

# FAT CAT® PAW PRINTS

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## Play to Save!

It's April... and for FAT CAT members that means it's SECU Youth Saving Challenge time! Saving money is important all year long, but the Challenge Week of April 17-21 makes it even better because you can "Play to Save!"

When you make a deposit into your FAT CAT Share account during the week, you will be automatically entered for a chance to win an **Apple iPad mini 2** and **\$25 iTunes gift card!** If you have older siblings who have a Zard account, be sure to tell them to make a deposit during the week as well for their own chance to win an **Apple iPad mini 2** and **\$25 iTunes gift card!**

Set your savings goals high and score big by making a deposit April 17-21. Not only will your FAT CAT Share account grow, you'll have a shot at winning the Saving Challenge prize! For Official Contest Rules, visit [www.cufatcats.org](http://www.cufatcats.org).



## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

When you try a new sport or activity for the first time, you may find it challenging. To be really good, you usually need to practice and understand the rules of the game.

Having good financial skills can take a lot of practice too. It's important to learn these skills now, so you can manage your money when you get older. Saving money for future goals is one of the first financial skills to learn and that's why having your FAT CAT Share account is a great tool to help you succeed. When you receive money for gifts or chores, be sure to put at least part of it in your share account and your balance will grow for things you will need or want later. Practicing good saving habits now will help you keep those skills sharp for years to come. Don't forget to make a deposit to your FAT CAT account during Youth Saving Challenge Week!

## COLORING WINNERS!

**Fredrick**, age 3, of Fairview  
**Joshua**, age 5, of Winston-Salem  
**Ella**, age 6, of Durham  
**Trevor**, age 6, of Randleman  
**Victor**, age 7, of Harrisburg  
**Owen**, age 8, of Charlotte  
**Amelia**, age 9, of McLeansville  
**Anna**, age 9, of Goldsboro  
**Luke**, age 10, of Franklinton  
**Zora**, age 12, of Burlington

Congratulations to our winners! These lucky folks received a FAT CAT "kitty" to help them save their money! View the winning colorings in FAT CAT's Art Gallery at [www.cufatcats.org/ArtGallery.html](http://www.cufatcats.org/ArtGallery.html)!

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# HONORING THE HONEYBEE – NORTH CAROLINA'S OFFICIAL STATE INSECT!

Coloring provided by the North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville, cultivating connections between people and plants for 30 years!



## COLOR FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Send in your coloring along with your full name, address and age by **June 5, 2017** for the chance to win in a random drawing. Winners will receive a FAT CAT "kitty" to help them save their money!

Drop this off at your local branch or mail it to:

**FAT CAT - State Employees' Credit Union**  
P.O. Box 27948  
Raleigh, N.C. 27611

### IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

If you are willing to have your child's submission published in the newsletter and/or on the [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org) website, please complete, sign and mail this form in along with your child's submission. We will not publish your child's last name or street address. Thank you!

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each statement that applies. I give permission:

for my child's first name, age and hometown to be published in "FAT CAT Paw Prints" and/or on the [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org) website.

for my child's artwork or story to be published in "FAT CAT Paw Prints" and/or on the [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org) website.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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