50 State Quarters Program

In 1999, the United States Mint began to issue new commemorative quarters. The front of the quarter still has George Washington but the bald eagle that is normally on the back side of the quarter is gone until 2009 and has been replaced by 50 different images — one from each state.

Each year from 1999 until 2009, 5 new quarters are issued in the order the states joined the union. Florida, the 27th state of the United States, introduced its commemorative quarter in 2004. The design features a Spanish galleon and the Space Shuttle and links the state with the phrase “Gateway to Discovery.” Why the Spanish Galleon and the Space Shuttle? The state of Florida was first explored by the Spanish explorer, Ponce de Leon, while he searched for the legendary Fountain of Youth. Also, the oldest permanent settlement in the U.S., St. Augustine, Florida, was founded by the Spanish.

The Space Shuttle is represented on the quarter because most U.S. space missions blast off from the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, FL. So from the New World to the new worlds in space, Florida is truly the Gateway to Discovery.

Start collecting these commemorative coins today and see if you can collect all 50!

Source: www.usmint.gov/kids

Hey Kids I’m Cosmo, Your Super Saver Hero!

I am from the ICU (Intergalactic Credit Union) Association and I have teamed up with BrightStar CU to help you start saving.

Saving is Cool! So, start collecting those nickels, dimes & pennies and bring them to BrightStar CU.

It’s Easy to Join!

If you already have a savings account with us and you are under 13, then you already belong to Cosmo’s Kids Club. Stop by one of our branches to pick up Cosmo’s Super Saver Card. If you do not have a savings account yet, simply drop by any of our branches and open your Cosmo’s Super Savers Account. It’s FREE!

Once you open your Super Savers Account you will get Cosmo’s Super Saver Card. Every time you make a deposit of $2 or more, you’ll earn a sticker on your Card. Get 5 stickers and choose a prize from Cosmo’s treasure box.

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Whose Face Is On The Money?

Match the president, whose face is on the bill, to the correct denomination.

$1  Lincoln
$2  Washington
$5  Franklin
$10 Jefferson
$20  Grant
$50  Hamilton
$100 Jackson

Word Jumble

Unscramble the below words.

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nisgasv ___________ ___________ eseittnr ______________________________
rsquareqt__________ ______________________ idem ______________________________

Answers: $1 = Washington; $2 = Jefferson, $5 = Lincoln, $10 = Hamilton, $20 = Grant, $50 = Jackson, $100 = Franklin

Answers from left to right: credit union, allowance, savings, interest, quarters, dime

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