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"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend." Albert Camus

Hello everyone,

Well, it seems that winter is being a bit kinder, sending us milder weather. With the middle of February right around the corner, it's nice to dream of the warm weather to come. The following links and ideas will hopefully help fight the winter blahs.

Enjoy!



English Language Arts

Our very popular "Kidlink Day" project is just around the corner. On March 9, 2004 KIDLINK kids from around the world will write a journal, by the hour, of their activities on that day. The project provides teachers and students with an excellent source of data for use across many curriculum areas such as social studies, math and writing. By looking closely at the descriptions of a typical school day across many time zones, our students become aware of our multi-cultural diversity as well as those typical everyday experiences which we have in common. On the project website you will find tips for writing journals as well as lesson ideas to use once the journals have been posted. Visit the project webpages for more detailed information about registering for the project.

<http://65.42.153.210/kidspace/start.cfm?HoldNode=951>

Professor Claudia Gaeta wrote to announce a Multimedia Poetry Competition that is open to

teachers and students around the world. Awards will be presented in Four categories, including Primary School, Lower Secondary, Upper Secondary and University. If you are interested in more details about this competition, please visit <http://www.teachr.net/s/001.htm>

Units4Teachers has a new unit out titled Fairytales and is designed for Cycles 1 & 2. It lists the areas of study, the materials needed, etc.

<http://www.sites4teachers.com/links/redirect.php?url=http://www.ocup.org/public/units55/FTAdvent.pdf>

According to a US poll recently taken by educators, the top rated Language Arts Sites are the following:

- [ASK ERIC LA](#)
- [NWREL](#) (North Western Regional Educational Laboratory)
- [Web English Teacher](#)
- [San Diego LA Lessons](#)
- [Kathy Schrock's LA Guide](#)
- [Teacher's Desk Lesson Plans](#)
- [STF Language Arts Units](#)
- [Edsitement Language Arts Lessons](#)
- [COL ED English](#)
- [Outta Ray's Head](#)

- [Mr. C's English](#)
- [Awesome Library](#)
- [University of Michigan](#)

Rennysniche offers various alphabet illustrations in either Gif or JPG format.
<http://www.rennysniche.com/AlphabetGallery.htm>



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Units4Teachers.com has a unit titled Coming of Age which originated from the Denver Public Schools and focuses on "the ways in which adolescent girls and boys make the transition into fully functioning and contributing members of society." It is geared to Grades 9-11.
<http://www.units4teachers.com>

"BBC: Antiques [RealOne Player]. Whether it be a well-worn teddy bear or a Restoration-era piece of furniture, antiques fascinate many Americans, and the same might be said of those across the pond in Britain. The BBC has created this delightful website to complement several of its popular television programs on antiques, but this site requires no knowledge of the programs to be a great boon to the neophyte antiquarian. Those persons seeking to incorporate some period pieces into the design of their home or apartment should start with the Vintage Chic section which features a brief overview of do's and don'ts, and also leads into the well-honed guide to period styles. Here users will be treated to thumbnail profiles of Art Deco, Art Nouveau, Shaker, and thirteen other styles. Of course, for those looking for the next big thing in the field of antiques, there is a section on collecting plastic items, which includes a brief overview of the field, and a few sample valuations of pieces worth keeping an eye out for. The site is rounded out by a fine selection of video clips from some of the BBC's programs (such as the legendary Antiques Roadshow), and a buying and selling guide that provides a roadmap highlighting the foibles of bidding at auctions and browsing advertisements for those willing to enter the chaotic world of collecting antiques."
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/antiques/>

We all feel a little Irish when St Patrick's Day comes around, so here are some links and some great sites from Teacher Planet to help us all feel green.
<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/stpatrick.php>

Teacher Planet this week is featuring Easter and a whole slew of Easter links and sites.
<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/easter.php>



