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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MID-MINNIE! I BAKED TWO OF YOUR FAVORITE TREATS!

M MMMM... I CAN’T WAIT TO SINK MY TEETH INTO SOME DELICIOUS...

...CRUMBS?

MY CUPCAKES! STOLEN!

NEVER FEAR, MISSY! THE THIEF LEFT A TRAIL....

MEANIE MOUSE!

THAT SNEAKY PETE!

GOTCHA, YOU CUPCAKE CRIMINALS!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MOUSE? I’M INNOCENT AND FRED JUST GOT HERE.

YEAH! WE DIDN’T TAKE THE CAKES!

THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN YOUR MESSY FACES?

I’VE GOT A PERFECTLY GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THIS.

I HAD A DOZEN CHERRY DONUTS FOR BREAKFAST. YUMMMY!

AND I FOUND SOME MOLDY GREEN CHEESE UNDER MY REFRIGERATOR. DELICIOUS!

ONE OF YOU IS LYING! MISSY, WHAT COLOR WERE THE TWO CUPCAKES?

ONE OF THEM HAD BLUE ICING, AND ONE HAD YELLOW ICING

HA! FRED’S FACE IS A RED MESS, AND MINE IS GREEN.

YEAH, WE DIDN’T STEAL YOUR CUPCAKES! HENCH.

NICE TRY, MEANIE. YOU ATE BOTH CUPCAKES - BLUE AND YELLOW ICING MIXED TOGETHER MAKES GREEN!

TO THE BAKERY WITH YOU - YOU’RE BUYING US ALL FRESH CUPCAKES!

M MMMM... CUPCAKES...

ER, FRED... DIDN’T YOU JUST EAT A DOZEN DONUTS?

GADZOOKS, MISSY, THEY’RE RIGHT.

HMMM...
The Recipe for Money

To make a yummy cupcake you need to use the right ingredients. The same is true for money. The paper that dollar bills are printed on isn't really paper at all—it's a combination of other materials:

• 75% cotton
• 25% linen

In the 1700s Thomas Crane produced a “recipe” for money. The bills he produced were used to pay American soldiers during the Revolutionary War. The money had to be sturdy enough to be carried around by a soldier in battle, so Thomas Crane needed to make money out of something more durable than plain old paper.

Seven generations later the Crane family still manufactures the special cotton and linen paper that is used to make everything from one to one hundred dollar bills.

About 1,500 people now work for Crane Currency. Many different members of the Crane family have run the company over the years, most recently Lanse Crane who retired in 2007. Crane Currency continues to provide the special paper to the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and their recipe for money is still very much a secret!

Before he “made money” Thomas Crane's paper mill was used as a stable by which famous American patriot? Cross out all of the letters in the name MISSY to reveal the answer! (Answer on back page)


Baker’s Dozen

Oh, no! Fred is eating more donuts. Now he's having 13 of them, also known as a baker’s dozen. Can you find the donut in the group that exactly matches the donut in his hand?

Design Cupcakes!

The mice each got a cupcake at the bakery to celebrate Mid-Minnie's birthday. What would each cupcake look like?
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Coin & Cupcake Combo

Mid-Minnie, Missy, Meanie and Fred just returned from the bakery. Each mouse bought and ate two cupcakes, and each mouse received three coins back in change. By looking at their messy faces and by adding coins, draw lines from two cakes and three coins to each mouse. Answers on the back page.

Hint: Not sure how to match cupcakes to mice with messy faces? Read the story in this issue!

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