Week 4 – Online Awareness

Pre-K – Grade 5 Education

April is National Financial Literacy Month, which is designed to create awareness about the importance of personal financial education. Last week we focused on Spend, Share, and Save.

This week our focus will be online awareness and teaching the importance of making safe and good choices while using technology. If you're a parent or guardian, you can help keep your kids safe by talking to them about their Internet use, teaching them about online dangers, and learning everything you can about the Internet so you can make informed decisions.

This week's activities will include a few worksheets and a coloring page.

Articles of interest for parents

https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/23-great-lesson-plans-for-internet-safety

https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/cfpb_building_block_activities_acting-fraud-identity-theft_guide.pdf

Tips for Parents

- Always sit with your child when they're online.
- Balance their screen time with other activities.
- Enable ad-blockers.
- Begin a conversation about respecting privacy. Instruct children to not share information with anyone about themselves or the family without checking with you first.
- Set a rule that your child may not interact with strangers online without your consent.
- Preview all websites, games, and apps they wish to use.
- Familiarize yourself with parental control features on video game systems, tablets, smartphones, and computers.

Book Recommendations

Book Title	Author
Chicken Clicking	Jeanne Willis / Tony Ross
#Goldilocks	Jeanne Willis / Tony Ross
The Technology Tail	Julia Cook

Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiKeLOKc1tw

Cookies

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your_____. They are designed to hold a _____

amount of _____ for a particular _____, and can be

accessed either by the _____ or your

computer.

computer	small	files
website	web server	data

[Type here]

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Website/Email Danger!

Color the boxes: red for danger, yellow for caution and green for ok!

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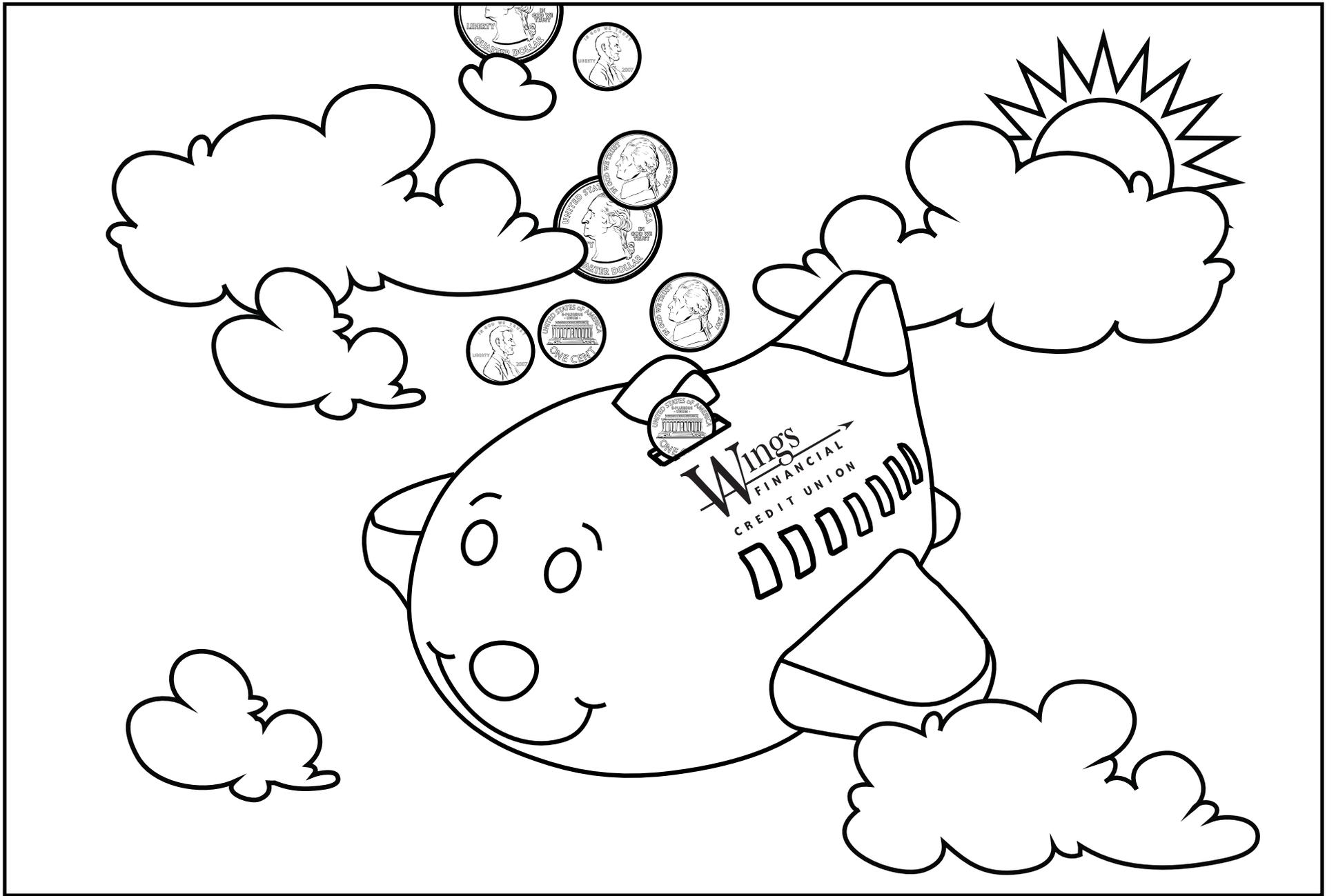The message in the email creates a sense of urgency.

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Find Six Differences Between These Two Pictures.

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