

Local Art Student Paints KSC Federal Credit Union Space Shuttle

On November 7, 2008, KSC Federal Credit Union was proud to attend the unveiling of its own very artistic space shuttle. As part of the "Shuttles Orbiting the Space Coast" program organized by the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation, KSCFCU's painted orbiter is part of a public art exhibit celebrating the first half-century of U.S. space exploration.

A fundraiser for the scholarship foundation, 8-foot tall fiberglass shuttle statues were sponsored by local businesses and decorated by local artists. The corporate sponsorship provides an honorarium for the artist and supports scholar-

ships for college students pursuing science and engineering degrees.

KSCFCU's shuttle model was painted by local artist

Ryan Miller.

Originally from Palm Bay, Ryan is currently attending Brevard Community College and plans to return to Ringling School of Art, majoring in illustration.

The painting features a large moon and spacewalking astronaut floating against a star-speckled black background, surrounded by galaxies, dust clouds, and a satellite.

Ryan spent about three weeks completing the artwork for the shuttle

statue. He personalized the artwork by including his name and his family's constellations hidden in the artwork on the midnight blue, star encrusted base.

All of the shuttles painted for the program were on display at the KSC Visitor Complex through December 7, 2008. KSCFCU will be displaying its shuttle model at various branches through June, 2009.



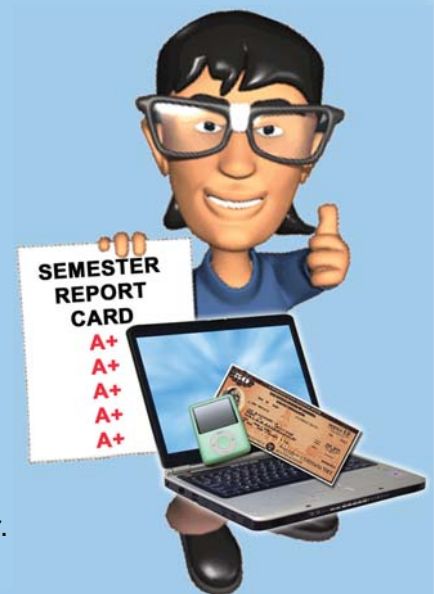
Artist Ryan Miller, KSCFCU CEO Janice Hollar, and the KSCFCU space shuttle model.

KSCFCU Presents First Semester 'A Positive Future' Program

To reward our local students who "make the grade" and encourage students to do well, KSCFCU is inviting students to show us their "A's". Each "A" will earn an entry into the first semester drawing, with a chance to win a laptop computer, an iPod Nano, or a \$50 savings bond. The more "A's" you earn, the more entries into the drawing.

- ☺ All public, private, and home-schooled students in grades K-12 qualify.
- ☺ Students must have an account at KSCFCU in order to enter. Any student in Brevard or Volusia County can open a savings account and we will waive the membership fee. (A \$25 minimum balance is required at all times and an adult must be on the account.)
- ☺ Each final semester grade of an "A" qualifies for an entry. (Example: 5 "A's" = 5 entries)
- ☺ For younger students in grades that do not receive "A's" but instead receive "O's", each final "O" at the end of the semester would qualify for an entry.
- ☺ Deadline to enter first semester drawing: Friday, February 13, 2009.

Winners will be randomly drawn and contacted following the deadline. Good luck, and congratulations on a great first semester for the 2008-2009 school year. Have a terrific second semester!



Be Safe On The Web

It may be hard to believe, but not so long ago, there was no World Wide Web. Now, the Web puts the world just a few clicks away. But not everyone out there is someone you would want to spend time with, or even meet.

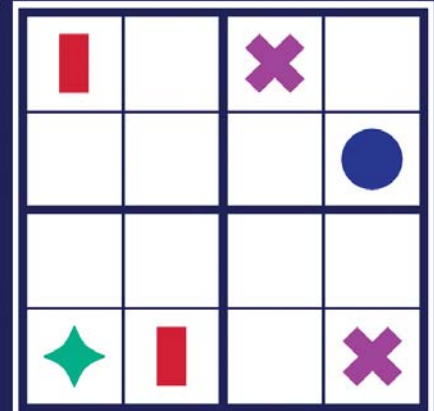
Trust your instincts. Anytime something makes you nervous, tell a grown-up. Never meet online friends in person. Online friends may not be who they say they are.

