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## Local Elementary Students Learn How to Save Money With the Help of Gardiner Federal Credit Union

**Gardiner**—Since November, students from Laura E. Richards' Elementary School and T.C. Hamlin Elementary School have been participating in educational, financial lessons taught by Adam Caron; who is a Gardiner Federal Credit Union Representative.

On a weekly basis, Adam visits Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade classrooms and discusses with the students the value of coins, the different types of money, the many ways to save money and the importance of saving. Besides these group discussions, the students also enjoy completing worksheets and activities, playing games that involve money, taking a field trip to the Credit Union and listening to stories.

Adam stated, "I really enjoy teaching educational, financial lessons to the Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students. I believe that being able to teach these students the basics of saving and spending now; will benefit them later-on in their lives."



(Photo caption): Adam Caron, Gardiner Federal Credit Union Representative, plays a money counting game with an LER 1<sup>st</sup> Grade student during one of his financial lessons.