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The artistic talents of Nebraska students, grades first through eighth, are showcased in this year's NEST 2013 calendar. Our calendar art represents the **NEST Draw Your Dreams**Scholarship contest winners. The 12 winners each received a \$3,500 contribution to a NEST Direct College Savings Plan account and a spotlight in the NEST 2013 calendar.

Twelve runners-up each received a \$750 contribution to a NEST Direct College Savings Plan account and inclusion in the NEST 2013 calendar, shown on the last page.

Congratulations to all of our featured artists.



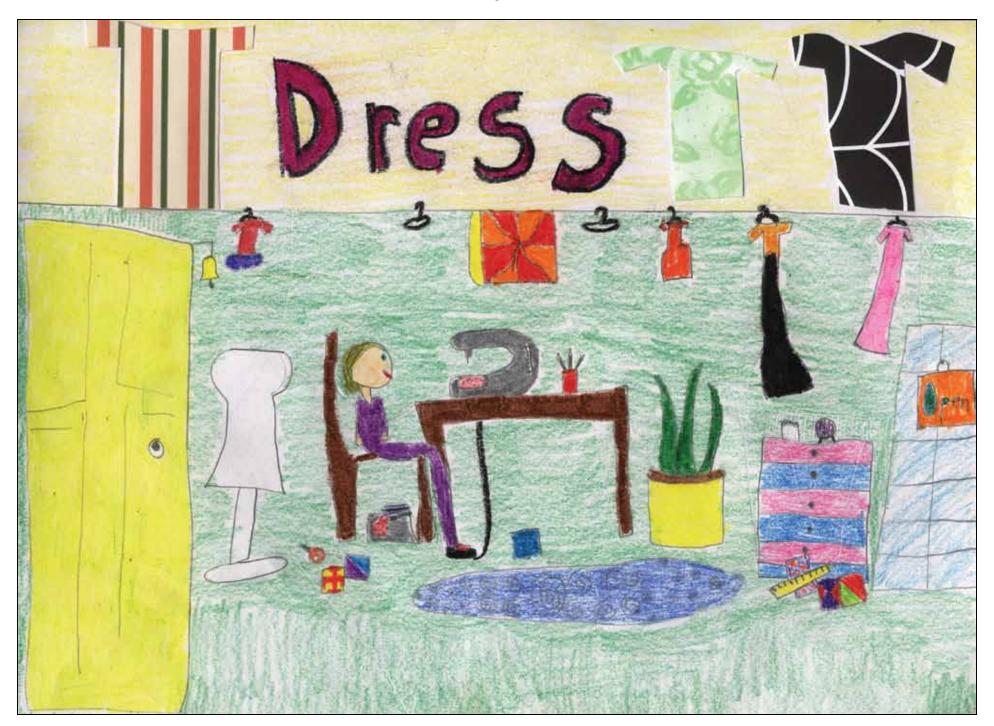
## January<sub>2013</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: Jan. 1 Holiday, Market Closed

