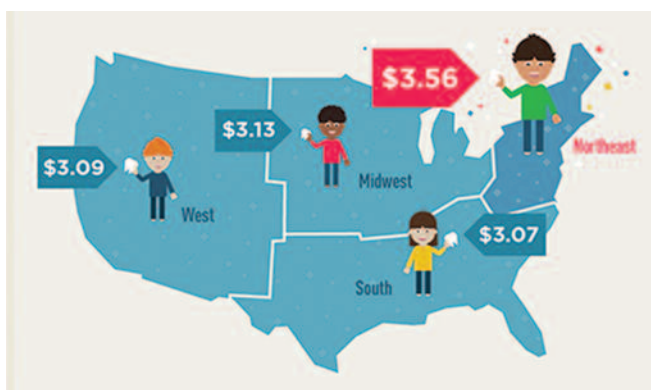




# Mail from Percy

A newsletter for Mini-Millionaires Club Members

Spring 2017



## How Much Does the Tooth Fairy Leave Across America?

Kids in the Northeastern United States receive the most from the tooth fairy. Remember kids, the Northeast is an expensive place to live, which is why they receive more than kids in the Midwest.

Source: Visa Inc. 2015 Tooth Fairy Survey

## App: Peter Pig's Money Counter



For ages 5-8. Join Peter Pig and learn to recognize U.S. coins and understand the value of saving. Available in the iTunes App Store or Google Play Store.

## Parents: Link Saving to Spending

Does your child beg for a gift each time you go to the store to buy essentials or, especially, when you have to buy someone else a birthday gift? Suggest that your child save some money for shopping trips, even as little as \$5, so that he doesn't feel left out when you are spending on the family or another child. Giving into the need to spend in a small way will help curb the impulse and encourage budgeting for shopping trips.

Source: American Bankers Association



## Gold Bricks and Fort Knox



There's only one United States Bullion Depository and that's the fortress near Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The gold stored in the Depository is in the form of bars. Each bar is almost the size of a common brick—7 inches long, 3-1/2 inches wide, and 1-3/4 inches thick—but it weighs a lot more than a brick: about 27 pounds!

Common building bricks are about the same size as a gold bar, but gold bars weigh about as much as six bricks.

Each standard bar contains about 400 troy ounces of gold. (A troy ounce is just a tiny bit heavier than a regular ounce.) How much is one bar worth? At \$1,280 per ounce, each bar would be worth more than \$512,000!

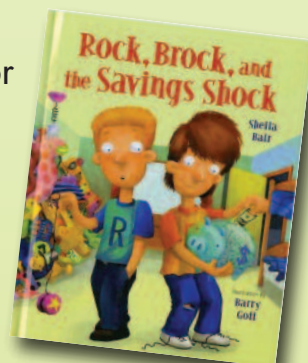
There are two types of bars. A "standard" United States Mint bar is made from almost pure gold. A "coin bar" is made from melted gold coins, which are usually mixed with other metals for strength. Gold is actually rather soft, for a metal.

Source: US Mint

## Check Out A Book

Look at your local library or bookstore for this book:

**Rock, Brock and the Savings Shock**  
by Sheila Bair



Rock is a spender, Brock is a saver. When the twin boys' grandfather gives them the opportunity to earn extra money by doing chores, they find out just how different their money personalities are.

## Percy's Word Search

Find and circle all of these words that are hidden in the grid.

BASEBALL - SAND - BIKE - SUMMER - FRIENDS - SUN

FUN - SWIM - PERCY - VACATION - POOL

Answers may go diagonally or backwards....



Then find the letters for the message below, which are hidden between the words you've circled. When you find all the words, the hidden message will be revealed in the first two lines.

Percy's Message:

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 Answer: Save your money

## Visit Percy at one of these upcoming events:



### MAY

Sat., May 20: Lowe's Carnival, 531 W. Carl Sandburg Dr., Galesburg, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sun., May 21: Galesburg Parks & Rec, Fishing Derby at Lincoln Park, Galesburg, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Mon., May 29: Memorial Day Parade, Downtown Galesburg, 10:00 am

### JULY

Sat., July 15: Mini Millionaires Club Swimming Party, Lakeside Splashzone Water Park, 1033 S. Lake Storey Rd., Galesburg, 12:30pm. *By invitation only. Percy will be handing out FREE Day Passes and F&M Bank water toys at the entrance to the park. Children can then swim as long as they wish.*

### AUGUST

Fri., Aug. 4: Downtown Galesburg First Fridays, 5:00 - 8:30 pm

Sat., Aug. 10: Old Settlers Days in Brimfield

### SEPTEMBER

Mon., Sept. 4: Labor Day Parade, Downtown Galesburg, 10:00 am

### OCTOBER

Oct. 21: Mini Millionaires Club Halloween Party, Discovery Depot, 128 S. Chambers St., Galesburg 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Sat., Oct. 28: Treat Street at Main Street, Galesburg lobby, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### NOVEMBER

Sun., Nov. 19: Christmas Parade, Downtown Galesburg, 2:00 pm



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 123 E. Knoxville St., Brimfield  
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## Summer Pool Party

Watch your mail this summer for an invitation to the annual Mini-Millionaires pool party held on July 15th. It will be loads of fun!

Watch for our new Teen Club coming soon!

