



The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



Happy Earth Day April 22.

Be sure to celebrate Earth Day by being extra kind to our planet. Here are **5 ideas** to try today:

1. Turn off the water when you're brushing your teeth.
2. Use a cloth dish towel instead of a paper towel.
3. Drink water from a reusable container.
4. Eat more fruits and vegetables.
5. Try to avoid using plastic bags and bottles.

So silly!



What did the baseball glove say to the ball?
Catch ya later!

Where does a baseball player go when he needs a new uniform?
New Jersey

Which baseball player holds water?
The pitcher

Which superhero is best at baseball?
Batman

Batter up! BASEBALL SEASON IS HERE AT LAST

While you probably know how to play baseball, here are some fun facts to grow your knowledge:

- Baseball is uniquely American. A man from New York named Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr. is called the "Father of Modern Baseball" for creating baseball rules in the 1840s that we still follow today.
- Second base is the most stolen out of all bases.
- The life span of a baseball in the major league is only 5-7 pitches.
- During a typical baseball game, approximately 70 balls are used.
- During a swing, a baseball bat may travel about 80 miles per hour at its peak.
- Boston's Fenway Park is the oldest baseball park still in use. It first opened in 1912.
- The team with the most World Series wins is the New York Yankees with 27 titles.
- The two largest professional baseball leagues in the world are North America's MLB and Japan's NPB.

Hey batter, batter, swing!

A Detroit Tiger for all of his 22-years in the big leagues, Al Kaline collected 3,007 hits, 399 home runs and a .297 career batting average. Kaline says when people asked if it was his goal to play in the majors for 20 years or to get 3,000 hits, he'd tell them, "Lord knows, I didn't have any goals ... my only desire was to be a baseball player."

Al Kaline, legendary Detroit Tiger, 18-time All-Star, 1980 Baseball Hall of Fame inductee, "Mr. Tiger."



Photo Credit: National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum / Doug McWilliams

The next best thing to playing baseball ...

is watching a great baseball movie! Here are some of our favorites:

The Sandlot - Best of childhood, best of baseball.

A League of Their Own - Let's hear it for the girls! This true story is inspiring and so entertaining.

Field of Dreams - Celebrates love, the game, and dreams coming true.

GREAT JOB WINNERS!

Congratulations Aidan, Ava, Jakob, Natalie and Olivia! Thank you for sharing your coin art. All winners received a \$25 deposit in their Save-A-Lot Squad accounts.



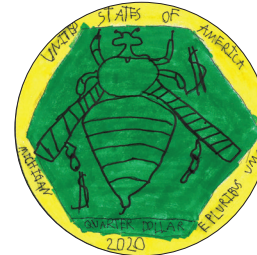
Ava 5., age 6, designed a cat coin that features her beloved cat.

Jakob 5., age 8, made a Clover coin named after his cuddly dog.



Olivia N., age 7, made a wish coin that can purchase anything you wish.

Natalie N., age 7, designed a party coin for whenever you want a party.



Aidan 5., age 10, designed a bee coin to generate buzz about the importance of bees.

Make your pitch for baseball...

for a chance to win four tickets to a game at Jimmy John's Field!

Do you have a great baseball story? Of course, you do! Maybe it's about a special game at Comerica Park, a great night at Jimmy John's Field, a close game with your little league or the time you stole second base. Draw, craft, create and share your best baseball memory with us.

Use anything to create your masterpiece and we'll choose the most creative submissions. Two lucky participants will win four tickets to a game at Jimmy John's Field.* Play ball!

Please have your parents email your entries along with your name, age, address, and phone number to contest@msgcu.org.

Deadline for entry is May 22, 2020



*Contest limited to members ages 12 and under. No substitution for prizes. Winners must be a Save-a-Lot Squad member of MSGCU at the time of selection. No purchase necessary. Only one entry per member. The winners will be contacted during the month of June 2020. By submitting this entry, you consent to the reproduction and/or authorize the use of your images, words and likeness for promotional and educational purposes by MSGCU. Relatives of MSGCU employees and Official Family members are not eligible to win.

Mark Your Calendars

Contest Deadline

Friday, May 22

Memorial Day (Closed)

Monday, May 25

Independence Day (Closed)

Saturday, July 4



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