

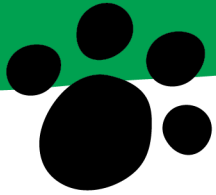
Paw Prints

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The Journey of Money

Before new money becomes available to the public to be spent or saved, it goes through a five-step process.

Step 1: United States currency must be designed.

This determines what each bill looks like. Once a final design is approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, it is ready to be ordered.

Step 2: The Federal Reserve Board (a group of people tasked with helping to fulfill the monetary policy of the United States) places an order for currency. This is done once a year!

Step 3: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing receives the order and begins printing money at its facilities in Washington, D.C. and Fort Worth, TX.

Step 4: The printed bills are sent to Federal Reserve Bank offices where it becomes lawful money.

Step 5: Finally, the money is sent to financial institutions like State Employees' Credit Union where it is ready to be distributed to the public.

<https://www.uscurrency.gov/life-cycle/journey-circulation>

Paper Plate Bee Craft!



Materials:

- white paper plate
- paint (yellow and black)
- black pom poms
- wooden clothespins
- googly eyes
- glue

How to Make: Paint the paper plate yellow and let it dry. Use a pom pom to dot black stripes onto the paper plate as shown in the above photo. Glue the googly eyes onto the upper yellow portion. Paint two wooden clothespins black and after they dry, glue one pom pom to the top of each. Attach the clothespins above the googly eyes and now your bee has antennae!

Ask an adult for assistance with this project.

Craft courtesy of <https://nontoygifts.com/paper-plate-bee-craft-kids/>

Coloring Winners!

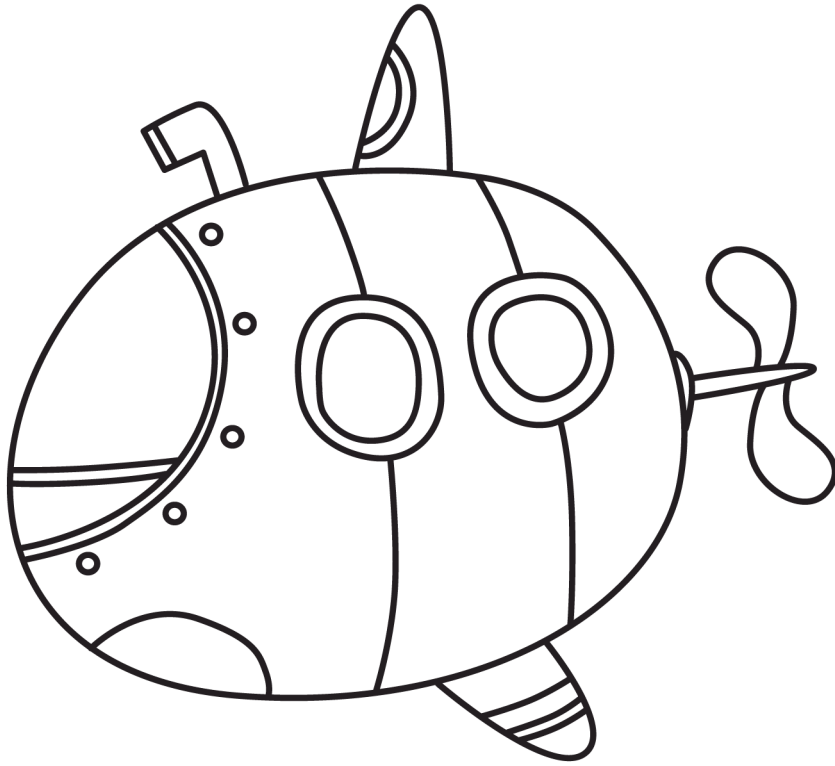
Magnolia, age 2, of Albemarle
Casto, age 4, of Pittsboro
Joseph, age 4, of Spring Hope
Adeline, age 7, of Williamston
Nadia, age 7, of Raleigh

Nolan, age 9, of Lexington
Trent, age 9, of Bryson City
Jillian, age 10, of Pittsboro
Bridget, age 10, of Kenly
Joy, age 12, of Garner

Congratulations to our winners!
They each received a FAT CAT
backpack! View the winning
colorings in FAT CAT's Art
Gallery at www.cufatcats.org!

Color for a Chance to Win!

Send in your coloring along with your full name, address, and age by **June 4, 2021** for the chance to win in a random drawing. Winners will receive a FAT CAT backpack!



Fill the sea with all sorts of creatures!

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

If you are willing to have your child's submission published in the newsletter and/or on the 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: _____

Parent/Guardian full name: _____

Parent/Guardian address: _____

Please check each statement that applies. I give State Employees' Credit Union permission:

to publish my child's first name, age, and hometown in FAT CAT Paw Prints and/or on the cufatcats.org website.

to publish my child's artwork or story in FAT CAT Paw Prints and/or on the cufatcats.org website.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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