



H.I.P. Pocket Change (HPC) is kicking off the 2002–2003 school year with some exciting new features. Be sure to explore the HPC resources listed below that will make the trip [Back To School](#) much more fun!



[50 State Quarters® Program Lesson Plans](#) – If you missed them last month, take the time NOW to download these brand new FREE lesson plans that were created specifically with the 2002 quarters in mind for grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-6! They will expand your students' knowledge about the individual states, related history and geography, and the rich diversity of our national heritage.



[September's Coin of the Month](#) – Peter the Mint Eagle is thrilled to introduce you to this month's special coin, the 1848 California Gold Quarter Eagle. Not only does it have an image of a very handsome eagle on it's reverse, but it was made out of a material with a wild history behind it!

[Changing Their Change](#) – Any change in currency is big news here at the United States Mint...even if it's taking place in another country! Visit this brand new feature to explore Europe's new currency, the Euro, and then take an animated trip with the HPC pals to examine some other [Coins of the World!](#)

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



[Lesson Plans](#) – This month HPC has added another [Unit Plan](#) to the site. The individual plans included in this Unit, [Creative Coin Combinations](#), are listed below. Use these educational building blocks to start your youngest students on a path towards financial understanding!

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. For Sale!	Mathematics	K-2
2. Mixing Coins	Mathematics	K-2
3. Stamping Coins	Mathematics	K-2
4. Matching Pairs	Mathematics	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. The Cost of Finding Gold	September’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!