

Federal Reserve Resources

Fed Update

FederalReserveEducation.org

<http://www.federalreserveeducation.org>

OK, maybe we're biased, but if you have even the slightest interest in the Federal Reserve, you'll love this site, which brings together the educational resources of all 12 Reserve Banks and the Board of Governors.

Be sure to check out:

- *Fed 101* will tell you just about everything you ever wanted to know about the Federal Reserve System.
- *Building Wealth: A Beginner's Guide to Securing Your Financial Future*
- *Econ Explorers Journal*
- *Great Depression* curriculum web site
- *Katrina's Classroom: Financial Lessons from a Hurricane*
- *The Money Circle* curriculum

Federal Open Market Committee

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy>

An excellent introduction to the Federal Reserve's most dynamic tool for implementing monetary policy – includes a list of the FOMC members and a schedule of FOMC meetings.

Peanuts & Crackerjacks:

Economics and Pro Team Sports

<http://www.bos.frb.org/peanuts/indexsound.htm>

Peanuts & Crackerjacks is the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's interactive baseball game that tests your knowledge of economics and pro sports trivia. Not a sports fan? No problem! Sports are the hook, but Peanuts & Crackerjacks is really about using economics to gain a better understanding of everyday life. In addition to the interactive game, there's background information (the Sports Page) and a Teachers Guide. And it's all free!

Show Business:

The Economic\$ of Entertainment

<http://www.bos.frb.org/entertainment/index.htm>

Unit 1: Climbing the Charts

Middle school and high school students are the target audience for this online learning unit. Its centerpiece is a 15-question quiz that uses the music industry as a vehicle to examine how markets develop and function.