

# 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.

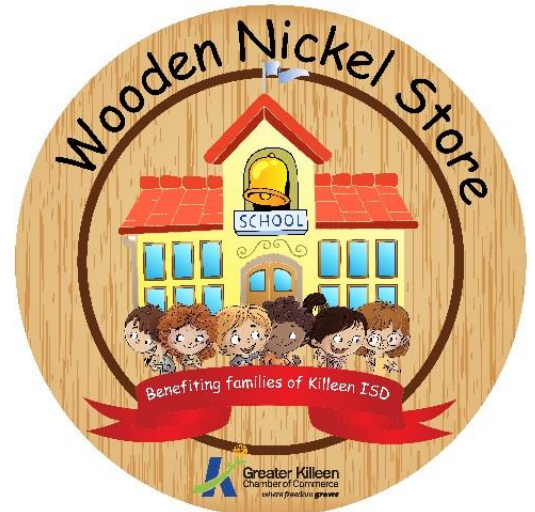
The purpose of this program is to promote volunteerism by parents and students alike. In one school wooden nickels can be earned as follows:

- ✓ 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)

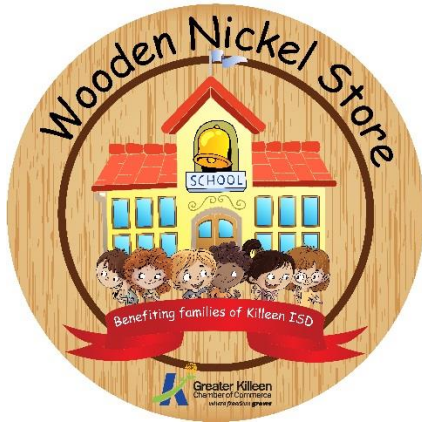
If you or your business would like to sponsor a school or volunteer with this program, please contact the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce for additional information.

## **Drop Off Locations for Wish List Items:**

- Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce
- AmeriStore - 2010 E. Elms Rd., Killeen
- All American Chevrolet - 1802 E. Central Texas Expy, 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