



THE COST OF SUMMER FUN

Kirby and his family were watching their favorite TV show when a commercial came on advertising a new amusement park opening soon near their home. Kirby and his Mom quickly went online to find out more information! They looked at all the cool rides, including water attractions and roller coasters. After looking at every ride, Kirby decided his favorite was the Total Tirade – a giant roller coaster that took riders through a water pit!

Best of all, there was an opening special, allowing families a one-day entry to the park for \$150! Kirby's parents agreed that it was a great deal, but they told Kirby that they did not have that amount of money to spend on a day at the amusement park.

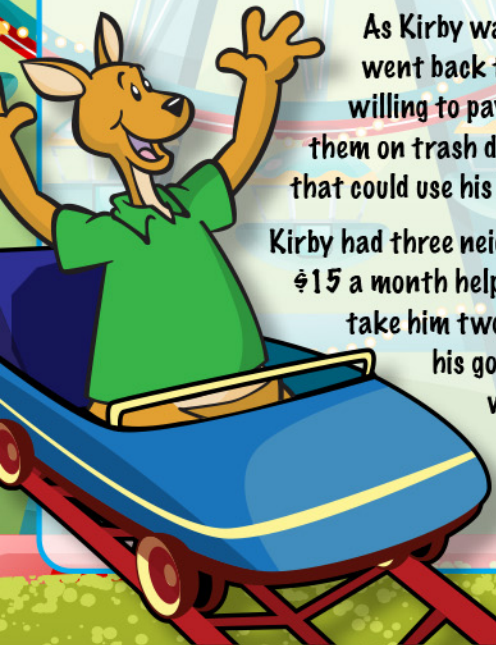
Kirby's Dad made him a deal. "Kirby, if you can earn \$100 this summer, Mom and I will pay the remaining \$50 for the family to go."

Kirby got busy! He asked family and neighbors if they needed any help around their houses or in their yards. Kirby was able to raise a large chunk of the \$100 by doing small jobs.

Kirby counted up his earnings one evening and realized that he was still \$30 short of the \$100 he needed to be able to go to the amusement park. He was sitting on his porch wondering what else he could do to earn some money, when his mom called out to remind him it was trash day tomorrow, and he needed to move the bins down onto the street.

As Kirby was moving the bins, he had the best idea! He went back to his neighbors and asked if they would be willing to pay him \$5 a month to move their trash bins for them on trash day. Kirby knew a number of elderly neighbors that could use his help!

Kirby had three neighbors who agreed to his plan. He would make \$15 a month helping them with their trash, so it would only take him two months to make the remaining \$30 to reach his goal of earning \$100! Kirby shared his plan with his parents. They were proud of Kirby for coming up with an idea that would not only help him reach his savings goal but would also help his neighbors in need.



FIREWORKS SALT PAINTING

Supplies:

- Black construction paper
- Watercolor Paint Set
- White glue
- Small Paint Brush
- Table Salt

Directions:

1. Using the white glue, draw firework designs on the black construction paper, making the glue lines very thick.
2. Sprinkle the table salt generously over the glue. Wait 15 minutes for the glue to dry. Hold the construction paper over a trash can to shake the excess salt off the paper.
3. Get your watercolors really wet and lightly paint over the salt designs. You really don't need to paint in strokes; just let the paint drip over the salt. Have fun with the colors! It looks great when they bleed together.
4. Allow the paint to dry completely, and you are done. Enjoy how the paint sparkles on the salt!

Kirby's Summer Money

\$10 Pick up after Mrs. Nelson's dog
\$20 Help Grandma rake and bag leaves
\$20 Wash and vacuum Mrs. Garcia's car
\$20 Feed and walk Mrs. Nelson's dog while she was out of town for a few days
\$30 3 neighbors: \$5 a month to move their trash bins weekly, 2 months
\$100

KIRBY POLL

Which streaming service do you watch the most?

hulu

prime video

NETFLIX

Disney+

Visit your credit union's Kirby Kangaroo website to take the poll and view other kids' answers!

DID YOU KNOW?

Jellyfish do not have a heart, blood, brain, or bones! Their bodies are made up of a bell and tentacles, which can sting on contact. Box

Jellyfish are the deadliest on the planet, with toxin more potent than a cobra snake! A group of jellyfish are called blooms, swarms, or smacks.

Jellyfish spend their days floating carefree through the ocean.





Check out Kirby on your Credit Union's website today!

DO YOU HAVE THE PERFECT KIRBY STORY?

KIRBY GETS INTO SO MANY ADVENTURES

with his friends. They learn a lot of important lessons along the way. If you think you could write a great story and want to see it published in our newsletter or on your credit union's Kirby Kangaroo site have your parents send your awesome story to **INFO@KIRBYKANGAROO.**

Your story just needs to be a minimum of 5 sentences, but it can be as long as you want.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There is something different in each picture.
Spot the difference and circle it!