Jan. 21 Holiday, Market Closed

| Sun                                                                                                                      | Mon                                                                                                     | Tue                                                      | Wed                                   | Thur       | Fri | Sat |
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|                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                         | New Year's Day<br>Holiday, Market Closed<br>Kwanzaa Ends | 2                                     | 3          | 4   | 5   |
| 6                                                                                                                        | 7                                                                                                       | 8                                                        | 9                                     | 10         | 11  | 12  |
| 13                                                                                                                       | 14                                                                                                      | 15                                                       | 16                                    | 17         | 18  | 19  |
| 20                                                                                                                       | 21 Martin Luther King,<br>Jr. Day<br>Holiday, Market Closed                                             | 22                                                       | 23                                    | 24         | 25  | 26  |
| 27                                                                                                                       | 28                                                                                                      | 29                                                       | 30                                    | 31         |     |     |
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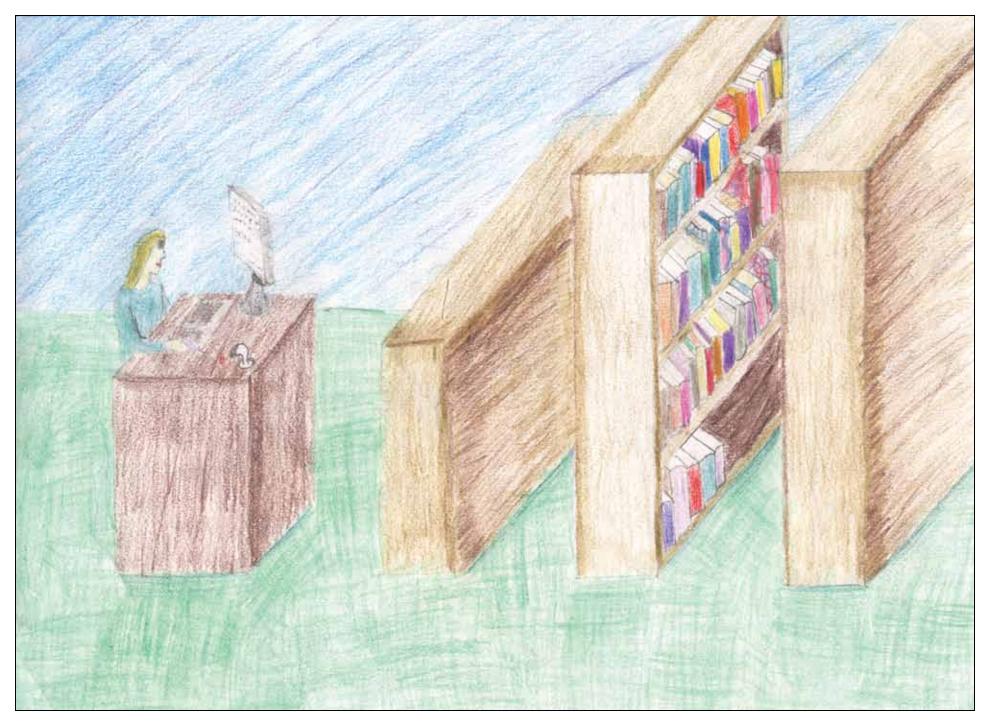
**eva**, second grade, omaha

# February<sub>2013</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: Feb. 18 Holiday, Market Closed

| Sun                                                                                             | Mon                                                                                                            | Tue                                          | Wed              | Thur                   | Fri                             | Sat                    |
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|                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                |                                              |                  |                        | 1                               | <b>2</b> Groundhog Day |
| 3                                                                                               | 4                                                                                                              | 5                                            | 6                | 7                      | 8                               | 9                      |
| 10 Chinese New Year                                                                             | 11                                                                                                             | 12 Lincoln's Birthday Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras | 13 Ash Wednesday | 14 St. Valentine's Day | 15                              | 16                     |
| 17                                                                                              | 18 Presidents' Day<br>Holiday, Market Closed                                                                   | 19                                           | 20               | 21                     | <b>22</b> Washington's Birthday | 23                     |
| 24                                                                                              | 25                                                                                                             | 26                                           | 27               | 28                     |                                 |                        |
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emily, fifth grade, auburn

## March<sub>2013</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: March 29 Holiday, Market Closed

| Mon                                                                                                      | Tue                                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                                                                   | Thur                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
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|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Read Across America Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 4                                                                                                        | 5                                                                                                                         | 6                                                                                                                     | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 11                                                                                                       | 12                                                                                                                        | 13                                                                                                                    | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| 18 Orthodox Lent Begins                                                                                  | 19                                                                                                                        | <b>20</b> First Day of Spring                                                                                         | 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| 25                                                                                                       | 26 Passover Begins                                                                                                        | 27                                                                                                                    | 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 29 Good Friday<br>Holiday, Market Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
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**benjamin**, third grade, omaha





