



Several additions for use in the classroom have been made to the United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site over the past month! To help you learn about “What’s New For You,” explore some of the links that have been listed below.



**[State Quarter Day In The Classroom](#)** – Visit this helpful page which lists all the terrific HPC connections that can be made to the newest quarter being released! While you’re there, don’t forget to examine all of the fun classroom activity ideas that HPC has developed to help you celebrate the launch of the new Mississippi quarter in your own classroom!



**[Plinky’s Create-a-Card](#)** – Plinky the Mint Pig is thrilled to share her new game with students of all ages! With it’s multiple levels, this fun activity allows students, both young and old, to practice their financial skills while creating an end product of their very own...a special card of their own design!



**[October’s Coin of the Month](#)** – The new Louisiana Quarter has made a big splash with Goldie the Mint Fish! Visit October’s Coin of the Month to see why this coin has her so excited!

**[Making Cents](#)** – The Fall 2002 edition of HPC’s “quarter-ly” newsletter has just been released! Take a peek to find out what’s new and striking at the United States Mint. And if you don’t already receive the Making Cents Teacher Extras (created JUST for Teachers’ Network Members), go ahead and **[modify your Teachers’ Network account](#)** now!

**[Fun Facts](#)** –A new Fun Fact is available on HPC each month, but you don’t have to settle for one fun fact at a time! You can have even more fun and see pictures that go with the facts on the special Fun Facts pages. Just click on a fact at the top of any HPC page and learn some little known stories of the United States Mint and American coinage!



**Lesson Plans** – Please 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="#">Nickel, Quarter, and Dime</a>	Mathematics	6-8
2. <a href="#">Make Work Easier!</a>	Science	K-2



**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	Related Content	Covered Curricular Area
1. <a href="#">Mints Across America</a>	October's Coin of the Month	Social Studies

All of these resources, and more, are at your fingertips each time you return to [H.I.P. Pocket Change!](#)

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*Thanks again for your interest in all HPC activities. If you find this information useful, make sure you share it with a friend!*