



# The Treasure Chest

Fall 2019 APCI Federal Credit Union Kid's Klub Newsletter

## Who Am I?

Use the clues to find the correct money value from the six choices below. Check your answers on the next page!



11 cents	15 cents	20 cents
24 cents	27 cents	30 cents

### Question 1:

- I am more than a dime.
- I am less than a quarter.
- I am an even amount of money.
- You can make me with just two coins.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 2:

- I am worth more than 3 nickels.
- Two of my coins are pennies.
- I am an odd amount of money.
- One of my coins is a quarter.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 3:

- My coins are not the same type.
- My coins are the same color.
- I am more than 15 cents.
- I make an even number of cents.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 4:

- One of my coins is a dime.
- I am less than a quarter.
- I have fewer than 3 coins.
- I make an odd number of cents.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you and great job** to all our Kids Klub members that helped us celebrate 65 years of service and participated in our Spring Birthday Coloring Contest! We had more than 60 entries that were on display in our lobby for our members to enjoy.

## Help Us Decorate for the Holidays



In the fall, we start to think ahead to the winter holidays. Help us celebrate at APCI FCU!



**We invite you to create a homemade ornament and send it to us by December 16, 2019, and we will deposit \$10 to your Share Savings Account!\* Please put your name and age on the back side of your ornament.**

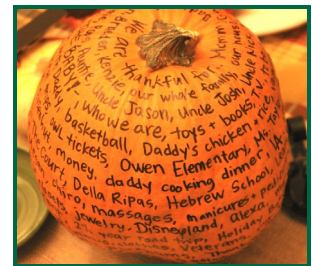
Thank you for helping us decorate our lobby. 

*\* Limit of one entry per Kids Klub member (members between the ages of 5-12). \$10 will be deposited to the Primary Share Savings Account of eligible participants no later than January 3, 2020.*



## Pumpkin of Thanks

Thanksgiving is the perfect time of year to think about all the things that you are grateful for. All you need for this simple project is a pumpkin and a permanent marker. Ask an adult to help you.



Start at the top of the pumpkin and write "We are thankful for..." Every day in November think about something that you are grateful for and write it on the pumpkin. You can include family and friends by writing down what they are thankful for also!

By the end of the month you will have a pumpkin full of happiness. Use your pumpkin as the centerpiece for your holiday meal!

Source: [coffeeandcarpool.com](http://coffeeandcarpool.com)



## Kids in the Kitchen

Pumpkin patch pudding cups are the perfect treat for fall.

### Ingredients

- ✓ Clear plastic cups
- ✓ Chocolate pudding
- ✓ Chocolate cream cookies
- ✓ Green sugar crystal sprinkles
- ✓ Mellowcreme pumpkins
- ✓ Paper straw (1 each sign)
- ✓ Craft sticks (5 each sign)
- ✓ Paint or paint pen
- ✓ Optional: green gel, fall leaf sprinkles



### Directions

1. Prepare chocolate pudding and fill the plastic cups about 3/4 full.
2. Crush up a few chocolate cream cookies.
3. Sprinkle cookie crumbs onto the top of the pumpkin patch pudding. This will be the "dirt."
4. Add green sprinkles around the top of your pumpkin patch pudding cup. This will be the "grass."
5. Place a few mellowcreme pumpkins on the top of your pudding and push them down gently into the "dirt."
6. Add green gel for vines and sprinkle on leaf-shaped sprinkles if you wish!
7. Put the pudding cups in the refrigerator to set.
8. Make the pumpkin patch signs by gluing the craft sticks onto the paper straw. Make sure the sticks are centered and that they each touch. Leave a small amount of the straw poking out from the top and a good amount below to stick in the pudding.
9. Using the paint or paint pen, write "Pumpkins \$1.00" onto the sign. Let the sign dry.
10. Once the pumpkin patch pudding has set, carefully stick the sign in near the back. If needed, place the pudding cup back into the refrigerator for a bit so the sign does not fall over.
11. Serve chilled and enjoy!

Source: [artscrackers.com](http://artscrackers.com)

### Who Am I Answers:

1. 20 cents, 2. 27 cents, 3. 30 cents, 4. 11 cents



### Did you know that shells have been used as a form of currency?

There have been many unusual forms of money throughout history. The cowry, which is the shell of a sea snail, was the longest and most widely used currency in history. These shells are colorful and durable, which made them popular money with civilizations around the world. Cowry shells were used as a method of payment from 1300 BC until the 20<sup>th</sup> century!



## Decoding the Dollar Bill

Have you ever wondered what all the symbols and images on a dollar bill represent? Here is your guide to the mystery behind the money. Take out a dollar bill and follow along!

### • Portrait:

George Washington, America's first president, takes center stage on the one-dollar bill. The portrait comes from a painting created by artist Gilbert Stuart in 1796.

### • Circular Seal with Letter:

The letter located to the left of George Washington indicates the Federal Reserve Bank that ordered the bill. What letter is on your dollar bill?

A=Boston, B=New York City, C=Philadelphia, D=Cleveland, E=Richmond, F=Atlanta, G=Chicago, H=St. Louis, I=Minneapolis, J=Kansas City, K=Dallas, L=San Francisco

### • Treasury Seal:

The seal to the right of George Washington contains an image of balancing scales, which symbolize justice, and a key, which symbolizes authority.

### • Pyramid:

This image on the back of the bill is meant to represent strength.

Fun fact: The pyramid has 13 steps in honor of the original 13 colonies.

### • Bald Eagle:

The nation's bird holds arrows in its left talon and an olive branch in its right, which are meant to signify war and peace.

Sources: [newsmax.com](http://newsmax.com), [kids.niehs.nih.gov](http://kids.niehs.nih.gov), [grandparents.com](http://grandparents.com)