



Newsletter

# just joking

Levi : I wish I had enough money to buy a dinosaur .

Ella : What would you do with a dinosaur?

Levi : Who wants a dinosaur? I just want the money!

# COLOR your way to savings

Ms. Becky and her third grade class are helping Kirby Kangaroo's newsletter by thinking of ways to make saving and sharing fun and interesting to all of their friends and families. They are also writing a story about how Kirby Kangaroo can help the Croc. Bros. save and share. Once they are finished, their story will be made into a coloring book that all Kirby Cadets can get.



Ms. Becky's class talked about the best ways to teach kids about the very important ideas of saving and sharing. One good way they talked about is to

pay yourself first when you get money by putting at least a tenth of your money in your Kirby account, then spending a little on things you need or want, and sharing some with others for a good cause.

"The students loved working on the story for the coloring book! They collaborated on ideas for the story line, and each person contributed to the story. The students had some very creative ideas," Ms. Becky said.

Ms. Becky thinks learning about saving, spending and sharing works even better if children see adults around them doing the same thing. Also, she said teachers, parents and kids can talk to their credit unions and get advice on smart ways to take care of their money.

Thank you to Ms. Becky and her students for being the first Official Kirby Cadet class!

If your class would like to be the next Kirby Cadet Class and receive free Kirby Cadet workbooks, tell your parents or teacher to contact Kirby's newsletter staff at [info@kirbykangaroo.com](mailto:info@kirbykangaroo.com).

# Kirby gets a card

Kirby was doing homework when his mom handed him a card he got in the mail from his grandma.

"Dear Kirby, Happy holidays! Do whatever you want with this! Love, Nana" Enclosed in the card was a \$50 check.

Later, his friend Kirsty came over. He showed her the check.

"Fifty dollars! That's really nice of your grandma. What are you going to do with it?" she asked.

Kirby had been wondering the same thing. Fifty dollars could buy some new games or a scooter. But he knew he should save money for his class field trip and better soccer cleats.

"Why don't you save half in your credit union account and spend the rest on something you want," Kirsty said.

He went to his mom, explained Kirsty's suggestion, and asked if she could take him to the credit union.

"GREAT idea!" his mom said, and promised to take him soon.

A week later, Kirsty came over again.

"Cool new game," she said, as they sat down to play.

"Yeah, it is," Kirby agreed, and he smiled as he thought proudly about how big his credit union savings account was growing.

**You can play Kirby's Catch & Save game.**

Download it for free on iTunes or at [kirbycatchandsave.com](http://kirbycatchandsave.com).

# pouch poll

What's your LEAST favorite subject?

- A) Math B) Spelling C) Science

Give us your answer at the Kirby Kangaroo® website.

# KIRBY KANGAROO CLUB

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Have fun while you learn about money!

Check out Kirby on your credit union website.

## Kirby word scramble



Kirby word jumble

Unscramble these mixed up Kirby words and phrases.

1. OHPCU
2. MUPJ
3. RTIEDC NIOUN
4. EASV OUYR YOMNE!
5. OGOARKAN
6. EVHA UNF!

Answers: 1. POUCH 2. JUMP 3. CREDIT UNION 4. SAVE YOUR MONEY! 5. KANGAROO 6. HAVE FUN!

## Going to London to see the Queen



Brooke has been a Kirby Cadet at her credit union since she was about 4. She is in third grade and she's 8 years old.

This summer Brooke went to the Renaissance fair in her town. At the fair, people dress up like kings, queens, knights, and other characters from the Middle Ages. At the fair, Brooke watched jugglers and fire eaters, saw a unicorn, and met the queen.

She got a special dress for the fair and entered the costume contest. She won first place in the kids category!

Right now she's saving money in her Kirby Kangaroo account for a very special trip with her grandma to London, England. Brooke wants to see a real castle. Most of all, she hopes to see a REAL queen.

What are you saving your money for? Do you want to go someplace special or do something with your family? Let us know. Have your parents email us at [info@kirbykangaroo.com](mailto:info@kirbykangaroo.com).

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