



Several new additions for use in the classroom have been made to the United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change™ Web site over the past month! To help you learn about “What’s New For You,” explore some of the links that have been listed below.



**[November’s Coin of the Month](#)** – This month, join Nero the Mint Police Dog as he discovers all of the natural resources that Arkansas has to offer. It’s no wonder Nero thinks Arkansas is a “diamond in the ruff”!

**[Fun Facts](#)** –A new Fun Fact is available 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 H.I.P. Pocket Change page and learn some little known stories of the United States Mint and American coinage!



**[Arkansas State Quarter Day In The Classroom](#)** –Examine all of the fun classroom activity ideas that we at H.I.P. Pocket Change have developed to help you celebrate the launch of the new Arkansas quarter in your own classroom! Challenge your students to quiz themselves on Arkansas trivia in the **[Travel Guide Quiz](#)** portion of the **[Seeing the States WebQuest](#)**.



**[Lesson Plan Contest](#)** – The deadline for submissions in the “Coins in the Classroom” Lesson Plan Contest was October 15<sup>th</sup>. We are overwhelmed by the response from our **[Teachers’ Network](#)** members! Right now, we are in the process of adjudicating the lesson plan submissions. Please check our **[“Coins in the Classroom” Lesson Plans Contest](#)** page on November 16<sup>th</sup> to find out the results!



**[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 href="#">Regional Resources</a>	November'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 these new features:



Students will soon be able to join Bill the Mint Buffalo as he plans a trip across the United States! Using their knowledge of the 50 State Quarters<sup>®</sup> Program, students can help Bill prepare for his journey in **Quarter Explorer**, a brand new [game](#) on it's way to H.I.P. Pocket Change.



November is the month we celebrate our nation's veterans. Be sure to visit our **Veteran's Day** page, premiering soon, which features great information on commemorative coins and medals relating to veterans. In addition, this page will provide a link to great Veteran's Day teaching resources. This is a great opportunity to teach your students about some of our nation's heroes!

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

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