Mathematics

"**Internet-Based Lesson Plans** are examples of how the Internet can be used to help create effective *Standards*-based mathematics lessons. For example, some Web sites provide real-world data that can be analyzed or used to develop mathematical concepts. Other sites provide detailed information about areas in which mathematics is applied or contain tools that can be used to graph, visualize, or compute." This site is organized by Grade level (Pre-K to 12) and even has lessons "across the Grades".
<http://illuminations.nctm.org/lessonplans/index.html>

KidsPrintables/Jesses Challenge offers online word problems for Cycles 1 – 3.
<http://www.kidprintables.com/jessechallenge/>



References

"Eternal Egypt brings to light over five thousand years of Egyptian civilization. Eternal Egypt is a living record of a land rich in art and history, people and places, myths and religions. The stories of Eternal Egypt are told using the latest interactive technologies, high-resolution imagery, animations, virtual environments, remote cameras, three-dimensional models and more."

http://www.eternalegypt.org/EternalEgyptWebsite/Web/HomeServlet?ee_website_action_key=action.display.home&language_id=1



Science & Technology

This week's featured worksheet site comes from the Lindero Canyon Middle School in California. Patty Sue Hudson, a Grade 8 science teacher, put together a list of Meteorology/Weather worksheets to go with her curriculum. Hope it is of some use.

<http://homepage.mac.com/pattysue/egs/pdfspring.html>

Teachers of Grades 5-8: Help pilot-test an exciting NASA award-winning educational multimedia program dealing with units addressing basics of astronomy, geology, biology and atmospheric science. Astro-Venture is an educational, interactive, multimedia Web environment where students use scientific inquiry while they search for, and then build a habitable planet. Make use of online lesson plans and stimulating educational multimedia. Receive gift packs of NASA certificates, CD's, posters and more for your participation.

<http://astroventure.arc.nasa.gov/avpilot/>



Social Studies

Fifty Grade 6 students from AMBRIT International School in Rome will be visiting Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Vesuvius as well as other sights of interest in the area, from March 7 - March 13, 2004. They will be creating a webpage of their trip upon their return. Any students interested in the trip who have specific questions about the history or geography of the area should address them to Mr. Dennis Wetjen on the Kidproj listserv from

February 23 - March 5. Questions can also be posted in KidSpace. AMBRIT students will research the questions and answer them through the use of their webpage upon their return to Rome. Visit the following link to learn more about the project here:

<http://65.42.153.210/kidspace/start.cfm?HoldNode=13661>

"Democracy at War: Canadian Newspapers and the Second World War [pdf]. Until quite recently, many organizations (such as libraries and newspapers) kept extensive clipping files, thematically organized, and ready at a minute's notice for use by a columnist, researcher, or those who were just plain curious. One such organization was the Hamilton Spectator, a Canadian newspaper which kept a collection of 144,000 articles culled from various Canadian newspapers during the Second World War. With the cooperation and assistance of the Canadian War Museum, this rather amazing collection of articles is now available online, and is fully searchable as well. For those who may be overwhelmed by this material, the Museum has also created fifty-five short historical articles on some of the primary subjects covered here, such as the Battle of the Atlantic, the Royal Canadian Navy, and Axis Prisoners in Canada. Just perusing the various articles and examining their interpretations of events both in Canada and overseas is quite engaging. Visitors will also want to look at the brief article that tells how the digitization project unfolded."

http://www.civilization.ca/cwm/newspapers/intro_e.html

Expo 67 [Macromedia Flash Reader]. Two decades before Vancouver was the scene for the much-vaunted Expo '86, Montreal was the home to Expo '67 -- the World Fair that featured a good deal of late-period Space Age architecture, hundreds of performers and, of course, celebrated 100 years of Canadian as a country. To begin, the site is divided into seven primary sections, each taking on one particular theme, such as the pre-history of the Fair, the various pavilions, special guests, and so on. The history section should not be missed, as it details the complex wrangling and power-brokering involved with selecting the site for such an elaborate undertaking, and is buoyed with a nice selection of primary documents, such as personal correspondence, complete with details about the

