

MY FIRST NEST EGG YOUTH CORNER | NOVEMBER 2025



At **Landings Credit Union**, November is about gratitude—and a real-world money skill kids still need: how to write a check. This month's printable blends both in a fun, hands-on way families can use at home.

3 TIPS TO GROW GRATITUDE (AND MONEY SMARTS) AT HOME

Turn “thanks” into action. Have your child thank someone—and follow through with a helpful action (read to a sibling, clear the table, write a note).

Practice the pause. Before buying a want, try a **48-hour wait** + list **3 things they're grateful for**. It builds patience for saving goals.

Make it a routine. Add a weekly “I'm grateful for...” note to your **Save/Spend/Give** jars. Gratitude shifts focus from “more stuff” to meaningful choices.



THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITY: GRATITUDE CHECKS

Kids learn the **anatomy of a check**—Date, Payee, \$ box, Dollars (words), Memo, Signature—while “paying” gratitude with **kindness, time, and effort**.



How it works:

- Pick someone to thank → assign a playful “value” (e.g., dishes = \$5, big hug = \$1,000,000)
- Fill out the check in **numbers and words** (sneaky math + writing!)
- Deliver it—and **honor the promise** when it's “cashed”

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FEATURED ARTICLE: “GRATITUDE MAKES MONEY-SMART KIDS”

Grateful kids save better, want less, and give more—here are quick, age-friendly ways to build those habits at home.

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