



Several 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.



March’s Coin of the Month – Bill the Mint Bufflao was having a hard time figuring out which coin was the first to be made by the United States Mint. Visit the Coin of the Month to see what Bill uncovered about the 1792 Half Dime and the 1793 Flowing Hair Cent.

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!



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. Where in the World?	March’s Coin of the Month	Social Studies, Language Arts, and Technology

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:



State Quarter Day In The Classroom – 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!

You will also 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!



ESTME Week - Each year, the Office of Science and Technology (OSTP) of the Executive Office of the President celebrates Excellence in Science, Technology, and Mathematics Education (ESTME) Week. This year, the United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change will join in the celebration by highlighting activities for children and teachers that connect coins to these subject areas. This week will take place from **March 16-22, 2003**.

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!