



KIDS ZONE

CLASSES 2025

ARE YOU AND YOUR KID(S) INTERESTED IN COLLECTING COINS OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT MONEY?

The Money Museum offers free monthly classes in the Kids' Zone for children **ages 7-14**. Through fun activities children can learn basic and advanced concepts associated with numismatics, how money is designed, manufactured, used around the world, and more. Children will enjoy learning about history, geography, economics, world cultures, art – even language arts, as well as math and science, by participating in our Kids Zone activities, held on almost every 3RD Saturday of the month!

WHEN:

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

COST: FREE

for children 14 and under (When children participate in a Kids Zone class, their parents/guardians can explore the Money Museum for free!)

WHERE:

The Money Museum – 818 North Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

ENROLL: CALL (719) 482-9868

or visit money.org/KidsZone

CLASSES INCLUDE:

JANUARY 18TH

NUMISMATIC ESSENTIALS: AN INTRODUCTION TO COIN AND PAPER MONEY COLLECTING

Coin collecting is a vast hobby with unlimited ways to collect. The challenge is knowing where to start! This class will offer students the necessary resources to begin/continue their coin collecting journey with confidence. Students will learn about different types of coins and currency, as well as the tools and techniques for handling and storing their collection.

FEBRUARY 15TH

THE MODERN MINTING PROCESS

This class will provide students with a foundational understanding of the minting process through a live demonstration at our Mini Mint. We will explore the modern minting process through videos and hands-on activities, and students will also have the opportunity to view error coins!

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C O N T I N U E D

MARCH 15TH THE IDES OF MARCH

Who was Julius Caesar? Learn about the fascinating world of ancient Rome and discover the story behind the coins he minted. We will explore the symbols and artwork on Roman coinage.

APRIL 19TH MAKING PAPER MONEY, PART 1: THE CANVAS

The ancient invention of paper revolutionized communication, commerce, and culture. In this class, we will explore the origins of paper and its evolution into the versatile material we use today. Students will learn about the process of papermaking, and will work hands-on to create their own paper!

MAY 17TH LEMONADE STAND ENTREPRENEURS

Students will learn about the fundamentals of economics through the hands-on experience of running a lemonade stand. They will acquire essential personal finance skills and gain a solid understanding of the basic economic principles that drive our economy.

JUNE CANCELLED (due to ANA Summer Seminar.)

JULY 19TH MAKING PAPER MONEY, PART 2: THE DESIGN PROCESS

We will dive deep into the fascinating world of banknote engraving, where human artistry meets machine. Students will explore their creative side by designing their own fantasy money using various mediums.

AUGUST 16TH GOLD PANNING

Experience the thrill of gold panning as you learn the techniques required to sift through sediment and discover gold! In this hands-on class, students will explore the history and tools behind gold panning, and practice the steps involved in separating gold from dirt and gravel.

SEPTEMBER 20TH THE SHAPE OF MONEY: ONE SIZE FITS ALL?

Did you know that hexagonal coins, coins with six sides, can symbolize the interconnectedness of community and trade? In this class, we will explore the symbolism and practicality of coins minted around the world, and the various shapes they take to represent different cultures and purposes.

OCTOBER 18TH LAYERS OF TIME: DISCOVERING PAST CIVILIZATIONS

Archaeology is like being a detective who travels back in time by finding pieces of an ancient puzzle buried in the earth. Students will work together in this mock archaeological dig to uncover relics of a past civilization.

NOVEMBER 15TH MONEY MUSEUM TOUR

Learn about the treasures on display at the Money Museum and explore the evolution of money, from ancient coins to modern banknotes.

DECEMBER N/A Happy Holidays!!

Because we don't like to keep our attendees waiting, all Kids Zone activities start promptly at 11 a.m.. Please try to be on time. If you have children in more than one age group, please contact sroach@money.org to discuss scheduling arrangements and which class time is preferred. Consider also that lessons are differentiated slightly per age group, though very similar. Parents/guardians must be present at all times in the Money Museum while children are attending a Kids Zone class.

As space and class size are limited for some classes, we may need to place your child(ren) on a wait list. You will be contacted via email if this is the case. Due to high demand for these activities, we cannot allow for "no-shows" to occur. We reserve the right to refuse attendance for repeated cancellations without notice. We have never charged a fee to attend one of our Kids Zone classes, and certainly hope we never have to in order to ensure accountability of our guests. Thank you for being respectful of others, including the employees at the Money Museum.

**Activities and/or event dates may be subject to change. Please contact cstrayhorn@money.org to confirm availability, or to cancel a reservation. Any applicable changes will be posted on the money.org homepage as soon as possible.*

QUESTIONS?

Email sroach@money.org or call (719) 482-9868 ext. 135

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