



Hooray for the holidays! With your winter break quickly approaching, be sure to take some of your free time to explore the newest features that the U.S. Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site has added. Click on the links below to check out the new additions.



[December's Coin of the Month](#) – December's featured coin is the Booker T. Washington Memorial half dollar. Read more to find out what this coin has to do with the U.S. Constitution and the month of December!

[Fun Facts](#) - Three new Fun Facts are available each month!



Thank you to all Teachers' Network members who contributed their wonderful lesson plan ideas the "[Coins in the Classroom](#)" [Lesson Plan Contest](#)! All contest winners will be notified by the 14th of December, and following this date a public announcement will be made on the U.S. Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site.

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 Plans](#) - This month, there have been small changes made to some of our favorite lesson plans that were previously available on HPC.

Lesson Name	Curricular Area	Grade Level(s)
1. Spell Check – Live	Language Arts	3-5, 6-8
2. Commemorative Coin Poetry	Language Arts	3-5
3. The ABCs of Coins	Language Arts	3-5
4. Coin Shaped Books	Language Arts	K-2
5. Do You Have A Coin Collection	Math	K-2
6. How Many Months?	Math	K-2, 3-5
7. In The Bag!	Math	3-5
8. Where Would You Settle	History	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	Coin News Connection	Covered Curricular Area
1. Notable American Citizens	December’s Coin of the Month	Social Studies and Language Arts

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!