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BJ: Sue is ready to start the discussion. We're going to ask that you not type unless Sue asks for questions or comments

SusanR: WE HAVE A GREAT SESSION TONIGHT. So I will need your attention.

AllisonEB: ok

KimhoaT: all right

BJ: otherwise the chat will scroll too quickly and be confusing

BJ: a reminder if you're new to Tapped In to click on the Actions menu and then click on DETACH

SusanR: I am the facilitator for tonight's session on Weather..I have 15 Great sites to integrate into your curriculum

SusanR: and of course I welcome your contributions

SusanR: should we start with quick intros so we can gear the discussion as closely as we can to your needs and interests

BrendaPC: early childhood preservice teacher

VanessaMM: me too

AdriaF: me too

KimhoaT: me too

KristinMS: early childhood preservice teacher

KhristalH: me too!

AudraW: math grades 4-8 PUMA student

JasonDe: Grade 1/2 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada

ClaudiaG: I am a preservice teacher wanting to teach second or third grade

AllisonEB: I go to University of Houston and am a preservice teacher

DexterC: early childhood preservice teacher in the Houston ISD Puma cluster

TeneikaP: Same here. I want to teach kindergarten.

SusanR: I am a k to 8 Occasional Teacher, former tech Integrator and grade 1 and 2 teacher, from Ontario Canada

ElizabetRo: early childhood pre service teacher

DexterC: I would like to teach second grade

ValerieS: I'm a researcher with the Devereux Early Childhood Initiative - offering social and emotional health programming to preschool programs around the country

GailH: I am Outreach Coordinator at the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse
<http://www.enc.org> -- a resource for K-12 math and science.

AllisonEB: I would like to teach second grade

KhristalH: I want to teach third or fourth

KimhoaT: I'd like to teach first grade

AdriaF: I would like to teach first grade

RoxanneO: I want to teach 1st and 2nd

KristinMS: I'd like to teach Kindergarten

ElizabetRo: pre k or kinder

SusanR: ooh lots of primary teachers

SusanR: So I have 15 Great links to present..so let's stay focused

TeneikaP: ok

AllisonEB: sounds good

BrendaPC: we are ready

ValerieS: Susan - would you like me to explain my project now or at the end?

SusanR: I welcome your ideas on how these sites can be integrated into your planning and with your students

SusanR: at the end Valerie, please

ValerieS: ok - thank you

SusanR: We do have a mystery special guest this evening.

AllisonEB smiles

SusanR: I also have a virtual handout for you.

ClaudiaG: cool

AudraW: Great

SusanR: of many of the sites to be mentioned this evening

SusanR: Actually we also have Gail Hoskins here from ENC.ORG

BJ: make sure you hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard when Sue shows you a url

GailH . o O (so I am not the mystery?)

SusanR: and one other guest

SusanR: mystery guest

SusanR: so for all you early educators I like this one
<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems17.html>

BJ looks around the room

BJ: everyone get the url?

AllisonEB: yes

ClaudiaG: yes, I like the poems

AudraW: yes

DexterC: yes

KimhoaT: I do too

SusanR . o O (poems to last you the school year)

AllisonEB: those are cute

KristinMS: yes this is so great I love the songs

BrendaPC: I'm having trouble nothing happens

AdriaF: cute

ElizabetRo: cute poems

KimhoaT: just click on the URL, Brenda

BrendaPC: I am nothing is happening

KimhoaT: hmm

KristinMS: Brenda hold down the ctrl key then click on the URL

ElizabetRo: hold ctrl key and then click

SusanR: Is everyone ok with that introductory URL

BrendaPC: I did and nothing is happening

AdriaF: yep

AllisonEB: I am ok

KristinMS: yep

VanessaMM: yes

GailH: I am fine. It may be behind the window you are looking at.

ElizabetRo: yes

SusanR: Carol Hurst has a short, but relevant book list you may be interested in.

ClaudiaG: Great resource for books

AudraW: There are some great books

BrookeM: That is wonderful!

TeneikaP: Cloudy with a chance of meatballs is one of my favorite books of all time!

