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A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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PUMPKIN FRENCH TOAST STICKS

Ingredients:

- 1 loaf french bread or brioche cut into 1" thick slices, then into thirds
- 4 large eggs
- 2/3 cups milk
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon



Directions:

1. Set a large non-stick skillet over medium heat and melt a small amount of butter.
2. In a small rectangular baking dish, whisk together the eggs, milk, pumpkin puree, vanilla, cinnamon and pumpkin pie spice.
3. Dip the bread into the mixture, flip sides and then place on the hot skillet. Cook until each side is golden brown, about 2 minutes on each side.
4. Meanwhile, in a small rectangular baking dish, combine the sugar and cinnamon, set aside.
5. Remove the fully cooked french toast sticks from the skillet and immediately roll in the cinnamon sugar mixture. Serve hot with maple syrup.

DISCOVERING FOREIGN CURRENCY: A FUN JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD!

Have you ever wondered what money looks like in other countries? Just like we use dollars here, people in different parts of the world use their own special types of money called foreign currency. Let's take a fun journey to learn more about it!

WHAT IS FOREIGN CURRENCY?

Foreign currency is the type of money used in other countries. For example, in the United States, we use the U.S. dollar (\$). In Europe, many countries use the euro (€), and in Japan, they use the yen (¥). Each type of currency has its own unique design and value!

WHY IS CURRENCY DIFFERENT?

Different Countries, Different Needs: Each country has its own economy, culture, and needs, which is why they have different types of money.

History and Traditions: The designs on foreign currency often have the country's history, famous people and cultural symbols.

Foreign currency is like a window into different cultures and places. By learning about it, you can understand more about the world we live in.

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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 redeem for cool prizes.

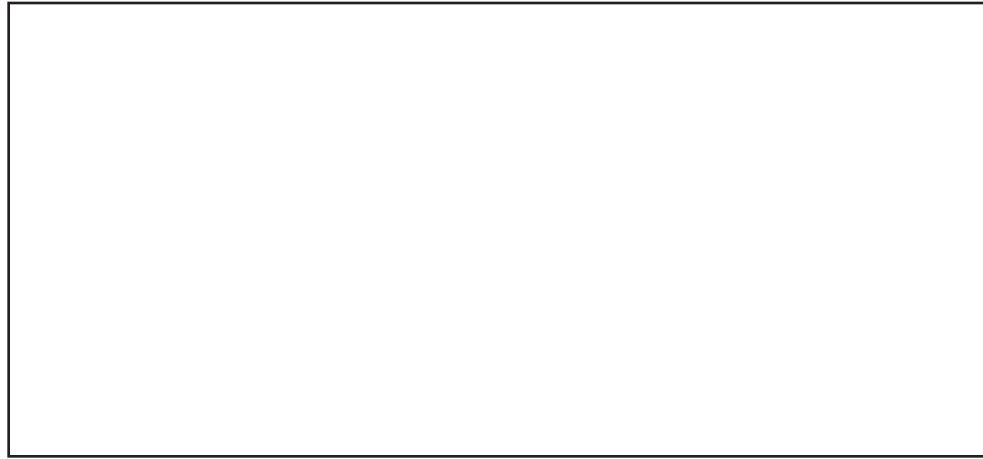
ABOUT EXCHANGE RATES

Did you know the value of currency changes all the time? If you are traveling to another country, you can exchange your U.S. dollars for that country's money, but the amount you get will depend on the current exchange rate.

Check out the top ten currencies on page 3 and find out how much money you can get if you exchanged U.S. dollars for each currency.

MAKE YOUR OWN CURRENCY!

If you could make your own currency, what would it look like? Just like Friendly has his own Friendly Dollar you get on your birthday, now you can make your own money!



Use the box above to design your currency. Here are some ideas: make it your favorite color, add a picture of you or your pet, give it a name and decide what denomination (or value) you want it to be. Most of all, have fun!



DIY LEAF PRESSING ART

What you need:

- Colorful fall leaves
- Glue or Mod Podge
- Heavy books
- Paintbrush
- Craft paper or cardstock
- Picture frame

How to make it:

1. **Collect Leaves:** Go outside and collect lots of colorful leaves. Choose different shapes and sizes for your artwork.
2. **Press the Leaves:** Place your leaves between two pieces of paper (like newspaper) inside a heavy book. Stack more books on top and leave them for 1-2 weeks until they're flat and dry.
3. **Arrange Your Design:** When your leaves are flat, arrange them on your paper or cardstock. Make a pattern or a picture you like. Try different designs!
4. **Glue Them Down:** Use glue or Mod Podge to stick the leaves onto the paper. Brush a little glue on the back of each leaf and press it down gently.
5. **Let it Dry:** Wait for the glue to dry completely. Then, your leaf pressing art is ready to hang up in a picture frame or give as a gift!

Source: <https://singlegirlsdij.com/pressed-leaves-artwork/>

WHAT DOES FOREIGN CURRENCY LOOK LIKE?

There are 180 types of foreign currency throughout the world! They all have different colors and sizes, just like the ones shown below. These are the top 10 most traded currencies in their highest denomination, and how much they are worth compared to the U.S. dollar.*

United States Dollar



\$100 U.S. Dollars

European Euro



€500 Euros = \$556.10 U.S. Dollars

Japanese Yen



¥10,000 Yen = \$69.59 U.S. Dollars

United Kingdom Pound Sterling



£50 Pound Sterling = \$66.90 U.S. Dollars

Australian Dollar



AU\$100 Dollars = \$69.13 U.S. Dollars

Canadian Dollar



Can\$100 Dollars = \$73.91 U.S. Dollars

Swiss Franc



₣1,000 Francs = \$1,180.66 U.S. Dollars

Chinese Renminbi (Yuan)



CN¥100 Yuan = \$14.25 U.S. Dollars

Hong Kong Dollar



HK\$1,000 Dollars = \$128.63 U.S. Dollars

New Zealand Dollar



NZ\$100 Dollars = \$63.45 U.S. Dollars

*The values were taken as of September 30, 2024.