

## **Discover the Mysterious Power of a Penny**

New Hampshire Partners in Education once again is proud to present its statewide awareness campaign, “The Power of a Penny”

Help your students and your school discover the mysterious power of a penny. This fun campaign will help your students understand the important lesson of saving pennies and raise money to help your school reach a specific goal along the way.

Use it in the classroom to help reinforce teaching concepts.

Promote it in your school volunteer community to strengthen the spirit of working together.

Treat it as a school-wide project to raise funds for a particular goal or charity.

This year, questions about your Power of the Penny campaign will be included in the 2009 Blue Ribbon award application form that will be due in June, 2009.

### **Rules of Contest:**

1. Teach your students to learn how to save by developing creative and effective ways to gather and save pennies for a specific goal of your school. Encourage student volunteers, students, faculty, administration, partnerships and the community to participate in this fun contest.
2. Raise as much money as you can to reach your school goal.
3. Next June, when you are applying for the Blue Ribbon Award, include a brief summary of your school’s success in saving pennies to reach your target. Questions on the application will include the original goal, the amount of money raised to date, the creative ways you used to engage participation and the overall impact of the contest.
4. Your summaries will be reviewed by the New Hampshire Partners Board of Directors judges and special recognition of your school achievements will take place at the 2009 Blue Ribbon Awards.

