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FRIENDLY POST

A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

2025

DIY DECORATED MONEY JAR

Materials Needed:

- An empty jar or bottle
- Stickers, markers, paint, or glitter
- Paper for labels or decoration
- Scissors and glue

Instructions:

- Decorate your jar with fun stickers or drawings.
- Every time you save money, put it in your jar and watch it grow.
- Celebrate your savings at the end of the year and count how much you saved!



<https://livingwellmom.com/rainbow-mason-jar-piggy-bank/>

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: LET'S SAVE!

This year, take charge of your savings with these simple resolutions! The more you focus on your money now, the better off you'll be in the future.

Use Your Piggy Bank: Set a goal to start saving a small part of your money—whether it's from your allowance, gifts, or coins you find in the couch cushions. You'll be amazed at how quickly it adds up!

Make Deposits: When your piggy bank is full, bring it to the bank and deposit it into your Friendly's Club account. Not only is it the safest place to keep your money, the bank will pay you interest too!

Set a Savings Goal: Whether it's for a special item or you just want to grow your savings, create a specific savings goal for the year. Keep track of your progress to stay motivated!

Track Your Progress: Tracking your progress helps you stay motivated and let's you see how much you've saved. Check out Friendly's Savings Goal Thermometer on the next page to start tracking your savings goal!

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Plus, don't forget to go to the Friendly's Club page on our website, at the beginning of each month, to view the new monthly trivia question. Answer the question at any Waukesha State Bank office, and get a token that you can save and redeem for cool prizes.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS IDEAS

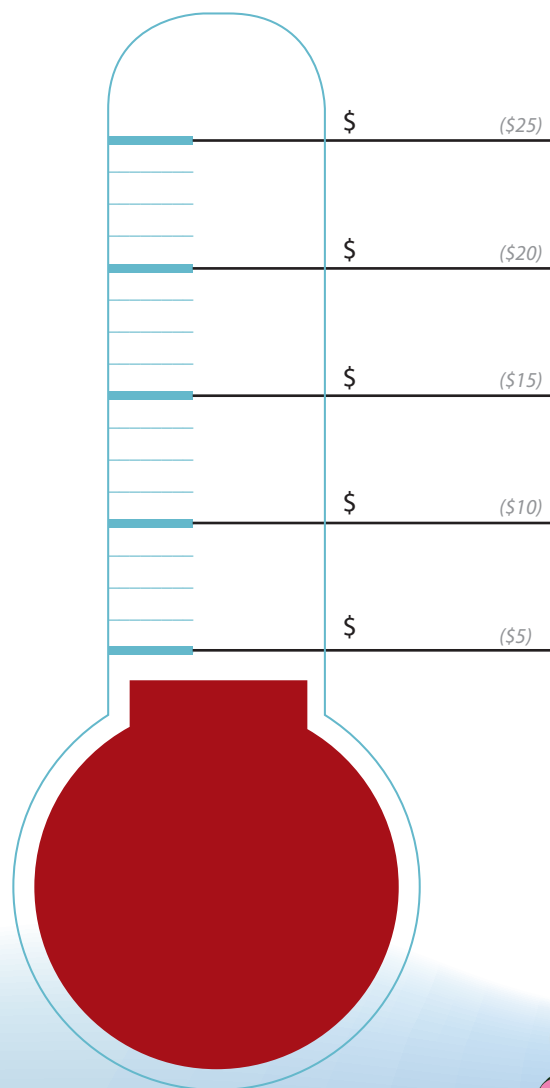
The new year is a perfect time to set goals and try new things. Here are some ideas for resolutions you can make:

- I will spend 10 minutes a day organizing my school supplies and papers, so I can always find what I need.
- I will help at home by setting the table or folding my clothes without being asked.
- I will talk kindly to myself and others, and say something nice every day.
- I will write down three things I'm grateful for each day to remind myself of the good things in my life.
- I will be a helpful friend by sharing my toys or letting others go first.
- I will keep my room clean by picking up one thing each day instead of waiting for it to get messy.

