

The Wooden Nickel Store

“A store where involvement buys everything!”

In 2013 – 2014, the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce was able to participate in many new and exciting projects through our Public Education Council. Throughout the year we invited investors, membership and the public to participate in activities that educate and assist students and the business community. Then in 2016 the Welcome Council proudly partnered with The Wooden Nickel Store to help make every child in KISD successful.

The Wooden Nickel Store’s primary function is to assist with the basic needs of KISD students to allow them to focus primarily on their studies and to get parents and caretakers involved with the education process. This project is a long standing program that allows students, parents, and caretakers the opportunity to earn items they may not be able to otherwise purchase.

The Wooden Nickel Stores are sponsored by local businesses recruited primarily by the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce and the Welcome Council. They are available to the students, parents, and/or caretakers of every child in the designated schools.

Each designated school has a program that allows both parents and/or students to earn wooden nickels to buy items in the Wooden Nickel Store. Purchases can only be made with wooden nickels earned at the participating schools.

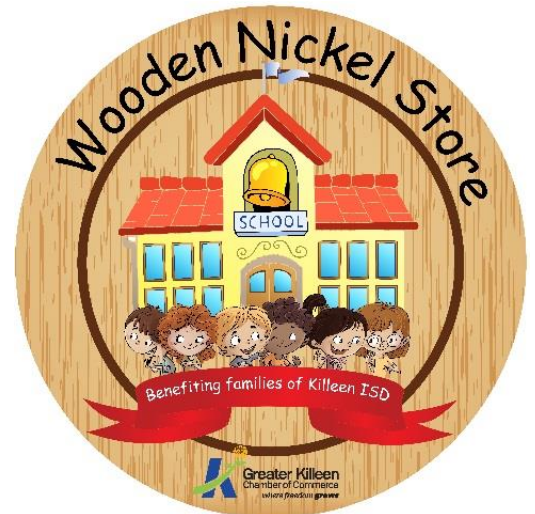
The purpose of this program is to promote volunteerism by parents and students alike. In one school wooden nickels can be earned as follows:

- ✓ Participating in a parent workshop (10 nickels per hour)
- ✓ Being a parent volunteer (5 nickels per hour)
- ✓ Attending a PTA meeting (2 nickels per meeting)
- ✓ Reading to a classroom (3 nickels per week)
- ✓ Eating lunch with your child (1 nickel per time)
- ✓ Obtain perfect attendance for a 6-week period (6 nickels)

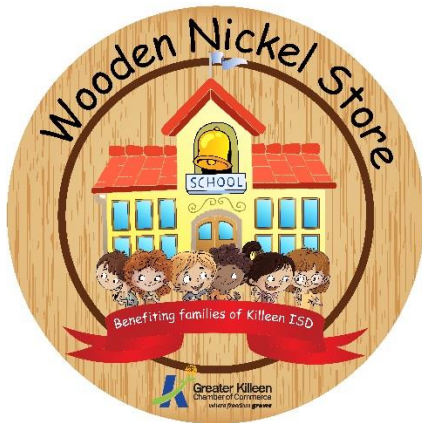
If you or your business would like to sponsor a school or volunteer with this program, please contact the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce for additional information.

Drop Off Locations for Wish List Items:

- Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce
- AmeriStore - 2010 E. Elms Rd., Killeen
- Third Thursday Mixers – Locations Vary



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“Wish List” for Wooden Nickel Stores

PERSONAL HYGINE ITEMS

Body Soap
 Deodorant
 Toothpaste
 Toothbrushes
 Shampoo
 Conditioner
 Shaving Gel
 Razors
 Body Wash
 Body Spray
 Facial Tissues
 Combs
 Hair Brushes
 Hair Ties
 Lice Treatment Kits
 Shower Gels
 Bath Bubbles
 Q-Tips

SKIN CARE ITEMS

Lotion
 Skin Creams
 Bandages
 Facial Masks
 Nail Polish/Remover
 Hand Mirrors

BABY ITEMS

Baby Oil/Lotion
 Baby Wipes
 Baby Powder
 Gentle/No Tears Baby
 Shampoo
 Pampers

HOME/KITCHEN ITEMS

Measuring Cups
 Wooden Spoons
 Oven Mitts
 Potholders
 Kitchen Towels
 Cooking Utensils
 Pots & Pans
 Dishwashing Liquids
 Laundry Soaps/Laundry Pods
 Dryer Sheets
 Scented Candles
 Paper Weights

Storage Containers

Picture Frames

Food Storage Containers

Sewing Kits

CHILDREN'S ITEMS

Board Games

Balls (any sport)

Lip Gloss

Kid Jewelry

Action Figures

Dolls

Jump Ropes

Mechanical Pencils

Color Pencils

Stuffed Animals

Puzzles

Water Colors

Beach Balls

Magnets

YoYo's

Colorful Writing Pens

Sun Glasses

Books

Stickers

Balloons

Selfie Sticks