

### Newsletter

## Kirby meets new friends

My favorite thing about summer vacation is the family trip. In fact I know Kirby is one kangaroo that feels the same way! It actually brings to mind one of Kirby's latest adventures. Kirby has always been a Roo that loves to learn anything he can about money. Kirby calls it the three S's – Save, Share, Spend. Kirby is always busy learning all he can, but he never realized he could become the teacher on this day.

It all started when he arrived at the summer cottage. Kirby set out walking along the shoreline looking for shells like he has done many times before. But off in the distance two unusual characters caught his eye. Crocodiles sitting on a surf board throwing something in the water. The closer Kirby got he realized these two silly crocs were Coin and Cash, the Croc brothers throwing rocks AND COINS in the water! "Hey, why are you throwing perfectly good money in the water?" Asked Kirby.

"MONEY???" Asked one of the silly fellows, this is one of our favorite games we play every day! Kirby was so shocked he almost didn't know what to say...

### Hey Kirby Cadets

Can you help Kirby explain to the Croc brothers why it's important to save your coins?

Tell us how the story should end and have your parents send it to info@kirbykangaroo.com and you could be our featured Kirby

> Cadet in our next newsletter...

## just joking

Q: Why did the man put his money in the freezer?

A: He wanted cold hard cash! (Brianna, 9)

**Awesome joke Brianna!** Send Kirby your own joke at your credit union's Kirby Kangaroo<sup>®</sup> site.



Hello, my name is Rebecca, and my 8 year old son, Christian, is a member of the credit union and Kirby Kangaroo Club. I am writing on his behalf to be entered into the pay it forward contest. I really would not have thought of it, but just today he was chosen as Good citizen for the month of February for his second grade class. This means that

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he was chosen by his teacher and fellow classmates for being kind, compassionate, good grades, and etc.

Christian has a fond love of reading, and was thrilled at the beginning of the school year when he could order books through Scholastic's monthly leaflets. He also gets an allowance each week that he tithes to the church and saves for extras he would like, including books from the book order. When school began and he got the first book order he was thrilled and excited to order. When the books came in, he came home sad. Some of the students in his class didn't get any books and it bothered him that they felt left out. We talked about it, but didn't give much thought about it anymore, until a couple weeks later, the next book order opportunity came. As he, his dad, and I sat at our

kitchen table looking and deciding what to order, he asked how much the books cost. I told him some were only \$1. He ran to get his money bank, came back downstairs and pulled out \$7 and asked how many books it would buy. I told him 7, and he looked and said ok. Then he said he wanted to buy seven books for kids in his class that might not be able to get any. I was amazed and ordered them, plus he ordered books of his own. We sent a letter to his teacher stating that he wanted to buy books for the kids that might not get any, so they wouldn't feel

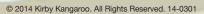
left out on delivery day, and if any books were left over, we decided they should be donated to the classroom. This has happened every month since September, and to date, Christian has 39 books for his fellow classmates and class.

Read more about Christian at your credit union's Kirby Kangaroo site!

> Your favorite summer activity?

- A) Swimming B) Biking
- C) Roller skating

Give us your answer at the Kirby Kangaroo® website.







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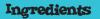
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## Around the Camp Fire

### Fruit & S'more Cones



Cook up some fun this summer with your family. Get everyone together for a back yard S'mores party.



- Waffle cones or bowls
- Chocolate chips
- Butterscotch chips
- Large Marshmallows
- Small marshmallows

Fruit (Have mom or dad help you slice up some fruit like strawberries, bananas, or blueberries) Aluminum foil

#### Directions

Have your mom or dad light the grill. Cut a piece of foil the size of a paper plate. Line the foil with your waffle cone or bowl.

Next add your marshmallows, chocolate chips, and fruit. Cover your S'more creation with the rest of the foil. Have your mom or dad put the foil wrapped S'mores onto the grill for approximately 10 minutes.

When they are done, have your mom or dad open the foil (it will be hot so use caution and let it cool down first) then dive in!!!!! Enjoy your creation. Send some photos of your family's summer fun in the back yard at info@kirbykangaroo.com.

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