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SusanR: This is the online listing of resources..some of which will be mentioned tonight

SusanR: Should we start with intros, Bj

BJ nods to Susan. Yes, please

TereP: I'm a third grade teacher in Arizona

CaseyH: Pk/K teacher from Texas

SandraHe: Pre-service teacher in Texas

LindaO: 2/3 from Southern California

SherryJu: Preservice Teacher from Houston Texas

DeborahLS: I'm an Instructional Technologist from Katy Texas

KristiN: preservice teacher from Houston as well

KristiN: Deborah, Sherry, Sandra, and I are currently observing in Katy ISD.

VickieJP: Tech coordinator in Louisiana

SusanR: I am Sue Roseman, the facilitator for GREAT RESOURCES K to 3+

TonyaRo: Work experience teacher with special education students

KristiN: Hi Susan! I can't wait to get some fabulous resources to share with my fellow preservice teachers!!!

SusanR: I have taught grade 1 and 2; was a former Tech Integrator and am now a substitute teacher

LindaO: Thanks for facilitating Susan

SusanR: ..and so the Topic is Great Resources and Strategies and Tips for the Substitute Teacher

SusanR: ...these web resources can be used by any educator

SusanR: at the end of the session I will provide you with a track or online bookmark of resources mentioned tonight

SusanR: are we ready for our first projection..

CaseyH: yes

SandraHe: yes

LindaO: you bet!

VickieJP: Yes

TereP: si!

KristiN: yes

DeborahLS: Yes

SherryJu: yes!

SusanR: please comment on how you would use the web site in the classroom

SusanR: <http://users.erols.com/interlac/subtch.htm>

CaseyH: I looked at it earlier when you put it up and it is full of good information

CaseyH: I don't think I could be paid enough to be a substitute, but if I had this information I might reconsider

SusanR: I wanted to use the "I'd Like to Know You Better" idea in my last class

SherryJu: I wish I had this when I was substituting

SandraHe: me too, I substituted and you need additional activities to keep the students busy

KristiN: I really like the "I'd Like to Know You Better" idea also! It's kind of like the books titled "If..." and it addresses situations similar to those listed on the website. Great way to find out more information about your students, and a great way for them to get to know each other better as well!

LindaO: these are great ideas for sponge activities for all

DeborahLS: These look like great activities for those little 10-15 minute times that sometimes happen in the schedule --after assemblies, etc.

SusanR: ... I always carry around blank generic bingo sheets and word searches

CaseyH: good idea

KristiN: Classroom teachers can also have these activities handy on a regular basis also. I think these are great ideas to have in your bag of tricks!

CaseyH: and with puzzlemaker.com puzzles are super easy to make

KristiN: Yes, good idea Susan.

LindaO: subbing is rough-these could really help

SusanR: another great site is teachers helping teachers

KristiN: I am so into being prepared for the unexpected.

SusanR: <http://www.pacificnet.net/~mandel/>

SandraHe: I agree sometimes lessons that teachers feel will last 45 minutes end up lasting 15 and you need to have those "bag of tricks" to fill the rest of the time

CaseyH: I actually visited this site recently

LindaO: this one looks good too

CaseyH: good info

SusanR: some mini lessons here can be used as time fillers... http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson198.shtml

CaseyH: wow! I can't wait to use some of these things with my students tomorrow!

LindaO: these are some to be used in those sponge times also

LindaO: fun stuff here

TereP: quality site

SusanR: Sandra. I also keep this one handy for word searches

<http://www.thepotters.com/letters.html>

KristiN: Oh my goodness! I just love all these wonderful sites! I can't wait to share them, AND use them!!!

SusanR: Here is John's site sorted by topic

SandraHe: Thanks

SandraHe: These sites are filled with great ideas

KristiN: I agree Sandra!

SherryJu: these are really neat ideas.

