



A Sangamon County Kids Bicentennial Campaign APRIL 16 – APRIL 27

Your Sangamon County student will be collecting pennies and donations in their classrooms to bring an important piece of history back to Illinois for our bicentennial birthday bash!

Proceeds from the penny drive will be used purchase the historic document that certified that Abraham Lincoln could begin his career as a lawyer in Springfield, Illinois. The artifact documents that Abraham Lincoln obtained this approval because of his "good moral character."

Let's celebrate this legacy and make character count (in pennies!)

Want to give the kids a boost?

Checks can be made payable to the "Illinois Proud Penny Drive".

Deposits can be made at any Bank of Springfield location.

Participating students and schools will have the chance to win prizes and bring the historic document to be on display at their school!

For more information visit www.ilproud penny.com or call State Representative Sara Wojcicki Jimenez' office at 217-782-0044. Campaign partners include Bank of Springfield, Illinois Bicentennial Commission, Mid-West Family Broadcasting and Pease's at Bunn Gourmet.

