



# Acorn Financial Services

## Growing Mighty Oaks...

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Summer is almost here which means warmer weather, barbeques, vacations... and hordes of potentially bored children and grandchildren invading couches across the nation. Here are some fun ideas to keep kids busy while school's out. Summer doesn't have to mean a vacation from learning, so discover some habits that may help you become even smarter. A smart financial move is to ignore market ups and downs and stay focused on the long term. Check out this graphic showing U.S. bull and bear markets - it may help keep things in perspective before the next downturn occurs. And let's not forget dear old dad this

month! Enjoy a humorous look at fatherhood (and what *not* to get dad this Father's Day) from loveable columnist Dave Barry.

Best Regards,

*The Acorn Team*

## Articles of Interest

### **101 Fun Things to Do With Kids This Summer**

Banish boredom from your child's or grandchild's vocabulary this summer.

### **25 Daily Habits That Will Make You Smarter**

Be the smartest person in the room with these enlightening exercises.

### **No Bull Lasts Forever, Where's the Bear?**

Historically bull markets in the U. S. stock market have lasted longer than the bear markets. No one knows when the next market downturn will occur but your best option may be to stay invested. If you pull out of the market during a downturn, you could miss significant gains when the market surprisingly bounces back.

### **"In short, a perfect day."**

Dave Barry's ode to Father's Day.

### **ADV 2015**

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