provenance of each document. The pavilions section gives a brief overview of the 62 participating nations and their respective buildings, and allows visitors to learn more about a number of these festive structures, along with offering some insights into the thematic structures that held such grandiose exhibits as the *Man The Producer* display. A must-see on the site is the virtual visit, where users of the site can adopt a bird's eye perspective on the fair grounds, flying over a three-dimensional rendering of the fairgrounds, clicking on buildings of interest along the way. No World Fair would be complete without a smattering of fun souvenirs, and visitors will want to drop a virtual postcard of the Fair to friends and family, or download one of the three screen savers featuring the Expo 67 logo.

http://www.archives.ca/05/0533/053302_e.html

March is Women's History Month. Here is a list of lesson plans, sites, etc. to help get you started.

<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/womenshistory.php>

“Much like the rest of the world, Canada is still developing as a nation. To make sense of this ever-changing country, the **Canada e-Book** uses sound, images, tables, graphs and both analytical and descriptive text to look at Canada—The Land, The People, The Economy and The State.”

http://142.206.72.67/r000_e.htm

“**Over the Top** is an interactive adventure that allows the user to experience life in the trenches during the First World War. As a young Canadian soldier stationed somewhere along the Western Front in the late Fall of 1916, you will live through some of the excitement, despair, brutality and sheer horror of trench warfare.”

http://warmuseum.ca/cwm/overtop/index_e.html



Pour les profs de français



«Le projet Clic Art est un lieu de création artistique où les élèves du préscolaire, primaire et du premier cycle du secondaire partagent leurs images créées à partir de logiciels de dessin et de peinture. Ces images se trouvent classées par thèmes dans une banque et peuvent par la suite servir d'illustrations originales pour divers projets à l'école.»
<http://207.253.36.3:591/clicart/default.htm>



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Réseau canadien pour la prévention de la violence à l'école (éducation violence).

<http://www.rcpve.fse.ulaval.ca/>

Ce site est dédié aux enseignants qui veulent fabriquer des activités pédagogiques sur le web (éducation informatique).

<http://usinaquiz.free.fr/>

École de conduite virtuelle (éducation conduite automobile).

<http://www.ecoledeconduitevirtuelle.com/>



Français

Le site Utilisations des TIC en classe de langage et de communication offre des scénarios de projets TIC réalisés dans 8 classes du préscolaire et du premier cycle du primaire.

<http://recit.csdm.qc.ca/prescolaire/langage/index.htm>

Alphabets en format GIF ou JPG à télécharger (référence niveau Primaire Images).
<http://www.rennysniche.com/AlphabetGallery.htm>

Le site de TV5 pour les enseignants (éducation).
http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/enseignants/apprendre_francais.php



Mathématique

De petits défis de calcul (référence niveau Primaire Mathématique Exercices).
<http://www.kidprintables.com/jessechallenge/>

La mathématique : «Forêt y voir» (référence niveau Primaire Mathématique).
<http://www.madie.qc.ca/math/>

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Science & Technologie

Le Défi des Classes Débrouillardes 2004 est lancé! Il fait appel à tous les talents d'une classe : connaissances scientifiques, sens artistique, dynamisme, habileté de recherche, dextérité manuelle, débrouillardise. Pour les enseignants, le Défi est une occasion en or de développer chez leurs élèves un esprit de solidarité et un sentiment d'appartenance. Et 22 000 \$ en prix de toutes sortes seront attribués aux gagnants. Les détails sur le site des Débrouillardes :
<http://www.lesdebrouillardes.qc.ca/Projets/detailProjet.asp?DevID=73>

Le formulaire d'inscription en ligne :
http://www.lesdebrouillardes.qc.ca/Defi/Defi_Inscription.asp

Ressources multimédia pour l'enseignement de la biologie (référence niveau Secondaire Biologie).
<http://www.biomultimedia.net/>



Pré-scolaire

«Les enfants des classes participantes sont invités à dessiner un oeuf-surprise de Pâques, à l'aide d'un éditeur matriciel. Ils auront à dessiner trois scènes :

scène 1 - un oeuf avec des motifs originaux
scène 2 - le même oeuf, ouvert, avec un indice écrit
scène 3 - la surprise cachée.

