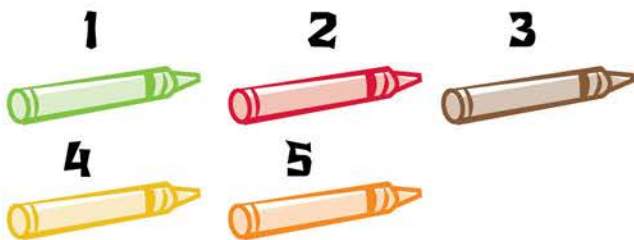
It's fall and that means it's time for turkey! Before you sit down for your next meal, chew on these fun turkey facts.

## Color by Number WHAT'S HIDING IN THE LEAVES?



Do you like to jump into big piles of leaves that have fallen off the trees? See who else likes to play in the leaves when you color the puzzle below! Follow the number key to reveal the answer.

Don't let your money hide from you! Know where it is and keep it safe when you deposit it in your DCU Savings Account.



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