IMPORTANT DATES: April 15 Tax Day

| Sun                                                                                                                   | Mon                                                                                                          | Tue | Wed                                 | Thur                                       | Fri          | Sat  |
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|                                                                                                                       | April Fool's Day                                                                                             | 2   | 3                                   | 4                                          | 5            | 6    |
| 7                                                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                            | 9   | 10                                  | 11                                         | 12           | 13   |
| 14                                                                                                                    | <b>15</b> Tax Day                                                                                            | 16  | 17                                  | 18                                         | 19           | 20   |
| 21                                                                                                                    | 22 Earth Day                                                                                                 | 23  | 24 Administrative Professionals Day | 25 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day | 26 Arbor Day | 27   |
| 28                                                                                                                    | 29                                                                                                           | 30  |                                     |                                            |              |      |
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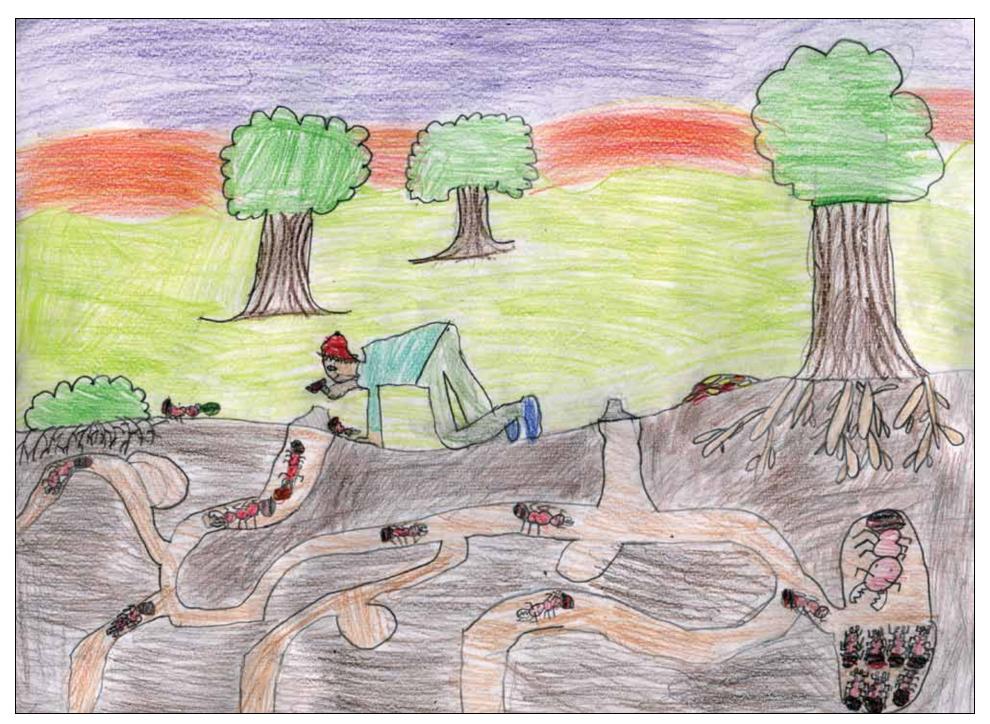


Nebraska's 529 College Savings Plans

IMPORTANT DATES: May 27 Holiday, Market Closed

May 29 College Savings Day

| Sun                                                                                                             | Mon                                                                                                        | Tue                                                                        | Wed                        | Thur | Fri | Sat                 |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                            |                                                                            | May Day                    | 2    | 3   | 4 Kentucky Derby    |  |  |
| <b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo                                                                                          | 6                                                                                                          | 7                                                                          | 8                          | 9    | 10  | 11                  |  |  |
| 12 Mother's Day                                                                                                 | 13                                                                                                         | 14                                                                         | 15                         | 16   | 17  | 18 Armed Forces Day |  |  |
| 19                                                                                                              | 20                                                                                                         | 21                                                                         | 22                         | 23   | 24  | 25                  |  |  |
| 26                                                                                                              | 27 Memorial Day<br>Holiday, Market Closed                                                                  | 28                                                                         | 29 S29 College Savings Day | 30   | 31  |                     |  |  |
| APRIL 2013  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 | JUNE 2013  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | Build your savings your way. Visit NEST529.com/start for more information. |                            |      |     |                     |  |  |



theodore, second grade, blair

#### June 2013



| Sun             | Mon                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                                               | Wed                   | Thur              | Fri                                                 | Sat           |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                 |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                   |                       |                   |                                                     | 1             |
| 2               | 3                                                                                                            | 4                                                                                                                 | World Environment Day | 6 D-Day           | 7                                                   | 8             |
| 9               | 10                                                                                                           | 11                                                                                                                | 12                    | 13                | 14 Flag Day                                         | 15            |
| 16 Father's Day | 17                                                                                                           | 18                                                                                                                | 19                    | 20                | <b>21</b> First Day of Summer                       | 22            |
| 23              | 24                                                                                                           | 25                                                                                                                | 26                    | 27                | 28                                                  | 29            |
| 30              | MAY 2013  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | JULY 2013  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 31 |                       | for all speci     | ft certificates<br>al occasions<br>more information |               |
| NOTES           |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                   | VISIT INEST           | 727.COM/Start TOF |                                                     | on the ridhs. |



