



# WESTERN NEBRASKA BANK

November 1, 2022

Dear Sandhills Parents/Students,

We are excited to announce that the Sandhills Knights Branch of Western Nebraska Bank will be open weekly soon!

What does this mean to you and your child? Your student will be able to open a savings account with your permission. Please fill out this form and return to your teacher. Since this is a unique situation, all money deposited will be under one umbrella, the Sandhills Knights Branch account. However, information about each child's deposits will be maintained separately and kept confidential. **(Note: if your child started a savings account in the past, they are already enrolled in this program. You do not need to submit this form.)**

The Sandhills Knights Branch account is only active at Sandhills elementary. Withdrawals will only be allowed when the student leaves or graduates from Sandhills elementary. At that time, a check will be issued for the balance in their account or they may come into a Western Nebraska Bank location and open a savings account or stockpiler CD with their guardian. Each student will have their own ledger where student tellers will record their deposits. In lieu of interest, children receive incentives provided by Western Nebraska Bank when they make deposits into their savings accounts – based on consistent savings and amount of savings.

The Sandhills Branch was created to provide our students the opportunities to not only learn about savings and how banks operate, but teach them how to become savers themselves. Having this opportunity in your school helps students learn to save early and how to plan for their financial future.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sandhills Elementary or myself.

Sincerely,

Marcy Hunter  
Market President, Western Nebraska Bank  
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\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to open a savings account at the Sandhills Knights  
(Student Name) Branch of Western Nebraska Bank.

I would like my child to use the Sandhills Knights Branch account.

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(Parent Signature)

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(Student Signature)

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(Date)

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(Teacher's Name & Grade)