



Where does the time go? The school year just began and already October has come and gone! To help you continue to make the rest of your school year great, HPC has added some terrific new features to the site. Click on the links below to check out the new additions.

New to the H.I.P. Pocket Change Web site...



**Kentucky State Quarter** – October marked the release of the fifth and final quarter to be released in 2001. Take a look at this new page to learn more about the “Bluegrass State” and to find related activities for your students.



**Making Change** – Some minor adjustments were made to this HPC favorite. See what’s new while letting your students try their hands at creating their very own coin.



**October’s Coin of the Month**- October’s featured coin was the Barber or Liberty Head Half Dollar.

**November’s Coin of the Month**– November’s featured coin is the 1652 Pine Tree Schilling. Find out why HPC chose November to honor this early American coin!

**Fun Facts** - Three new Fun Facts are available each month!



Due to the interest in the U.S. Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ "**Coins in the Classroom**" Lesson Plan Contest, HPC will be extending the contest dates in order to ensure the receipt of as many exciting and innovative coin related lesson plans as possible. **The contest will now run until Tuesday, November 13, 2001.**

In addition, there have been numerous lesson plans added to HPC this month to help you introduce the use of coins into your curriculum.

**Lesson Plans** - Remember that your coin-centric lesson plans are always a welcomed addition to H.I.P. Pocket Change, and may be **submitted** directly to the site at any point in time!

Lesson Name	Curricular Area	Grade Level(s)
1. <a href="#">Coin Trading Cards</a>	History	3-5
2. <a href="#">The Journey of Sacagawea</a>	History	3-5
3. <a href="#">Are You Money Smart?</a>	Language Arts	3-5
4. <a href="#">Why is Sacagawea on the Golden Dollar?</a>	Language Arts	6-8

Lesson Name	Curricular Area	Grade Level(s)
5. <a href="#">How Much For Your Name?</a>	Math	K-2
6. <a href="#">50 State Quarter Game</a>	Math	K-2
7. <a href="#">Force, Friction and Jefferson</a>	Science	6-8
8. <a href="#">Spinning Nickels</a>	Science	3-5 and 6-8



**Teacher Features** – While you can always find these great classroom ideas in the Teachers section of H.I.P. Pocket Change, be sure to click on the Teacher Feature icon whenever you spot it on the site to find ideas that relate directly to whatever you’ve just read!

Feature Name	Coin News Connection	Covered Curricular Area
1. <a href="#">What’s A Per-“cent”?</a>	October’s Coin of the Month	Math
2. <a href="#">Coin-a-copia</a>	November’s Coin of the Month	Math and Language Arts

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