SusanR: As a substitute teacher I usually give the students a word search at the beginning of the day...that allows me to go thro' announcements..the plan book..especially if I arrive 5 minutes before the bell

LindaO: I'm glad you are sending us a list later!

KristiN: Between creating and gathering lessons, I'm glad that I have these great materials to fill in the holes every now and then.

CaseyH: Susan, what about for younger students? what do you do?

KristiN: That's a nice idea Susan. Thanks.

DeborahLS: the education world site has a link on the left for scavenger hunts. These look great for students who claim they've "finished" everything and want to go to the computer to "play." A scavenger hunt makes them read for information -- better use of time.

SusanR: younger students...bingo..how many words can you make from SPRINGTIME

SusanR: ...or any other topic

KristiN: Great point Deborah.

SherryJu: I've used the scavenger hunt before

SusanR: For younger students I like giggle poetry .. <http://www.gigglepoetry.com/>

SherryJu: younger students usually love it. Also, for the upper elem. grade levels, I've used riddles

SusanR: Keep a few of these poems handy and printed out

SusanR: Have you got a good riddle site, Sherry?

SherryJu: No I do not. I have a collection of riddles from people that send them to me.

SandraHe: That is a great idea.

DeborahLS: <http://www.discoverwriting.com> is a site by Barry Lane. It has a lot of fun writing activities for, I'd say 2nd and up, like entering words to make an crazy excuse letter for your teacher, contests for best "leads", etc.

LynneW joined the room.

SusanR: Would you like to post it in the K to 3 Resource Room, Sherry?

SherryJu: sure. I'll post a couple

LindaO: I'm not familiar with the K-3 Resource Room. Is it a part of Tapped In?

SusanR: Some useful lesson plans here, Deborah

SusanR: As a member of TI you can set up group rooms, Linda.

SusanR: We will spend the last 15 minutes in the K to 3 Resource Room

LindaO: Thanks!

DeborahLS: The very first site listed in this discussion has links to encyclopedias and suggests reading online articles for readaloud. that's a very good suggestion . Most standardized state tests really go heavy on the informational reading, and yet most classroom teachers stick with storybooks and novels.

CaseyH: very true

TereP: both have a place in the classroom

KristiN: I agree Tere. I think both should be read in the classroom, because both are beneficial in different ways.

TereP: yes, reading encyclopedia articles is a great idea

VickieJP: Learning how to "pick out "the important information is a great skill

LindaO: For us all!

TereP: and doing it as a read aloud, without the text in front of them is very challenging for them

TereP: a good challenge, too

SusanR: If you are considering read alouds or novel studies do consider this site
http://www.mce.k12tn.net/units/units_with_books.htm

VickieJP: With so much information all around us students need to learn to filter

LindaO: I like the Internet Public Library for classroom research. Here is the kids section
<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/>

DeborahLS: This is a site with great links to all types of poetry. (For all of you who were talking about poetry.) It's from a school in Georgia.

<http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/web/poetry.html>

LindaO: I'll have to look at that-I hate teaching poetry

SusanR: another literature Link to consider ...

http://www.richmond.k12.va.us/readamillion/LITERATURE/lindas_links_to_literature.htm

DeborahLS: One of the things I like best about the poetry site is that you can find samples and definitions for all these types you're to teach.

LindaO: I've used this one before. (No relation the Linda here)

SusanR: If you hate teaching poetry, Linda think about The English Room....

http://www.msrogers.com/English2/poetry/30_days_of_poetry.htm

SusanR: Lots of examples here

SandraHe: As a preservice teacher it is great to know there are these great resources out there that can help me in my instruction

KristiN: oh yeah!

TereP: and with so much information around us we also need to learn how to filter...just like our students

SusanR: good point, Tere

KristiN: yes

VickieJP: Great point!

SandraHe: I agree.

LynneW: As a point of information, our university (Concordia - Portland) is in start up phase for a Children's Literature Center. I am co-director and primarily responsible for building a comprehensive web portal for children and young adult literature. The focus of the center is as a professional resource for teachers, pre-service teachers, media specialists and parents.