**aubrey**, eighth grade, elkhorn





IMPORTANT DATES: July 4 Holiday, Market Closed

| Sun                                                                                                            | Mon                                                                                                                 | Tue                        | Wed           | Thur                                             | Fri          | Sat                         |
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|                                                                                                                | 1                                                                                                                   | 2                          | 3             | Independence Day Holiday, Market Closed          | 5            | 6                           |
| 7                                                                                                              | 8                                                                                                                   | <b>9</b> Ramadan Begins    | 10            | 11                                               | 12           | 13                          |
| 14                                                                                                             | 15                                                                                                                  | 16                         | 17            | 18                                               | 19           | 20                          |
| 21                                                                                                             | 22                                                                                                                  | 23                         | 24            | 25                                               | 26           | 27                          |
| 28 Parents' Day                                                                                                | 29                                                                                                                  | 30                         | 31            |                                                  |              |                             |
| JUNE 2013  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29  NOTES | AUGUST 2013  S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | Tell a friend<br>about the | e benefits of | 's grandpare<br>NEST. They<br>O.com/start for mo | will be happ | int or uncle<br>by you did! |



**aaron**, eighth grade, omaha





| Sun                                                                                                                      | Mon                                                                                                                 | Tue | Wed                                               | Thur         | Fri        | Sat |
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|                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                     |     |                                                   | 1            | 2          | 3   |
| International Friendship Day                                                                                             | 5                                                                                                                   | 6   | 7                                                 | Ramadan Ends | 9          | 10  |
| 11                                                                                                                       | 12                                                                                                                  | 13  | 14                                                | 15           | 16         | 17  |
| 18                                                                                                                       | 19                                                                                                                  | 20  | 21                                                | 22           | 23         | 24  |
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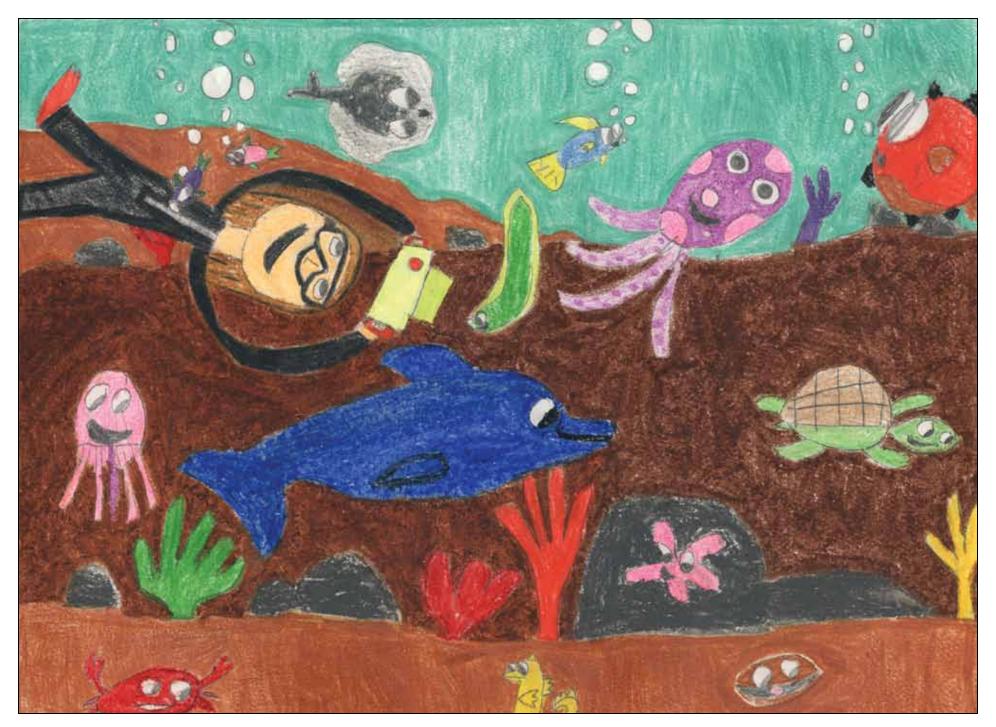
**ashley**, sixth grade, omaha

