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Resource branches out to Malta school

MALTA - Resource Bank and Wright Elementary School have started their 2004-05 "Bank at School" program.

The program helps children better understand and prepare for their financial future. Students take part in lessons that emphasize the fundamental principles of saving money. They are given an opportunity to make deposits to their Resource Bank savings account, through an in-school bank, operated by the students.

Students receive a passbook to record their account transactions. They also receive quarterly account statements. Resource Bank helps each student begin his or her account with \$1.

Students participating in the program meet with Katrina Taylor, Malta branch manager, to open their accounts and make deposits each month. In January, 27 student clients went through the student teller line and made deposits. More than 50 percent of the Wright students are participating.

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