

Winter 2026  
Super Saver  
Ages 2-10

# CREW'S NEWS

## Frosty Forest Friends

The frost sparkled on the trees as the sun peeked through the chilly morning sky. The Crew—Nick, Penny, Bev, Daniel, Jem, Brian, and Marie—were buzzing with excitement for the Great Winter Animal Scavenger Hunt! They couldn't wait to explore the snowy forest and find tracks, nests, and clues left by winter animals.

Their teacher handed them a checklist and waved them off. They bundled up and marched into the woods, but soon stopped. "Wait! We forgot our binoculars!" Brian said.

Each friend had brought \$4, so together they had:

\$4 (money each has)  $\times$  7 (friends) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (dollars total)

"We need \$35 to rent the binoculars," Jem said, pointing to the rental booth. "Let's figure out how much more we need," Bev suggested. They quickly calculated:

\$35 (total needed) - \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total we have) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (dollars more needed)

Just then, they saw a sign: "Earn \$6 for every animal fact you share with a visitor!" "Let's do it!" Daniel grinned. The kids gathered around and took turns sharing cool facts about foxes, owls, and deer. They shared 4 awesome facts, making everyone smile.

\$6 (earned per fact)  $\times$  4 (facts shared) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ earned

They added their earnings to their original money:

24 (money earned) + 28 (money we had) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ dollars total

"Yay! We have enough!" Marie cheered, clapping her mittens. They rented the binoculars and had \$\_\_\_\_\_ left over to put in their piggy bank. As they spotted animal tracks and watched birds flutter by, they laughed and celebrated their winter adventure under the snowy sky.

### Youth Financial Literacy!

Open a Super Saver Youth Certificate for your little one and they can earn 5% APY while learning valuable money skills!



# Match the Tracks!

Complete your activity & bring it to any Gateway Metro Federal branch by February 28th, 2026 to get \$5 deposited into your savings account and pick a prize from our treasure chest! Child must be present to receive incentive.

Credit Union Use Only

Teller Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw lines to match each animal to its tracks: fox, deer, rabbit, owl.

BONUS: Color the animals and their tracks to bring them to life!

