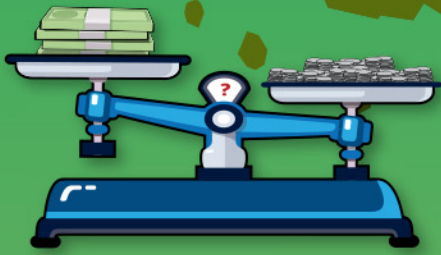


DID YOU KNOW ...



PAPER MONEY MAY BE WORTH MORE THAN COINS, BUT IT SURE DOESN'T WEIGH AS MUCH. A SINGLE DOLLAR BILL WEIGHS IN AT ONLY 1 GRAM. THAT MEANS YOU NEEDS 454 DOLLAR BILLS TO TOTAL 1 POUND. MEANWHILE, A PENNY WEIGHS IN AT 2.55 GRAMS. YOU WOULD NEED 181.4 PENNIES TO EQUAL 1 POUND. A DIME, WHICH IS THE SMALLEST COIN, WEIGHS 2.268 GRAMS. IT WOULD TAKE 199.96 DIMES TO ADD UP TO 1 POUND.



KIRBY JOKE!

HOW CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TREE AND A DOG?

BY THEIR BARK!



VS



KIRBY TEACHES IN KINDERGARTEN!

Kirby's Consumer Economics class is challenging. He loves it. For the past month, the class has been learning all sorts of ways to make money, save money, and just be smart about how they spend money. He really likes his teacher too. It is Mrs. Smith, his new friend Riley's Mom.

The kids are starting to get a little bit of spring fever, so Mrs. Smith has to calm them down every day. Today was no different. "Ok, kids. Take your seats." Mrs. Smith Started. "You've learned a lot about money, so now it's time to teach others. I have talked with the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade teachers and they want out help. We are going to divide into teams of two. Then, your team will plan a lesson to teach to your assigned class."

Kirby got excited and asked without raising his hand, "Mrs. Smith, do we pick our own team?" All of his best friends are in the class with him. Deciding who to work with would be tough.

Mrs. Smith knew what he was thinking. The foursome wasn't always easy to keep quiet. That's why she made them sit away from each other. With a smile, Mrs. Smith explained to the class, "We will draw a slip of paper out of a bowl. On the slip, will be a number and a class. Find the person with the same number and that is your partner. The class is who you will be teaching. We will have nine teams and that will cover the nine classes for the three grades. Does everyone understand?"

The class started saying "OK" and nodding their heads, as Mrs. Smith walked around with the bowl. One-by-one, they drew their slip of paper and began to pair off. When Kirby drew his slip, he found his partner, Rebecca.

"Yay, Kirby! I'm so glad we get to work together! And, we got a Kindergarten class!" Rebecca said excitedly.

Kirby gave her a big grin. I'm happy too Rebecca. This is going to be a lot of fun!"

Across the room, Kirby could see his friends Casey and Riley with their heads huddled together. "Are you working together?" Kirby yelled.

"Yes!" they yelled back in unison with smiles on their faces.

"Class, settle down. It looks like everyone has found their partner. For the remainder of class today, you may start working on your lesson plan. Everyone will be teaching their class next Friday. Does anyone have any questions?" Mrs. Smith asked after she gave the instructions.

Everyone shook their head no.

"Ok, then get started and I will be grading papers, if you have a question. Feel free to get on the computers, if you need to do any research." Said Mrs. Smith.

Kirby and Rebecca sat down at a computer and started their search. In no time at all, they found the perfect lesson. They were going to play a game. They would just need some coins.

Kirby walked up to Mrs. Smith at her desk and asked, "Excuse me, Mrs. Smith. Do you have any coins that we could make photocopies of? We would need a penny, nickel, dime, and a quarter."

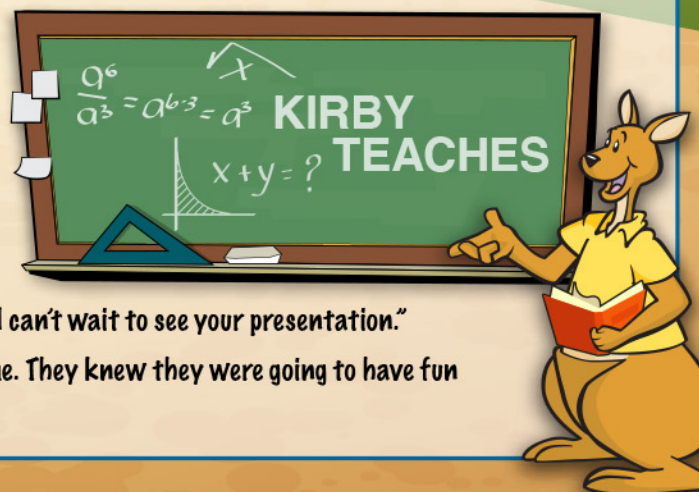
Mrs. Smith reached for her purse, as she answered Kirby. "I believe so. Here you go. What is your plan?"

Rebecca quickly chimed in, "We are playing a game. We are going to tell them the name of each coin and how much it is worth, while we show them pictures. Then we are going to pass out sheets of paper. They can match the picture of the coin with the name and the value."

Kirby nodded. Then added, "At the end, we are going to give them little banks that we are making out of poster board. They can decorate them how they want. We are going to explain they can save all their coins. Then, when it's full, they can take it to their credit union, so they can save it for something they really want."

Mrs. Smith smiled, "That's a great idea! I think they will really like it. It sounds like you have a lot of work to do making banks over the weekend. I can't wait to see your presentation."

Kirby and Rebecca went back to their desk and started making their game. They knew they were going to have fun teaching Kindergarten.





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.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!

KIRBY'S MATCH GAME!

Instructions:

Match the picture with the name and value.



PENNY, 1 CENT

QUARTER, 25 CENTS

DIME, 10¢

NICKLE, 5 CENTS



Help Kirby figure out how many of each coin he would need to make \$1.

PENNIES

NICKLES

DIMES

QUARTERS