



Many additions for use in the classroom have been made to the United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site (HPC) 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 Alabama quarter in your own classroom!



[Happy Birthday United States Mint!](#) – Has another year already passed? Celebrate the United States Mint’s 211th birthday with the pals from H.I.P. Pocket Change! The HPC pals will take you on a journey through the past 211 years, and show you how greatly our country’s coins have changed.



[April’s Coin of the Month](#) – Peter the Mint Eagle is excited to share with you the newest coin from the United States Mint, the Alabama quarter! Read all about how the design of this special coin is closely connected to the month of April.

[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. <u>The Many Faces of Coins</u>	Social Studies	3-5
2. <u>Who IS That Woman?</u>	Language Arts	3-5



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 Change for the Best	April’s Coin of the Month	Language Arts and Social Studies
2. It’s Not JUST A Man’s World	August 2000’s Coin of the Month	Language Arts and Social Studies

Be on the lookout for...

There are a lot of exciting things taking place at H.I.P. Pocket Change this month! You’re going to want to make sure to return to the site throughout the month to explore the following new features:

National Coin Week – This year National Coin Week falls between April 20 and 26. Examine all of the fun classroom activity ideas that HPC has marked to help you celebrate National Coin Week in your own classroom!

State Quarter Day In The Classroom - You will soon be able to revisit the State Quarter Day In the Classroom pages created to help celebrate EACH of the state quarters released between 1999 and 2003! To do this, you will just got to “[The Coins Are Coming](#)” under [Coin News](#) and select your state of interest!

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

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