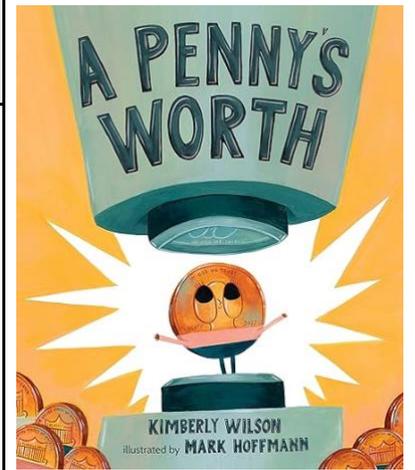


A Penny's Worth
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Book Summary

Penny goes off on an adventure meeting other coins trying to find her worth. The other coins tell Penny that she can't do what they can do. This causes Penny to doubt her value and she thinks about how it would be to be a sewer penny. Penny meets another penny, and they say that if you put your best face forward that you can be worth more. So Penny puts her best face forward and a kid picks her up and makes a wish. Penny becomes a priceless wish penny.

Read Aloud Questions

How would you solve Penny's problem?
Do you know how many pennies are in a dollar?
Why do you think people call it penny candy?
What would be your plan to save nickel?
How would you improve nickel's attitude?
Do you think penny will become a sewer penny?
Why do you think a penny is good luck?
What would you wish for if you found a penny?
What makes you feel priceless?
How would you change a penny's worth?

Book Activity

Materials: brown paper plates, googly eyes, permanent markers, strips of paper, scraps of construction paper, glue.

Directions

1. After reading the story, help students create a penny character.
2. Using markers, draw a face on the front of the paper plate. Add googly eyes and other decorations to create your penny character.
3. Accordion fold strips of paper to create arms and legs. Add shoes and hands to the ends of the strips. Glue these to the plate.
4. After the penny character is completed, write or draw an adventure for your penny character on the back of the plate.
5. Allow students time to share their character and the story or picture of the character's adventure. Ask: What is your penny's worth? What makes them valuable?



Additional Resources

- [See A Penny Activities](#)
- [25 Fun Money Activities for Kids](#)
- [5 Really Fun Games to Play with a Penny](#)
- [Penny Science](#)

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