

WEB RESOURCES FOR *THE FINANCE CENTER*

The following websites have all kinds of interesting information and fun activities connected to what you are learning in *The Finance Center*. To explore each site, first copy its web address into the address bar on your computer's browser. Then press the Return key on your keyboard, and you're at the site!

The United States Mint

This is the government agency that makes coins. All those nickels, dimes, and quarters in your pocket come from the Mint. The agency has created a website where you'll find plenty of fun facts about coins throughout U.S. history. You can also play interactive games and watch cartoons having to do with coins.

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/>

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Did you ever examine both sides of a bill and wonder what all the stamps, numbers, and pictures mean? The U.S. government's Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces the bills we use every day. At this area on the Bureau's website, you can explore the feature "interactive bills." It will unravel all the mysteries about paper money.

www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney/main.cfm/learning/interactivebill

Virtual Mall

The games on this site will help you be a smart consumer and also give you some basics on being a successful small business owner. The website was created by the Federal Trade Commission, a U.S. government agency founded in 1914 to keep competition between businesses fair and to protect you, the consumer.

<http://www.ftc.gov/YouAreHere>

Money Talks

Curious about your "money personality?" Want to know how to buy snacks without overpaying? Interested in watching a video that'll tell you everything you need to know about buying a car? Go here, choose your subject, click, and have fun learning more about the world of money.

<http://moneytalks4teens.ucdavis.edu/index.cfm>