



## THE LIFE OF MONEY

In the United States, we have coins and paper money. Each one has a different lifespan. Coins last on average 30 years, simply because metal is stronger. Paper money has a much shorter lifespan because it is far more easily damaged. Due to frequency of use, lower value bills just don't last as long. As an example, a \$1 bill lasts only 18 months, whereas a \$100 bill lasts 9 years. The one exception is the rarely used \$2. It has a lifespan of 6 years.



## FRUIT SUSHI ROLLS, BANANA STYLE!



- Spread peanut butter on a tortilla
- Then spread Nutella or other chocolate down center
- Place a whole peeled banana on top of chocolate
- Roll and cut into 1" pieces

## WHY DID THE FOOTBALL COACH GO TO THE CREDIT UNION? HE WANTED TO GET HIS QUARTER BACK!



He said we're getting pizza!

## KIRBY HAS A SLEEPOVER

Kirby always gets to sleep in a little on Saturdays. Today was no exception, but the excitement got to Kirby.

"Kirby, you're up awful early today." Mama said hiding a smirk behind her coffee cup.

"I couldn't sleep Mama. Everyone will be here at 4pm for my birthday party and sleepover. It's going to be so much fun. I've got games planned and a movie to watch. All we need to do is make dinner and the snacks. What are we making?" Kirby said it all so fast, Mama could barely understand it all.

Mama couldn't stifle her chuckle, as she said, "Kirby, take a breath. It's several hours yet. We have plenty of time to get everything ready. Your favorite cake will be made and decorated soon. I am making homemade pizza for dinner, which you can help put the toppings on. I thought you could also help make some sushi for a snack after dinner." Mama paused and waited for Kirby's reaction.

Kirby's nose crinkled and head shook, "Sushi, Mama? Eww ... I don't want to eat sushi."

"Kirby, first of all, you have never tried sushi. You may find you love it. Papa and I do. Someday, we will take you to try some, but that's not the sushi you are having tonight." explained Mama.

Kirby looked at Mama hesitantly and questioned, "it's not? What is it?"

Mama told Kirby, "We are going to make fruit sushi using tortillas, different kinds of fruit, and some other things. They will be a fun and tasty snack, while you watch the movie. Sound good?"

Kirby replied with a grin, "Yes, Mama. That sounds much better. Should we start now?"

Mama nodded and told Kirby, "Clean up your breakfast dishes and I will get everything ready."

Kirby cleaned up the dishes and washed the table, while Mama pulled everything out of the refrigerator and the cabinets. Then she grabbed bananas from the counter. She placed it all on the table.

Mama told Kirby, "We are making banana sushi, mixed fruit sushi, and even gluten free sushi."

With another big grin, Kirby told Mama, "Now, that all sounds delicious! Let's do it."

Mama showed Kirby how to make each of the different flavors. Then asked, "Got it, Kirby?"

Kirby nodded, "I got it Mama!"

"Ok, you make those and I will finish decorating your cake. Then we can make the pizza, put it in the refrigerator, so then all we have to do is bake it for dinner." Mama said as she grabbed the cake.

They spent the next couple of hours chatting and getting everything ready for the party.

One-by-one Kirby's friends arrived saying "Happy birthday, Kirby."

Kirby's smile grew with each greeting. It was so good to be able to have all of them over again. It was going to be a great night.

\* To see Kirby's fruit sushi recipes, go to your credit union's web site. Then look at activities under the Kirby Kangaroo page.







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 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!

## Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt

This game is pretty simple. It's a scavenger hunt in the grocery store.

Next time you go to the grocery store with an adult, take the list below and a pen or a pencil. Find one item that starts with each letter of the alphabet and write it on the list. See if you can get all the way from A-Z with your grocery list.

Good luck!

A	_____	N	_____
B	_____	O	_____
C	_____	P	_____
D	_____	Q	_____
E	_____	R	_____
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