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Grand Elementary students learn savings from FNBT bankers

“I asked the Grand Elementary fourth-grade students why they think saving money is important,” First National Bank Vice President Lender Tim Koehler said. “I was actually surprised with their answers. Most students knew saving money is important for retirement, college or accidents. But the question I had for them is... Are you saving now?”

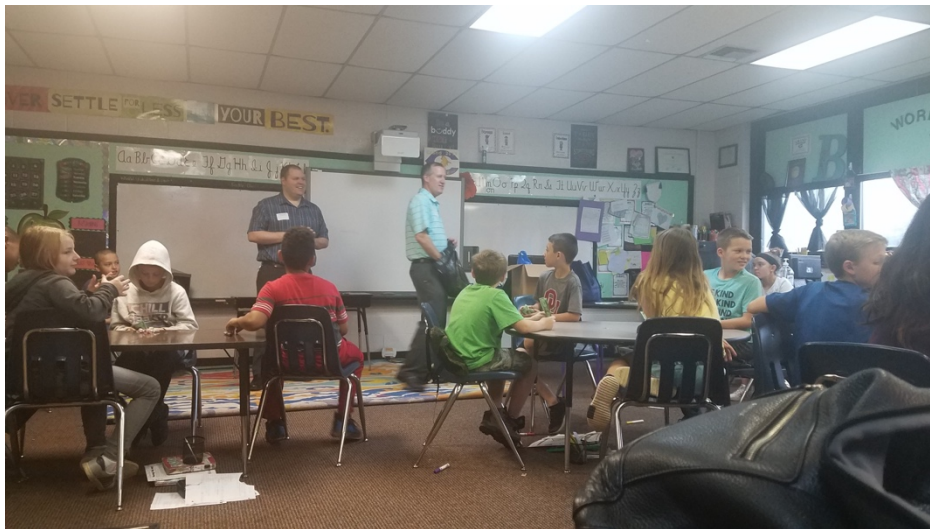
For the last several years, Grand students have visited with Koehler, Loan Assistant Jeff Harris and Assistant Manager Melanie Raasch on the importance of saving money.

Koehler, Harris and Raasch teach the students through a money saving game in which each student receives play money and is given the opportunity to either cash the money in for different prizes or save it.

“I truly enjoy getting to interact with the students during the game,” Harris said. “They get so excited about having money to make purchases on their own.”

FNBT’s outreach program teaches the children and the adults in their lives about financial basics like saving, budgeting and credit.

This is just one of the many FNBT outreach programs bankers participate in throughout the year.



First National Bank Lender Tim Koehler and Loan Assistant Jeff Harris share coin zipper bags with Grand Elementary fourth graders during the Learning to Save program at the end of the school year.