## September2013



IMPORTANT DATES: Sept. 2 Holiday, Market Closed

| Sun 1                                                                                                        | Labor Day Holiday, Market Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tue | Wed  Rosh Hashanah Begins | Thur 5 | Fri 6         | <b>S</b> at <b>7</b> |  |  |
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| -                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |                           |        |               |                      |  |  |
| <b>8</b> Grandparents: Day                                                                                   | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10  | 11 Patriot Day            | 12     | 13 Yom Kippur | 14                   |  |  |
| 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins                                                                            | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 17  | 18                        | 19     | 20            | 21                   |  |  |
| 22 First Day of Autumn                                                                                       | 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24  | 25                        | 26     | 27            | 28                   |  |  |
| 29                                                                                                           | 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |                           |        |               |                      |  |  |
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**grace**, second grade, elkhorn

### October 2013



| Sun                                                                                                                        | Mon                                    | Tue                             | Wed           | Thur                                          | Fri | Sat      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----------|
|                                                                                                                            |                                        | 1                               | 2             | 3                                             | 4   | 5        |
| 6                                                                                                                          | 7                                      | 8                               | 9             | 10                                            | 11  | 12       |
| 13                                                                                                                         | 14 Columbus Day                        | 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Ends | 16 Boss's Day | 17                                            | 18  | 19       |
| 20                                                                                                                         | 21                                     | 22                              | 23            | 24                                            | 25  | 26       |
| 27                                                                                                                         | 28                                     | 29                              | 30            | 31 Halloween                                  |     |          |
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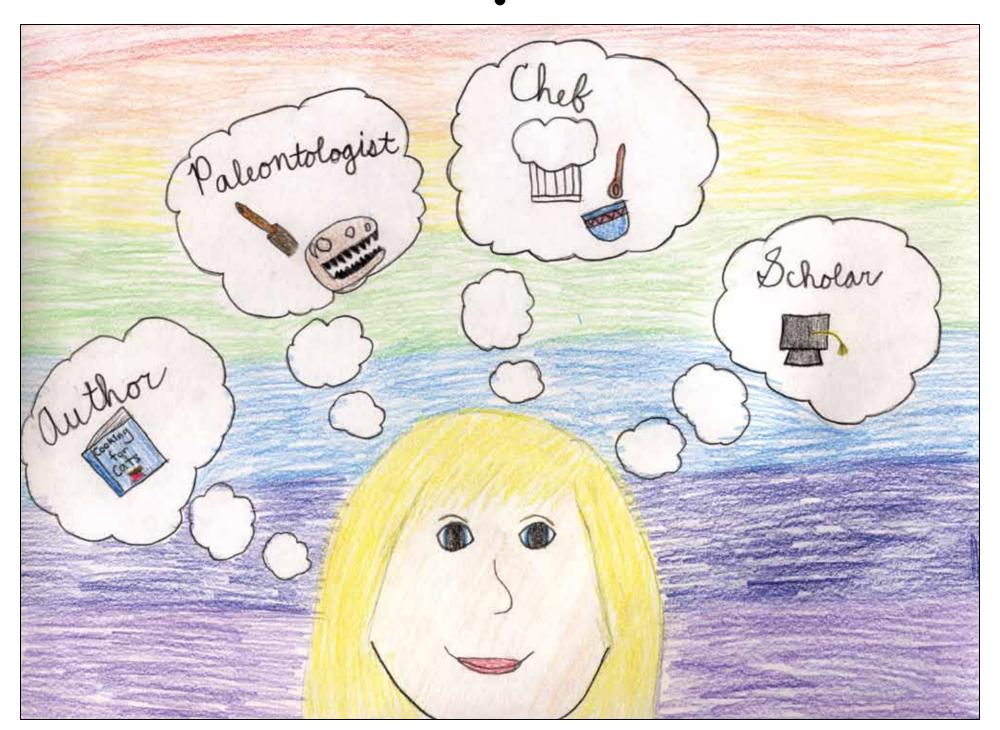
#### November<sub>2013</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: Nov. 28 Holiday, Market Closed

