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Hold a true friend with both your hands. Nigerian Proverb

Hello everyone,

With the smell of spring just around the corner, (yes, let's pretend that it's spring that we smell), many of the projects and links are focused on spring.

Enjoy!



The Arts

The Ludwig Van Beethoven website offers many choices and links covering the man and the musician. There a school section, not to mention biography section, music, midi, books, CDs, and so on.
<http://www.lvbeethoven.com/>



English Language Arts

It seems that March 2 was Dr. Seuss' birthday; oops, we missed it. Anyway, here is a list of resources for those planning a Dr. Seuss project.
<http://www.teacherplanet.com/resource/drseuss.php>

March is World Reading Month and with it come many resources and novel study guide.

Teachers' Planet has put together a wonderful list on such a topic.

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

We all feel a little Irish when St Patrick's Day comes around, so here are some links and some great sites from the Teacher's Planet to help us all feel green.

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



Etc, Etc, Etc...

The American Montessori Consulting website offers many interdisciplinary lesson plans around the upcoming spring season. They have added new resources and activity ideas.

<http://www.amonco.org/directory.html>

"The eXtremis.TV website is a production of Macumba International, an international documentary film production company. The eXtremis series is their take on the current state of the world. Rather than simply denouncing

global failures, they are intent on sounding the alarm and on underlining the urgent need for concerted action. The eXtremis.TV website is much more than a simple extension of the documentary television series it stems from. It aspires to become the ultimate meeting ground to gather information, share thoughts and learn about the human rights abuses affecting three-quarters of the world's population."

<http://www.extremis.tv/php/mainframe.php?vDelta=0&vWidth=779&vHeight=427&Langue=A>



Mathematics

Primary Math offers web-based learning for elementary schools. They offer Interactive arithmetic exercises in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (including long division) with optional decimals and signed numbers. Appropriate for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. A tool which teachers and parents can use to help kids learn arithmetic.

<http://www.primarymath.org/>



Science & Technology

Spring will come officially on the 21st of March, but it's always nice to begin learning about the season beforehand. The Teachers' Planet has again put together a list of links that should prove helpful.

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

What is music? Is birdsong music? How about the tap-tap-tap of a hammer, or the wail of a creaking door? Is playing a garbage can different from playing a drum? Explore the science of music with us, through these online exhibits, movies, and questions. Along the way, you can compose, mix,

dance, drum, experiment, and above all...listen.

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/music/index.html>

International Paper's Life of the Forest educational materials have been prepared for use by teachers, as well as organizations, in order to help promote a better understanding of the natural cycle of our forests.

<http://www.iplifeoftheforest.com/order.htm>

"The Edible Schoolyard? "We're in the middle of a health epidemic. If we could somehow bring in a curriculum around school lunch, we could begin to change the way kids think about eating." -- Chef and restaurateur Alice Waters On the campus of Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, in Berkeley, California, students grow and prepare their own school lunches, getting a "seed-to-table experience" that reinforces the connection between the earth and the food we eat. The program is inspired and led by Alice Waters, organic chef and owner of Berkeley's Chez Panisse restaurant."

*An article, The Edible Schoolyard

<http://www.glef.org/1131>

*A 6-minute Web documentary. (Note: Will play in QuickTime 5.0 or Windows Media Player)

<http://www.glef.org/1131> - click on "play video"

*This program was featured in the March 7, 2004, edition of The New York Times Magazine. Click here to read the story (free registration required):

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/03/07/magazine/07WATERS.html>

Hurricanes are very large and powerful storms. They can bring heavy winds, rain and flooding to a region. Scientists are studying how these storms form, how they work and where they go so that we can be better prepared when a hurricane hits. This web site from Environment Canada offers students an insight into hurricanes.

<http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/weather/hurricane/kids.html>





Social Studies

KQED, a television station in California, has a great section focusing on Education and Learning. One particular area of focus I found interesting is on Womens' Studies. They offer both MS Word and pdf format downloads for grades 3-11.

<http://www.kqed.org/topics/education/educators/lessons/women.jsp>

Educate The Children has a new unit of study "Who Were The Ancient Greeks" designed for students in Cycle 3. It has 8 lessons organized so the teachers' section has resources needed per lesson. Downloadables are available as pdf files.

http://www.educate.org.uk/teacher_zone/classroom/history/unit14.htm

The Memory Project is a print and Internet initiative of the Dominion Institute. Its purpose is to provide Canadians, especially youth, with a venue to share oral histories on the Canadian experience.

<http://www.thememoryproject.com/index.cfm>

If you would like to request a veteran to come to your school, click on the following site:

http://www.thememoryproject.com/teaching_request.cfm

Kidproj is pleased to announce the "Hunt for Famous Explorers." Who are the people that traveled into unknown places and discovered some of the landmarks or founded the cities that became capitals? Some of these explorers may have blazed the way for others that came later and founded the cities or built the landmarks. In this project you will make 9 clues about Famous Explorers and challenge other classes to identify your explorer. You will also use the clues sent by other participants to discover their famous explorers.

<http://65.42.153.210/kidspace/start.cfm?HoldNode=4255>

"Slave Trade Archives Project is concerned with the access to and preservation of original archive materials relating to the slave trade. A feasibility study was prepared by the International Council on Archives (ICA) under contract with UNESCO.

