



KIRBY'S JOKE!

What do frogs order at fast-food restaurants?
French Flies!



KIRBY STARTS A SPRING SCIENCE PROJECT

Kirby bounded into the house after school with an excited grin.

"Mama!" Kirby yelled. "I have an idea."

Mama walked into the kitchen with a small grin spreading across her face. "Hello, Kirby. What's all the ruckus about?"

Kirby smiled, "You know how you always tell me not to put things off to the last minute?"

"Yes. How could I forget? It is a common theme with you." Mama said with a chuckle.

Kirby giggled an answer, "I know, Mama, but not this time. I'm getting a head start. Rebecca's Mom was planting seeds today for vegetables. Once she plants them, they should sprout and be ready to plant outside in the spring. She explained it all to us. It will supply them with vegetables all summer and into the fall."

Mama looked puzzled before asking, "How does this mean you get a head start?"

"I thought you'd never ask, Mama." Kirby said with a smile. "I'm going to start my spring science project. I'm going to plant seeds in different types of soil and measure their growth. It will give me a couple months of progress. Doesn't that sound cool? But ... I need your help."

"How can I help?" Mama asked.

Kirby dropped his backpack onto the table and ran out of the room, while answering, "Just a second, Mama."

A moment later Kirby walked back into the room with his piggy bank in hand. Opening it on the table, Kirby counted out the money inside.

"Mama, I have \$10.75, but I have more in my credit union account. Do you think this will be enough to buy seeds, small pots and some soil? Or, should I get money out of my account before we go shopping?"

"Hmm ..." Mama pondered. "I think it will be enough because you won't need to buy pots. I have some empty egg cartons. They work perfectly for what you want to do. We will just need the seeds and maybe some potting soil. What other soil did you want to try?"

Kirby said, "Sand, which I can get out of my old sandbox, some regular dirt from the gravel road, and some soil from your garden. Does that sound like enough options?"

"Yes, that should do. In that case, I've got some potting soil already, so all we need are seeds. What do you want to plant?" Mama asked.

Kirby thought for just a moment before answering, "Beans? They are easy to grow. Rebecca's Mom said for the project we should grow the same kind of plant in all the soil options. It will give better results."

Mama nodded. "She's right. We will go tomorrow and the \$10.75 should be enough for just seeds. I am proud of you starting so soon. It will be a great science project. Now, clean up for dinner. It's almost time to eat."



DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever thought about how much money is in a mile?

If you were to lay pennies end-to-end, you would have 84,480 pennies or \$8448. That means the United States is about \$2.5 million wide. Meanwhile, a mile high stack of \$1 bills would equal \$14.5 million. If you look at your savings account balance, how many miles of money would you have in pennies?





For more Kirby fun, check out your Credit Union's website.

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!

Complete the Grocery List

Below is a list of things your Mom needs you to buy for her at the grocery store. In her hurry, she abbreviated the list by writing only the consonants and left out the vowels. Can you get everything on the list by adding in the vowels?



P _ _ ch _ s

S _ d _



_ ppl _ s

R _ c _



P _ t _ t _ ch _ ps

Sp _ gh _ tt _

C _ rr _ ts

Sp _ gh _ tt _ S _ _ c _



_ n _ ns

_ c _ cr _ _ m

H _ mb _ rg _ r

B _ n _ n _ s



B _ c _ n

M _ zz _ r _ ll _

Ch _ ck _ n n _ gg _ ts

ch _ _ s _



B _ tt _ r

C _ _ k _ _ s



Ch _ dd _ r ch _ _ s _

Br _ cc _ l _



H _ t Ch _ col _ t _



Answers



mozzarella cheese, cookies, broccoli, cheddar cheese, hot chocolate, soda, rice, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ice cream, bananas, Peaches, apples, potato chips, carrots, onions, hamburger, chicken nuggets, butter, cheddar cheese, hot chocolate, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ice cream, bananas,