Nov. 29 Holiday, Early Market Close

| Sun                                                                                                                    | Mon                                                                                                                    | Tue                   | Wed                | Thur                                              | Fri                                   | Sat |
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|                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                       |                    |                                                   | All Saints' Day                       | 2   |
| <b>3</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends                                                                                     | 4                                                                                                                      | <b>5</b> Election Day | 6                  | 7                                                 | 8                                     | 9   |
| 10                                                                                                                     | 11 Veterans Day                                                                                                        | 12                    | 13                 | 14                                                | 15                                    | 16  |
| 17                                                                                                                     | 18                                                                                                                     | 19                    | 20                 | 21                                                | 22                                    | 23  |
| 24                                                                                                                     | 25                                                                                                                     | 26                    | 27 Hanukkah Begins | <b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day Holiday, Market Closed | <b>29</b> Holiday, Early Market Close | 30  |
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elaine, fifth grade, omaha

#### December<sub>2013</sub>



**IMPORTANT DATES: Dec. 24** Market Closes Early **Dec. 25** Holiday, Market Closed

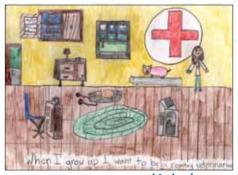
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| Sun                                                                                                            | Mon                                                                                                      | Tue                    | Wed                                        | Thur              | Fri         | Sat                             |
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| 1                                                                                                              | 2                                                                                                        | 3                      | 4                                          | Hanukkah Ends     | 6           | Pearl Harbor<br>Remembrance Day |
| 8                                                                                                              | 9                                                                                                        | 10                     | 11                                         | 12                | 13          | 14                              |
| 15                                                                                                             | 16                                                                                                       | 17                     | 18                                         | 19                | 20          | 21 First Day of Winter          |
| 22                                                                                                             | 23                                                                                                       | 24 Market Closes Early | 25 Christmas Holiday, Market Closed        | 26 Kwanzaa Begins | 27          | 28                              |
| 29                                                                                                             | 30                                                                                                       | 31 New Year's Eve      |                                            |                   |             |                                 |
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#### Congratulations

to our twelve runners-up in our NEST Draw Your Dreams Scholarship contest.











kimberly, lincoln

**zoe**, beatrice

on, kearney

adelaide, omaha









lysle, brady

andrew, omaha

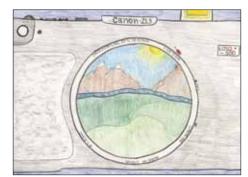
natalie, papillion

kolton, blair









emerson, elkhorn

ings abby, elkhorn

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Here are some creative ways people save for their NEST account.



Nebraska's 529 College Savings Plans

- My company provides monthly reimbursement for expenses— mileage, meals, etc. It's not money we budget for or factor in, so we look at it like a 'bonus.' When it's added to my paycheck, we do a one-time transfer into our child's college account as it adds up over time.
- When we paid off our cars and no longer had monthly payments, we allocated part of those monthly payment dollars for our kids' college savings accounts.
- When our children outgrow anything or stop playing with certain toys, we sell the items at a consignment shop and deposit the money into their college
- When our daughter entered kindergarten and we no longer had the expense of day care, we put a portion of that money into her college fund.
- We asked our family (mom, dad, aunts, etc.) to link their credit card rewards to our college savings account.
- We collect the spare change, monthly, from going to the grocery store and restaurants and put it into our college savings.
- Our kid's college savings is one of our monthly bills like our heat, water, and life insurance. We budget a minimum of \$50/kid, but if we have a little extra, this is where we try to put it. For us, it is about discipline and keeping a focus on the future.
- We saved \$800 this year in insurance when our current carrier showed us where we were over insured. By requesting quotes often, we can adjust our budget and deposit more money into our NEST account.

- We use the library to rent CDs and DVDs—\$10 a week saved for our NEST account.
- We ask our family to give half of what they would spend on birthdays/holidays for our kid's NEST account.
- Brewing my own coffee and adding flavors at home saves \$25 to \$30 a week on lattes. We put that savings directly into our NEST account.
- We sell stuff at various online marketplaces. We put that money into college savings.
- We have established a gifting process for each of our three grandchildren. At birth, they received \$100 to start the account and \$100 for baptism. For each subsequent birthday, we use the year of age as the contribution amount. For instance, \$100 first birthday; \$200 second birthday, etc.
- Every night we empty our pockets of spare change and put it in a big jar.
  When it is full, we deposit it into our checking account and make a lump sum deposit into our NEST account.
- At work, I have a flexible spending account for my childcare expenses.

  When I get reimbursed for my expenses, I deposit that reimbursement into my child's college savings account.





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