

# KIRBY TAKES SWIMMING LESSONS

# Summer 2017 Newsletter

Every summer, Kirby heard all of his friends talk about swimming. He always felt left out. He tried last year, but his friend Rebecca had to save him when he sunk to the bottom of the pool. He decided this was the year. He was going to learn to swim! There was a swim party at the end of summer and Kirby wanted to surprise his friends.

He had saved money all winter long. He saved part of his allowance, his birthday money and even did odd jobs to earn extra. He knew he had enough. Last year, lessons were \$50. He worked hard all year and saved more than \$70.

He was scared the first day of lessons, but excited too. He tried to put on a big smile and bravely walked to the pool. He couldn't stop thinking about nearly drowning last year, as he stared at the water. He heard someone call his name and he searched the crowd. Finally, there he saw Mama and Papa Roo with Rebecca. They smiled and waved. Rebecca yelled, "You got this Kirby!" He didn't have to try to be brave anymore. His best friend, Rebecca, was there to support him.

He climbed into the pool ready to learn. The lifeguard taught them how to back float and tummy float. It was a good day. As the lesson ended, Kirby looked to Rebecca and said, "I've got a lot to learn yet, but at least I won't sink to the bottom anymore."



Story idea submitted by Sophia, age 7



## WHAT IS BROWN AND HAS A HEAD AND A TAIL BUT NO LEGS?

A Penny!

## MONEY CHALLENGE!

You just won your baseball game! The coach is taking the team for pizza to celebrate. The only catch is each teammate has to contribute \$1.50. You have the coins below. Do you have enough for pizza? Do you need more, if so how much? Will you have any money left over, if so how much?



You have \$1.35, so you are 15¢ short

## IT'S SUMMER TIME!

### TIME WHEN YOU ARE OUT OF SCHOOL AND LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO.

It's easy to find fun stuff, but sometimes those activities cost money. You are not old enough to drive, your parents most likely have to go to work, and if you have older brothers and sisters, they are probably busy hanging out with their own friends. So now what? Good news! There are some great summer jobs that focus on pets, other kids, cars and homes right in your neighborhood. Best part, these jobs are walking distance.

For example, people's pets need love and care. You can take care of these furry friends, while their owners are on vacation or even at work. Take them for walks, play with them outside, or even sit and snuggle. Puppy love can really pay off!

Depending on your age, you can consider babysitting. Adults enjoy some time to themselves and having you, a neighbor kid they know, gives great peace of mind when they want to go to dinner or see a movie.

Don't forget about odd jobs like pulling weeds, mowing lawns and washing cars. Helping your neighbors take care of their cars and yards offers an easy way for you to earn some summer fun money!



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## DO YOU HAVE THE PERFECT KIRBY STORY?

### KIRBY GETS INTO SO MANY ADVENTURES

with his friends the Crocs and learns 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.COM](mailto:INFO@KIRBYKANGAROO.COM).

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 SEE WHAT ALL YOU KIRBY CADETS OUT THERE COME UP WITH!

## HELP KIRBY!

Find all the words to the puzzle below

- SAVE • SHARE • SPEND • KIRBYCADET • PAWBANK • MONEY
- BIRTHDAY • COINS • PENNY • NICKEL • DIME • QUARTER



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