



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



[Making Cents](#) – The Spring 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.

[April’s Coin of the Month](#) – Spring is finally here, and to celebrate, HPC has selected the 1997 U.S. Botanic Garden Commemorative Silver Dollar as April’s Coin of the Month! Join Nero in exploring the beauty of this coin.

[Fun Facts](#) - A new Fun Fact is available each month!



[The United States Mint Timeline](#) – This month marks the 210th birthday of the United States Mint! Help the HPC Pals celebrate this special day. Then investigate all the changes that have taken place at the United States Mint since 1792!



[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. What’s in the Bag?	History	3-5, 6-8
2. Creative Coin Stories	Language Arts	3-5, 6-8
3. How Many Pennies?	Math	K-2
4. The Identity of Coins	Science	3-5, 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 Financial Flower Garden	April's Coin of the Month	Math

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!