



## Note to Teacher

*Thank you for allowing a banker to visit your elementary classroom to teach the importance of saving. As you know, kids who learn the savings habit early have a greater chance of taking that habit into adulthood and being financial stable. Your willingness to teach saving in the classroom is a vital step, and we want to make it as easy as possible.*

*As you arrange the visit, here are some points to remember:*

1. Help the banker be prepared for the student's level of knowledge about money.
2. Send home the "parent note" prior to the banker's visit.
3. Relay how long the savings lesson should be, so it's tailored to students' attention span.
4. The banker may leave cardboard piggy banks, courtesy of United Way of Central Iowa. Be sure the students know what to do with them.
5. Encourage students to share their new knowledge at home.
6. You may want to follow up with additional lessons about saving. For example, the lesson includes a list vocabulary words which you may use.
7. You can find additional information at [www.MoneySmartWeekIowa.com](http://www.MoneySmartWeekIowa.com).
8. Be sure to fill out your survey and return to [kyle.osborne@TSInstitute.org](mailto:kyle.osborne@TSInstitute.org).



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