LindaO is impressed!

TereP: very neat!

LynneW: We will be hosting two conferences a year - one focused solely on middle school and the other K-12

KristiN: fun Lynne! I love children's books!

SusanR: I would like to hear more about it, Lynne

LynneW: We will offer monthly themes with resources for the classroom teacher.

LynneW: Via the web site.

BJ wonders if Lynne plans on doing any discussions in Tapped In on the monthly themes

KristiN: When will it be up and running? And will it be available to the public?

LynneW: I would love to offer discussion in TI

CaseyH: sounds great

SusanR: It would be well received Bj and Lynne

BJ: Lynne, email me at bjb@tappedin.org

BJ: I'm getting the April calendar ready now

LynneW: Conferences are open to the public as are monthly events and the web resources. The collection of books, authors original works and children's illustrations will be non-circulating and for research.

VickieJP: Super idea, Lynne

LynneW: Ok BJ

SherryJu: cute riddle site

<http://www.squiglyplayhouse.com/BrainTeasers/Answers.html>

SandraHe: sounds great, congrats

KristiN: that's awesome Lynne!

LynneW: If any of you are interested in being on our mailing list, please send me your contact information. lwolters@cu-portland.edu

LynneW: Anyone here from the Northwest?

BJ: everyone ready for the field trip to the K-3 group room?

SusanR: I would be delighted to be on your mailing list

TereP: I am!

LynneW: Group room sounds great!

SusanR: Thanks Bj. I will hand the desk over to BJ while I head up to the Resource Room

VickieJP: So would I

BJ: if you are not a member of the K-3 group, click on the SEARCH tab in the top right of your screen

BJ: then click on GROUPS

SusanR transports herself up the Resource Room

SusanR left the room.

CaseyH left the room.

BJ: enter THE K TO 3 RESOURCE ROOM and press the FIND IT button

KristiN: Thanks Sherry! Riddles are so much fun! I had a Kindergarten student giving me riddles left and right the other day...he was pretty funny!

LynneW left the room.

SherryJu: your welcome Kristi! how do we go to the room?

BJ: you will get a link to information about the room and a place to JOIN THE GROUP

BJ: once you join the group you can enter the group room

SandraHe: did that earlier

SherryJu: did that earlier too

LindaO: My search cannot locate it

BJ: Sandra, if you've already joined, there is a link to the group room in your favorite places menu

BJ: Linda, make sure you are in groups and press the find it button

SherryJu left the room.

BJ: Tere, did you join the group?

TereP: no

SandraHe: see it thanks

SandraHe left the room.

KristiN left the room.

TonyaRo left the room.

BJ: How you doing, Tere?

BJ: Deborah, did you want to join the group?

DeborahLS left the room.

TereP: yes, I would like to join

BJ: let's try this, Tere...click on the online tab and then single click on **SusanR** and the door icon at the bottom of the frame

TereP left the room.

BJ left the room.

Room: K-3 Centre Group

BJ joined the room.

LindaO joined the room.

LindaO: Found it!

SusanR: If you click on Novel Studies..these were the sites mentioned in our January 27th TI discussion

DeborahLS: Linda: I tried to answer your question, but I got confused with the Pasteboard. the internet scavenger hunt link is on the Education World site--left hand side, 9th link under Archives.

LindaO: Thanks Deborah!

SusanR: Feel free to grab or download any resources or web sites here

SandraHe: thanks

SusanR: Visit any time!!

SherryJu: thanks. these are really helpful!

SusanR: I will have to check that one out again!!

SusanR: Thanks Lynne.. I will check it out

SherryJu: just wondering-this is out of topic, but are there any websites that allow you to save websites/bookmarks on the internet so it will be accessible anywhere??

TereP: oh yeah!

TereP: BACKFLIP

CaseyH: yes

CaseyH: www.ikeepbookmarks.com