FRIENDLY'S SAVINGS GOAL THERMOMETER

Use the tracking thermometer below to track your savings progress!

My Savings Goal: \$ _____

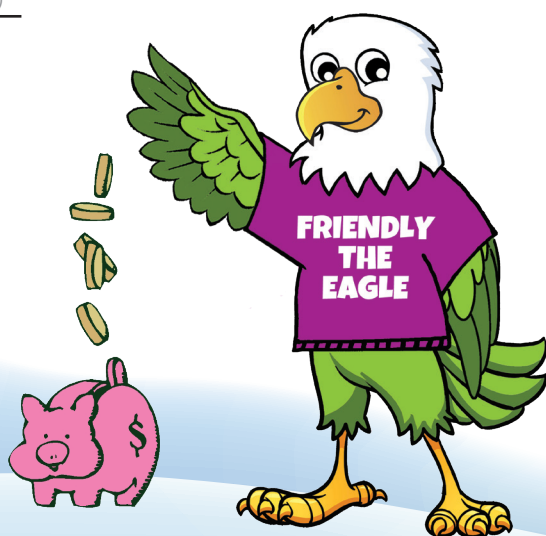


Tip:

Divide your savings goal into smaller ones to help you track your success and stay motivated.

For example:

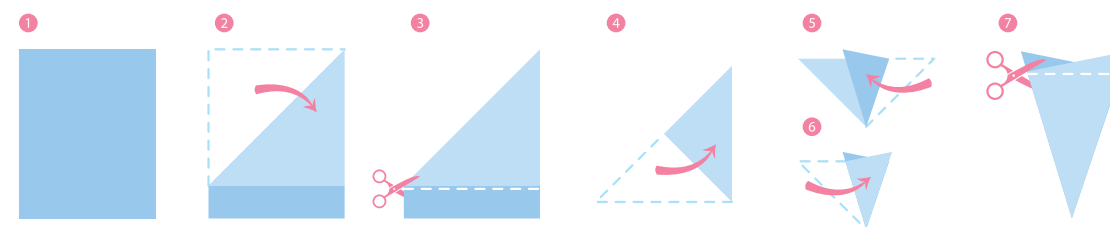
If Friendly's goal is to save \$25, he could divide that into 5 smaller goals of \$5 each and add those to each line of the thermometer. Then every time he saves \$5, he would color the thermometer up to that line and watch his savings grow!



HOW TO MAKE PAPER SNOWFLAKES

1. Grab a sheet of paper (usually white, but any color would do).
2. Fold one of the top corners down diagonally until the top edge matches the side edge.
3. Cut off the extra strip of paper so you have a triangle.
4. Fold the triangle in half.
5. Fold that triangle in half again.
6. Fold that triangle in half one last time.
7. Cut off the extra at the top so you again have one full triangle.

Once all the folding is done, draw a pattern on one side (check out the ones below or make your own!) and cut it out. When you unfold the paper you should have a six-sided snowflake!



USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND SHAPE SNOWFLAKE BY CUTTING EDGES IN DIFFERENT WAYS



COOL SNOW & WINTER FACTS!

No Two Snowflakes Are Exactly Alike!

Every snowflake has a unique shape. They all form in different ways, which is why no two look the same—even though they might seem similar!

A Snowflake Can Have Six Sides

Snowflakes often have six arms, or points, but each one looks a little different. This happens because of the way water molecules join together when freezing.

The Largest Snowflake Ever Recorded Was 15 Inches Wide!

The largest snowflake ever recorded fell in Fort Keogh, Montana in 1887! It was 15 inches across—about the size of a dinner plate!

Winter is a Great Time for Animal Tracks

When it snows, it's much easier to see animal tracks in the snow. If you're lucky, you might spot tracks from animals like deer, rabbits, or even foxes!

Snow is a Natural Insulator!

Snow actually helps insulate the ground. It keeps the soil underneath it warm enough for plants and animals to survive the freezing winter temperatures.