Do you visit chat rooms, use instant messaging, or play online video games? Pick a log in name that keeps your real name and anything about you a secret. Never give out your address, phone number, or other personal information, including where you go to school or like to play.

Remember, not everything you read or see online is true. Ask a grown-up about anything you're not sure about.



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Fill in each 4 x 4 grid with the shapes ■, ✕, ●, ◆. Each grid must contain each of the shapes. The shapes can only be used once in each row, column, and grid.

How To Make A Winter Snowflake in Florida!

Materials Needed: (Parental help needed)

1. 12" white chenille stem or white pipe cleaner
2. String
3. Pencil
4. Scissors
5. Pint size wide mouth jar
6. 20 Mule Team Borax laundry booster
7. Boiling water



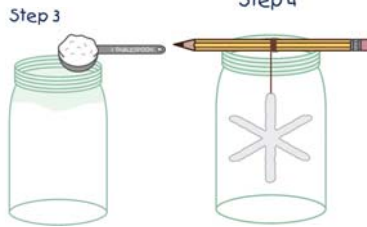
Step 1. Cut the 12" piece of chenille stem into 3 equal sections. Then twist the 3 sections together to form 6 stems. If your stems aren't even, you can trim them.



Step 2. Take a piece of string and tie it to one of the stems of your snowflake. Then tie or wrap the other end of the string around your pencil.



Step 3. Have a parent boil enough water to fill the wide mouth jar. Add Borax 1 tablespoon at a time to the boiling water, stirring to dissolve after each addition. The amount used is 3 tablespoons of Borax per cup of water. Make sure you add just 1 tablespoon at a time and stir. If some undissolved Borax settles to the bottom of the jar, it is okay.



Step 4. Put the snowflake into the jar. If necessary, trim the snowflake to fit into the jar. Make sure it's completely covered with the solution and not touching the jar. Let the pencil rest on top of the jar.

Step 5



Step 5. Let your jar with the snowflake and solution set overnight. Tomorrow you'll see pretty crystals on your snowflake. You can hang your snowflake as a decoration or in a window to catch the sunlight.
*NOTE: **Do not eat the snowflake** even though it looks like rock candy!

Dividends Established Month Ending December 31, 2008

Savings:	Rate	APY*
\$25.00 - \$199.99 (minor accts.)	.50%	.50%
\$200 - \$2,499.99	.50%	.50%
\$2,500 - \$9,999.99	.50%	.50%
\$10,000 - \$24,999.99	.70%	.70%
\$25,000 - \$49,999.99	.80%	.80%
\$50,000 - \$99,999.99	.90%	.90%
\$100,000 and up	1.00%	1.00%
Checking:	.35%	.35%

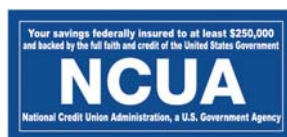
*"APY" as used above means "annual percentage yield." Contact a Credit Union employee for further information about applicable fees and terms.
Dividends will be compounded monthly, and dividend rates may change monthly. Please see www.kscfcu.org, call 321-455-9400 or 1-800-662-5257, or inquire at your local branch for current rates.

Just For Laughs



Q. What goes up hills, down hills, around corners, through cities, towns and the countryside but never moves?
A. A road!

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Go Green - Save Money and Save the Earth!

There are lots of ways that kids can help conserve resources and go green... and save money, too! See if you can do some of these.

- **Reduce electricity.** Turn off lights and unplug appliances like DVD players.
- **Recycle.** Bottles, cans, and lots of plastic can be recycled.
- **Donate, don't toss.** Old clothing, shoes, or toys can be given to a local charity. The charity gets money from their resale, and the items don't go into a landfill.
- **Shop with a reusable bag.** It takes 1,000 years for a bag to break down. Use your own canvas bag instead.
- **Save water.** Turn off the water when you brush your teeth, and take faster showers.
- **Ask for fewer rides.** If you're going to a friend's house nearby, ask if you can walk or ride your bike.

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