

# FAT CAT® PAW PRINTS

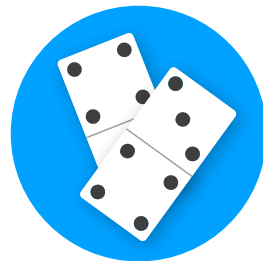
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## GAMING AND SAVING!

There's no denying that games are a big part of a kid's life. Whether you're into electronic games or board games, there's always something for everyone to enjoy. It may not seem like it at first, but as you're having fun, you're also learning valuable lessons that can be applied to everyday life. Some of these lessons can even be used to help you save money!



In electronic games, you may be collecting items, upgrading your character or solving puzzles to unlock the next level. Whatever your objective may be, you are always working towards a goal. You can apply this same determination with your savings. If you start looking at saving in your FAT CAT Share account as a goal and make a habit of adding to it each time you earn or receive money, you will quickly achieve a higher level of savings in your account!



With board games, a lot of strategy is required. You may have to study your opponents' movements to plan your next step so you can increase your possibility of winning. Saving money is a lot like these types of games. If you start thinking ahead and learn the value of saving at a young age, you'll set yourself up for a bright financial future!

Next time you're clearing that difficult game level or besting your friends in dominoes, keep in mind that winning the savings game can be just as rewarding!

## OUR GREAT STATE

North Carolina is unlike any other state. From the mountains to the sea, there are thousands of things to explore, learn and purchase that are created right here in our great state!

As you visit different places in North Carolina, you're supporting the local citizens and the culture of that area. Whether you're buying things or learning about the history, you're helping restaurants, state parks, local artists, museums and businesses continue to serve the community and pass on their heritage for many generations to come.

The N.C. State Fair is great example of showcasing what North Carolina has to offer. If you have a chance to visit this year, be sure to take in all that's on display. Information about the State Fair can be found at – [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).

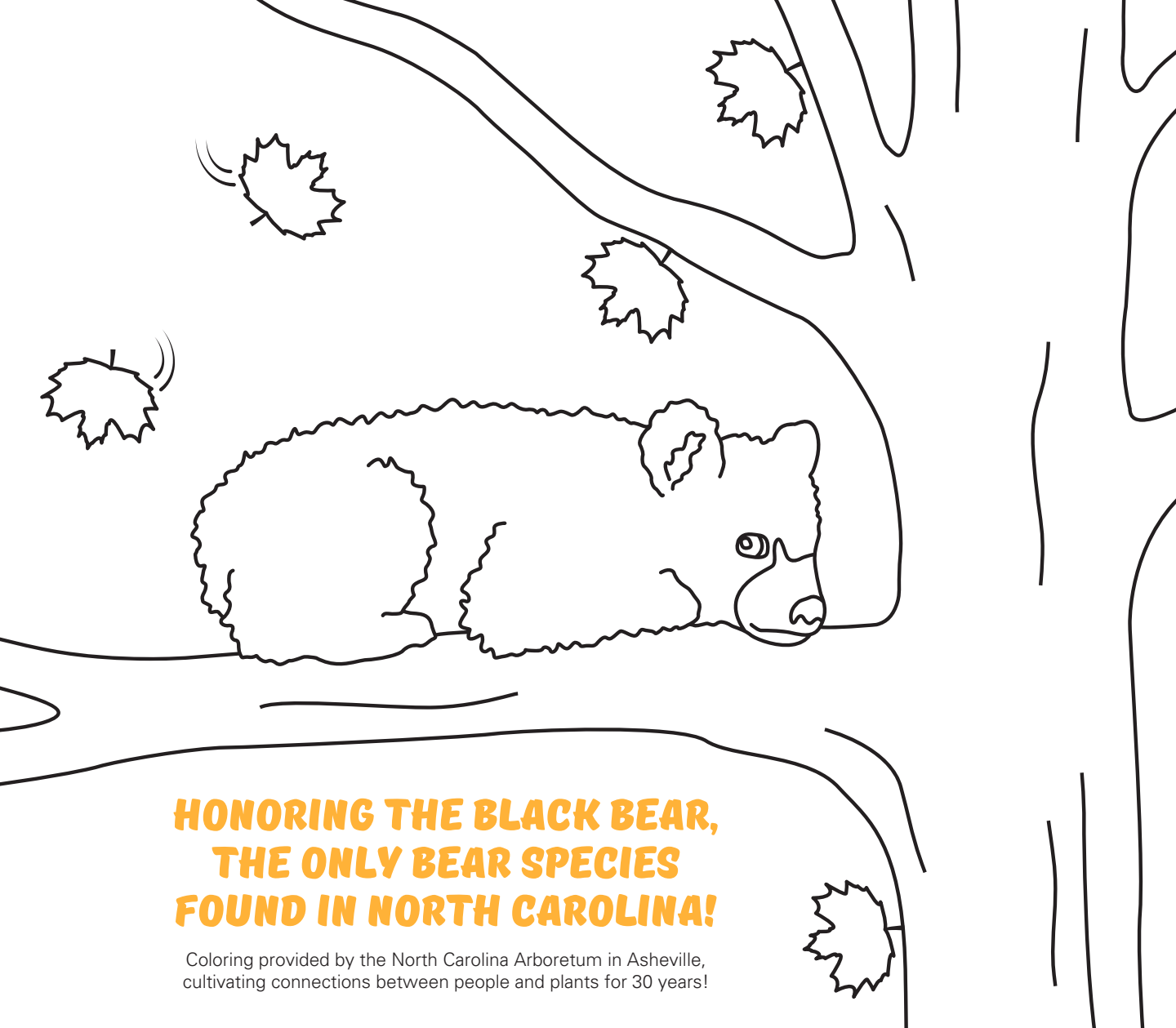
## COLORING WINNERS!

**Annabelle**, age 2, of Weaverville  
**Anna**, age 4, of Rosman  
**Boston**, age 4, of Liberty  
**Nebraska**, age 4, of Castalia  
**Peyton**, age 5, of Mount Gilead  
**Zeila**, age 7, of Summerfield  
**Kaitlyn**, age 9, of Ferguson  
**Stephanie**, age 10, of Fairmont  
**Theodore**, age 10, of Chapel Hill  
**Jake**, age 11, of Pinetown

Congratulations to our winners!  
These lucky folks received a  
FAT CAT backpack! 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 BLACK BEAR, THE ONLY BEAR SPECIES FOUND IN NORTH CAROLINA!

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 **December 5, 2017** for the chance to win in a random drawing. Winners will receive a FAT CAT backpack!

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 \_\_\_\_\_

