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Friend students learn importance of saving with FNBT

Why is it important to save your money? First National Bank Loan Officer Tim Koehler asked this question to the Friend elementary students in Mrs. Critchfield's class on May 4.

In the past years, FNBT has participated in an outreach called "Teach Children to Save" by teaching young and the adults in their lives about financial basics.

At the school, Koehler and Loan Officer Jamie Beard taught the students a money saving game in which giving the students play money and letting them make the important decision to either save their play money or purchase an item from their small imaginary store. The store contains a few items like suckers, coloring books, rulers, etc.

"The purpose of the game to not spend money on one's wants but to save it for important items that one may need," Koehler said.

Teaching Friend elementary school students to save their money by using play money is First National Bank Loan Officer Jamie Beard.

