



Newsletter

just joking

Q: Why did the banana go to the hospital?

A: It wasn't "peeling" very well. (Anna age 10)



Kirby Kid

It's Your Credit Union contest winners

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

This past Summer, Kirby asked "What would you do if you could have your own credit union?" And all of our entries embodied the true credit union spirit of creativity, community involvement, and savings. In fact, the winning entries from Jordan, Spencer, and Colby did so well that for the first time ever we opened up the voting and allowed everyone to have input on who should win. So the results below are for the "It's Your Credit Union Competition" and the videos are on Kirby's Website.



1st Place \$250: Trendy Savings CU
Jordan is 10 years old, and created a visually stunning video about how she would create a credit union, made a diorama, and e-mailed her ideas and hand drawn pictures of Trendy Savings Credit Union. Pizazz, content, and going a little above and beyond is what got Jordan into the top!



2nd Place \$150: Cash-a-Rama CU
Spencer is 11 years old, and after watching his video I think you would agree he is possibly a budding actor. His ability to combine credit union concepts with original ideas and present them in a compelling way rocked! With ideas about financial education, incentives, and easy access to the credit union, Spencer brought a new outlook and a wonderful character to this competition.



3rd Place \$100: Kirby and Colby CU
Colby is 8 years old, and he used a puppet to explain benefits of credit unions. He covered topics about community involvement, credit for young people, and focused on the happiness of members and credit union staff.

Do you have a great idea you want to share? Send your stories to info@kirbykangaroo.com. You could be featured in an upcoming newsletter!



Emily, 9 years old, is in the third grade and does everything with her two best friends, Coral and Reece (new boy at school). Emily says they are "awesome." Reece's mother made a point to thank Emily for "letting him into her life."

She keeps an eye on her cat "Casper" as she protects a bird's nest in her backyard from him (yes, he is solid white). The bird's nest has eggs in it and she eagerly waits for them to hatch, keeping Casper from getting there first! She also enjoys growing vegetables in the family garden. Emily is very creative. She made pipe cleaner dolls and dressed them with paper doll clothes, accessories and wigs that she also made!

Her dreams are to be a singer and to hold a baby cheetah. She is involved in a singing group that performed at Universal Studios and at a local mall. Emily was awarded with "Most Improved" of the group. As for the cheetahs, her favorite movie is "Duma" and she has enjoyed learning about cheetahs at Busch Gardens with Coral.

Emily calls her parents Padré and Madré (her parents aren't sure where she came up with this). She likes time spent with Padré as they count his box of change, splitting proceeds with her older sister. She then deposits her share into her Kirby Kid account.

Kirby's Catch and Save Mobile!



Welcome to Kirby's Catch and Save, where you can have fun collecting coins and dodging obstacles from those silly Croc Bros. They throw rocks alongside the coins, making Kirby Kangaroo dizzy if he gets hit. The Croc Bros. are surfer dudes who are terrible at saving money and really don't understand the value. Can you help Kirby be a good financial example to the two silly crocodiles? Ask your parents to visit iTunes Store and download it free today!

pouch poll

My highest score on Kirby's Catch and Save is above:

- A) \$80,000
- B) \$15,000
- C) \$2,500
- D) \$500

Give us your answer at the Kirby Kangaroo® website.

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Kirby Winter Wonder!

See all the videos from kids like you on the Kirby website!



Word Scramble

Unscramble the words to find things you might see in Kirby's Catch and Save.

- 1) biryk
- 2) onci recco
- 3) sahc recco
- 4) acthc adn vaes
- 5) oncis
- 6) ckros
- 7) rsta
- 8) odog ojb
- 9) rookgana
- 10) recco hsboret

Answers: 1. Kirby 2. Coin Croc 3. Cash Croc 4. Catch and Save 5. Coins 6. Rocks 7. Star 8. Good Job 9. Kangaroo 10. Croc Brothers

Try This Out!

Rock Candy Recipe

- Yields 12 ounces of candy
- Prep time: 5 minutes
- Cook time with parent supervision: 10 minutes
- Set time: 5 to 7 days

Instructions

1. Tie skewers in a "t", so you're able to suspend the skewers in the middle of the jar away from the bottom or sides.
2. In a medium saucepan, bring 2 cups of water to a boil. Add the sugar 1 cup at a time, stirring until the sugar is dissolved before adding the next cup.
3. Remove the solution from heat and let sit for 5 minutes.
4. While the solution is cooling, moisten skewers in water and roll in granulated sugar until they're lightly covered.

Materials

- String
- Wooden skewers
- Wooden craft sticks
- 1 Clean 32oz glass jar
- 2 cups water
- 4 cups granulated sugar, plus extra for assembly
- Paper Towel or Foil
- Clear Plastic Wrap

5. Carefully pour syrup into the jars. Then, lower one skewer into each jar.

6. Loosely cover the top of each jar with a paper towel or foil to prevent dust from getting into the mixture. Don't seal tightly, leaving ventilation for the water to evaporate.

7. Let sit undisturbed for 5-7 days. The crystals will begin to form within a few hours and continue for several days.

Once crystals form, remove the skewers and let dry. Wrap in plastic wrap, tie off with string or ribbon and store in a cool, dry place.