The project was to run within the framework of the Memory of the World Programme, in collaboration with the International Scientific Committee for the Slave Route Project and with other bodies. The countries foreseen as participating in the project at this stage are: Angola, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haïti, Mozambique, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Senegal, and Togo."

http://webworld.unesco.org/slave_quest/en/links.html

Pointe-à-Callière offers some fun and educational interactive games based on saving Montreal from a terrible danger, becoming an archeologist to solve the mystery of a shipwreck, to mention but a few.

<http://www.pacmusee.gc.ca/indexan.html>



Physical. Education

The On-Line Technology Newsletter, Physical Education K-12 has as its purpose to keep K-12 physical educators and health educators abreast of current trends in using technology in physical education. This newsletter is published monthly.

<http://www.pesoftware.com/Technews/news.html>



Pour les profs de français



Les Arts

Le site Ludwig Van Beethoven offre plusieurs options et liens concernant l'homme et le musicien. Il y a une section scolaire, en plus d'une section biographique, midi, livres, DC, etc.
<http://www.lvbeethoven.com/>



Etc, Etc Etc...

eXtremis.tv accompagne la série documentaire «eXtremis», diffusée à Télé-Québec. Dans l'esprit des documentaires produits pour la télé, le site «eXtremis.tv» se veut un réel carrefour d'information et d'engagement social face aux violations des droits de la personne dont sont victimes les trois-quarts des habitants de la planète. Les productions de Macumba International ont fait le tour de la planète et ont gagné de nombreux prix au Canada (Hots Docs, Prix Jutra, Gémeaux) ainsi qu'à l'étranger (Mumbai International Film Fest, DocAviv, WorldFest de Houston, Festival international de cinéma et de vidéo sur les droits humains de Buenos Aires). Parmi les productions lauréates: la série eXtremis, War Babies/Nés de la haine, Images d'une dictature, Le dernier combat de Salvador Allende, Vivre en ville.
<http://www.extremis.tv/>



Français

Lorsque le temps se réchauffe et que la neige commence à fondre, on pense à aller se sucrer le bec à la cabane à sucre. Le Coffre aux trésors n'a pas besoin d'attendre que les érables coulent avant de vous ouvrir ses portes.
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/recit-adapt-scol/coffre/Sucres/Acsucres.html>

Le MEQ lance un recueil de textes tirés de l'Épreuve ministérielle 2003 (Référence niveau Secondaire Français)
<http://www.infobourg.qc.ca/AfficheTexte/actualite.asp?DevID66>

Semaine Québec-multilingue avec des idées d'activités (Éducation langues)
<http://www.quebecmultilingue.com/>

Expressions populaires à partir de noms d'animaux (Éducation français)
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/petite-bourgogne/signet/animauxexpressions.htm>



Science & Technologie

Mars est le mois de la nutrition, et Le coffre au trésor ne nous a pas oublié. Cette fois-ci, les liens sont bien organisés par cycle avec, aussi, des idées pour l'adaptation scolaire, pré-scolaire et aussi un projet pour toute l'école.
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/recit-adapt-scol/coffre/nutrition/nutrition.html>

Pour tout savoir sur les ouragans (Référence niveau Primaire Sciences de la nature Météo)
http://www.ns.ec.qc.ca/weather/hurricane/kids_fm.html

Défi en sciences : L'environnement (Référence niveau Primaire Défis)
<http://www.ac-creteil.fr/lecturecollinet/defi/environnement/environnement.htm>



Univers Social

Le Projet Mémoire est une initiative de l'Institut du Dominion sur support Internet et imprimé. L'objectif est de fournir aux Canadiens, et notamment aux jeunes, un lieu où échanger des histoires orales sur l'expérience canadienne.

<http://www.thememoryproject.com/index.cfm>

Si vous désirez la visite d'un vétéran à votre école, visitez le site ci-dessous.

http://www.thememoryproject.com/peace_fr/teaching_search.cfm

Dans le nouveau programme de géographie du secondaire, vous trouverez, dans les techniques (page 37), le terme "croquis géographique". Steve Quirion, RECIT National pour l'univers social, a quelques exemples d'utilisation du croquis en classe avec une intégration des technologies.

<http://www.recitus.qc.ca/index.php?item=page&nompape=croquis>

Une épave raconte : jeu interactif (Référence niveau Primaire Univers social Histoire)

<http://www.pacmusee.qc.ca/quebec1690/jeu/francais/index.htm>

Sur la route de Lamothe Cadillac : jeu interactif (Référence niveau Primaire Univers social Histoire)

<http://www.pacmusee.qc.ca/cadillac/index.htm>

Site Le Rabaska : Ce site jeunesse survole le centre du Québec habité : la Mauricie et le Centre-du-Québec. (Référence niveau Primaire Sciences humaines-Le Québec)

<http://jupiter.grics.qc.ca/region04/index.html>

Un très beau site, par des élèves du primaire : pour en apprendre plus sur la préhistoire (Référence niveau Primaire Univers social Histoire)

http://antoine-girouard.csp.qc.ca/site_classes/prehistoire/index.htm

