

# PENNY'S CORNER



## HELLO, FRIENDS! .....

You may have heard that the U.S. Mint is no longer minting, or making, new pennies. Why? Well, believe it or not, it actually costs more than one penny to make a penny!

What will happen to old pennies? They'll still be around, and you can still use them. Eventually, pennies will fade out of circulation through wear, being lost, or by people simply not using them. That could take many years because there are so many pennies in circulation today — an estimated 114 billion pennies (which is the same as \$1.14 billion)!

Some businesses have already begun rounding to the nearest nickel when you pay cash, which means that an item that costs \$1.02 could become \$1.00 or \$1.05. This will make things easier when pennies eventually become harder to find. If you have pennies at home, you can still use them at stores or deposit them into your savings account at the bank.

Don't worry! Even though the penny coin is saying goodbye, this Penny is not going anywhere! I'll still be around to cheer you on while you learn to save money and make smart money choices.

**SEE YOU SOON,  
PENNY D. PELICAN**



## DID YOU KNOW?

**THE LINCOLN PENNY, MADE IN 1909 TO CELEBRATE HIS 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, WAS THE VERY FIRST U.S. COIN TO FEATURE A REAL PERSON.**



# COLOR THE COINS

Identify the coins below and color each according to the color key.



HINT: COLOR THE DIMES GREEN BECAUSE



# WORD SEARCH

Can you find these money related words in the puzzle? Words can run from side-to-side, up and down, or diagonally.

- BANK
- BILL
- CASH
- CHECKING
- COIN
- DIME
- PENNY
- QUARTER
- SAVINGS
- SYNERGY

P	S	P	K	W	C	C	P	B	A	T	Q	I	X	F
R	O	Y	L	P	A	E	H	F	I	S	M	D	V	C
Q	S	P	N	Z	S	Q	M	E	F	L	G	G	A	O
I	U	A	P	E	H	W	R	H	C	W	L	L	B	I
C	P	A	V	P	R	F	D	M	H	K	D	T	A	N
I	O	E	R	I	D	G	K	O	U	X	I	Q	N	I
U	D	X	N	T	N	Q	Y	Q	L	D	M	N	K	C
O	P	V	L	N	E	G	T	D	X	L	E	O	G	K
G	M	Y	M	T	Y	R	S	N	U	F	A	Y	E	E



WHY DID THE STUDENT  
EAT HIS HOMEWORK?  
BECAUSE HIS TEACHER SAID IT  
WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.

WHAT KIND OF SOCKS DO  
GRIZZLIES WEAR?  
NONE, THEY HAVE BEAR FEET!

WHY DID THE COOKIE  
GO TO THE NURSE?  
BECAUSE HE WAS FEELING CRUMBY.

# PARTS OF A COIN

## OBVERSE

The front of the coin, often referred to as “heads.”

## BUST

An image of a person from the neck up.

## INSCRIPTION

The text on a coin.

## REVERSE

The back of the coin, often referred to as “tails.”

## FIELD

The blank area of background on a coin.

## RELIEF

The markings on the coin that are raised above the surface.

## DATE

The year the coin was minted or made.

## MINT MARK

Indicates which U.S. Mint location made the coin. “P” is for Philadelphia Mint.

## ARTIST/DESIGNER

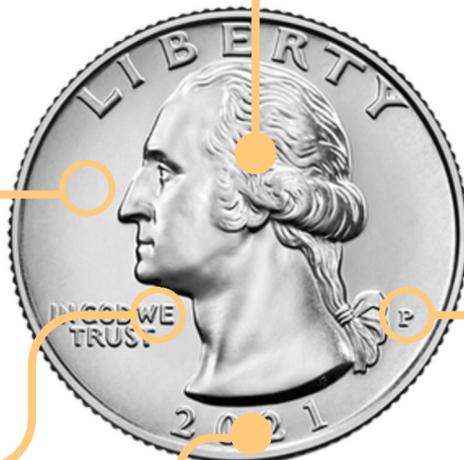
Initials of the artist(s) who designed and sculpted the coin.

## RIM

The raised border around each side of the coin. The rim makes it easier to stack coins.

## EDGE

The outer surface that surrounds the coin. Coin edges can be plain (smooth) or reeded (rough).



# BEHIND THE SCENES AT SYNERGY

## MEET PROMISE MARKETING ASSOCIATE

### What are some of your job duties?

I create content for Synergy’s social media and website. I also help our team with making advertisements, planning fun events, and more!

### What is your favorite part of working at Synergy?

I love how Synergy gives back to our customers and community.

### What subject in school helped you most with your career now?

English

### Fun fact about you:

I started my own embroidery business at just 15 years old.  
If you can dream it, you can do it!





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## LEMONADE DAY IS MAY 2

It's that time of year again! The sun is shining, and it's the perfect time to have your own lemonade stand! Running a lemonade stand is fun and helps you to learn money and business skills.

Synergy Bank is hosting Lemonade Day on Saturday, May 2. The first 125 children to register in both the Bayou Region and the Capital Region will receive a free lemonade stand starter kit. The kit will have items to help you run your lemonade stand including an apron, money bag, cups, and more.

Here are a few Lemonade Day tips to get you started:

- 🍋 **Pick Your Spot** — Find a safe place with lots of people, like your front yard or a neighborhood park (with an adult's permission).
- ☀️ **Make It Special** — Decorate your stand with bright signs and maybe even offer different flavors or other treats.
- 📣 **Spread the Word** — Tell your family, friends, and neighbors to stop by for a refreshing drink.

To learn more and register for Lemonade Day, ask an adult to visit:

[SYNERGYBANK.COM/LEMONADE](https://www.synergybank.com/lemonade)