Par la suite, ils pourront visiter le site : «L'oeuf-surprise» pour voir les oeufs des autres participants et deviner ce qui s'y cache.»
http://recit.csdm.qc.ca/prescolaire/projets/paques_sцен.html

AÉPQ (l'association d'éducation préscolaire du Québec) est une association dont les membres s'intéressent activement au mieux-être des enfants.
<http://www.aepq.ca/pages/accueil.htm>

AÉPQ-07 (l'association d'éducation préscolaire du Québec - secteur Outaouais) offre des articles d'information sur les 6 ans et moins, des échanges entre enseignants, parents, éducateurs et animateurs.
<http://www.aepq07.net/aepq56/sommaire.php3>

Formation 2000 offre plus de 60 liens et ressources pour les profs de maternelle et préscolaire.
<http://pages.globetrotter.net/trudcl/maternelle.html>

«Le grand monde du préscolaire est une banque de ressources destinée aux intervenants et aux parents d'enfants en maternelle et en milieu de garde.»
<http://prescolaire.grandmonde.com/>



La commission scolaire de Laval a une Grille de Situation d'apprentissage pour les profs du préscolaire. Elle offre des activités, dont certaines pour l'adaptation scolaire, des ateliers sans ordinateur, un atelier d'apprentissage du clavier et des feuillets-outils.

<http://www.cslaval.qc.ca/apo/022.htm>

La commission scolaire Saint-Hyacinthe a créé un site pour les profs du préscolaire. «Ce site se veut un endroit d'échange, de partage d'expériences et de documents pour les enseignant(e)s de l'éducation préscolaire ou pour toute autre personne intéressée par les enfants d'âge préscolaire.»

<http://www.cssh.qc.ca/se/prescol/>

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<http://recit.csdm.qc.ca/prescolaire/langage/index.htm>



Références

«Le site de l'Égypte Éternelle fait la lumière sur plus de cinq mille ans de civilisation égyptienne. Égypte Éternelle est une ressource vivante consacrée à une terre riche en art et en histoire, en peuples et en lieux, en mythes et en religions. Les histoires de l'Égypte Éternelle sont racontées en utilisant les toutes dernières technologies interactives dont l'imagerie, l'animation, les environnements virtuels, les caméras autonomes, les modèles tridimensionnels, et bien d'autres encore.»

http://www.eternalegypt.org/EternalEgyptWebsiteWeb/HomeServlet?ee_website_action_key=action.display.home&language_id=2



«Comme la plupart des autres pays du monde, le Canada continue toujours de se développer en tant que nation. Afin de donner un sens à ce pays en perpétuel mouvement, le **Cyberlivre du Canada** se sert du son, d'images, de tableaux, de graphiques et de textes descriptifs et analytiques pour observer le Canada : le territoire, la société, l'économie et l'État.»

http://142.206.72.67/r000_f.htm

«Une vue d'ensemble de la géographie québécoise et canadienne. Pour les élèves qui suivent le cours de géographie secondaire 3 et aussi pour ceux qui ont le goût de découvrir cette partie du globe.»

<http://go.to/profdegeo/>

La France et l'Amérique du XVIe au XXe siècle (référence niveau Secondaire Histoire).

<http://www.w3perl.com/www/histoire/ameriques/>

À l'assaut n'est pas seulement une aventure palpitante, mais aussi un outil pédagogique dont l'objectif principal est de permettre aux élèves de mieux comprendre la réalité de la guerre dans les tranchées pendant la Première Guerre mondiale (référence niveau Primaire Univers social Histoire).

http://www.museedelaguerre.ca/cwm/overtop/index_f.html

