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# KIDS CLUB

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## Hey Kids!

This issue is all about coins, and **Kitsap Credit Union wants to give you some!**

Collecting coins is a great hobby that can be enjoyed by anyone, young or old! A lot of coin collectors started as kids, with the help of their parents or grandparents collecting pennies or dimes. For some, coin collecting can become a lifetime hobby.



You're doing a great job saving your money in your Kid's Club share account, and we want to reward your good saving efforts! Stop by any one of our branch locations and make at least a \$5.00 deposit to your Kid's Club share account and we will give you a sealed, commemorative set of the new Washington State Quarters to get your coin collection started!\* Your quarter kit also contains cool history and trivia about Washington State. Come in soon – the Washington State quarter kits are only available while supplies last!

\*Limit of one Kit per account

## Why Collect Coins?

Some people collect coins from a specific period of time, or because they will be worth more in the future. Some collect coins based on the type of metal they are made from and some for historical value. Some people (236231) collect more common coins just by going through their pockets at the end of the day. It's fun discovering how old your coins are by the dates on your change. Some collectors even spend thousands of dollars on rare silver and gold coins, especially those from different countries.



## Want To Know Where Your Coins Came From?

Check out the "mintmark!" The mintmark of the coin can usually be found near the date and by using the codes below, you can tell where your coin originated from. Newer coins show these mintmarks:

- "P" Philadelphia
- "D" Denver
- "S" San Francisco
- "W" West Point New York

Older coins may show these mintmarks:

- "C" Charlotte North Carolina
- "CC" Carson City Nevada
- "D" Dahlonega Georgia
- "O" New Orleans.



### Coming Soon...

Hey kids, remember to stop by the Kitsap Credit Union booth at the Home and Garden Expo, March 14th, 15th and 16th for a FREE gift! See you at Kitsap Pavilion!

## The Most Expensive Sneakers on Earth?

Have you ever gone to a store where they sell a toy or book for \$10, and the next store you go to has the very same item for only \$8! How does that work?

Experts say the more rare something is, the more it's worth. But sometimes the value of something all comes down to how much someone is willing to pay for it.

In 1985, a pair of Air Jordan sneakers, named for basketball superstar Michael Jordan, found unused in their box, went for \$3,000! Now that's a lot of money for shoes! If you paid that much money, would you even want to wear them and get them dirty?!



## Did You Know?

- In Japan, there are some automated teller machines (also called ATM's) that will spit out squeaky clean cash! Money gets dirty the more it's handled so the bills are heated up in the (277763) ATM to a temperature of 392° which kills dirt-lovin' bacteria dead! That might even save you a trip to the doctor's office, saving you money! Cool!
- On a typical day, the United States Mint makes:  
451,000,000 pennies  
2,000,000 nickels  
10,000,000 dimes  
4,000,000 quarters and 120,000 half-dollars now that's a chunk of change!
- By law, money cannot show a living person. This law was passed so no-one could mint coins bearing their own image as a sign of power. Do you think this is a good idea?

## What Is Money

Money is what we use to buy stuff! You can use money to buy anything you want – a hamburger and fries, a new DVD, a skateboard or even art supplies. Money is even used to pay for the power that lights your home, your telephone and TV, even your toothpaste!

We exchange money with stores for products or services to make our lives more enjoyable. We can do this because money has value. Stores can then turn around and use our money to buy more products too. It's a cycle that goes on and on.

We can also choose to NOT spend our money. We call that Saving. Saving money is just as important as spending it. We usually plan to spend our money, but what if we have an emergency? That's where our Savings help us out!

Your Savings acts like a safety net. It can save you if you have an emergency. You can use that money for things that just come up, or to save for a specific item like a new bike or iPod.

If you haven't made a deposit to your Kid's Club account recently, do it this week! The more you (246685) save, the more you'll have for future use!

Draw a line to the image that appears on these coins?

Nickel

Quarter

Half-Dollar

Dime

Penny



Thomas Jefferson



Franklin Roosevelt



John F. Kennedy



Abraham Lincoln



George Washington



## I Spy... Can you find your account number?

There are three account numbers hidden in this newsletter, in parentheses ( ). If you find your account number, as it's shown, call Cathy at (360) 662-2153 and we will deposit \$5 into your account! For example, if your account number is 00000 and you see (00000) in the newsletter, you're a winner! Good luck and happy hunting!