BrookeM: I just used the book It Looked Like Spilt Milk today

DexterC: I enjoyed it

AdriaF: great books

KhristalH: I liked the meatballs book too

KimhoaT: I've never read these books, but I'm sure they're great books

AllisonEB: Mushroom in the Rain is an oldie but goodie

KristinMS: the meatballs book is my boyfriends all time favorite

RoxanneO: Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain, I used this book in a lesson this semester

ElizabetRo: I like Brave Irene

SusanR: Teacherview from eduplace is a great resource for using Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs..or many other trade books etc

SusanR: <http://www.eduplace.com/tview/tviews/ccloudywithachanceofmeatba.html>

TeneikaP: If all the books are on the same wave length as meatballs, they would make for very imaginative lessons about weather!

SusanR: <http://www.eduplace.com/tview/tviews/c/cloudywithachanceofmeatba.html>

SusanR: <http://www.eduplace.com/tview/>

AudraW: That lesson could be integrated within many subjects

ClaudiaG: fantastic sites!!

AllisonEB: that was a great link

AllisonEB smiles

SusanR: are you aware of eduscape

AllisonEB: I had never heard of it

AdriaF: I like the activities

AudraW: I have never heard of TeacherViews

AllisonEB: seems like a great resource site

KhristalH: I think the activities are very creative

DexterC: The links are very useful. I wish I would have known about this before.

BrookeM: are these links going to be available somewhere?

SusanR: teacherviews reviews and classroom activities for favorite

SusanR: grades K-8 books.

AllisonEB: me too

KimhoaT: now we do, it's not too late Dex

GailH: I love how they have so much good stuff to do with the classics like The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats?

GailH: http://www.eduplace.com/tview/pages/s/The_Snowy_Day_Ezra_Jack_Keats.html

SusanR: yes, I have an online handout for all of you. So don't worry about bookmarking.

BrookeM: outstanding! Thanks!

DexterC: I'm appreciate you.

ElizabetRo: thank you

SusanR: The next site is 42eXplore which is a weekly project section that contains thematic topics

KristinMS: thanks so much

BJ . o O (don't forget that you will also get a transcript of the discussion when you log out. Your script will include all urls)

BrendaPC: I'm behind because I need to physically type the url in a new window

DavidWe: You'll get all the URLs in your transcript, Brenda

KimhoaT: try copying and pasting, Brenda

SusanR: just click on the blue link, Brenda..should work

SusanR: <http://www.42explore.com/weather.htm>

TeneikaP: too late.. I already bookmarked...couldn't resist

SusanR: This site can be used as a resource for many student activities...includes many ideas for classroom activities with links and resources

KimhoaT: wow

AllisonEB: awesome

DexterC: Very informative. There are so many other resources on this website.

BrookeM: united streaming has some wonderful videos about weather

RoxanneO: I wish I had this at the beginning of the semester

AllisonEB: ditto

AdriaF: that site would have been great for our weather lesson in science

BrookeM: you can get a free account

KristinMS: no kidding Adria

RoxanneO: cool

AudraW: Where were these site at the beginning of my PUMA semester???

AllisonEB smiles

KristinMS: no kidding Audra

TeneikaP: Yeah, it would have helped.

SusanR: Can you peruse this site and find something that works for you..with your students..or an idea you would like to attempt with students

BrendaPC: am I lost or did I miss something, or are we looking at 42explore website right now

KhristalH: These are going to help out a lot in the future too

AllisonEB: I like the weather cam ideas

SusanR: anyone else..don't be shy..you can copy and paste a URL into the chat area

BrookeM: my students check a couple of these sites each day and then fill out a report (it is a morning job) then they report to the class with the ultimate conclusion..will we have indoor recess? or do we have to wear our coats outside

AllisonEB: that is cute

AudraW: that is a great idea

RoxanneO: I did, with Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

DarrellC: I missed the beginning of the discussion. What is the question!

DexterC: How is that possible? Like a technology DOL or something. Do all of the children have computers?

TeneikaP: I liked that idea Brooke!

AllisonEB: look at the site and see something you would use in your classroom

KristinMS: thanks Allison

BrookeM: no...I only have one computer...the job changes weekly

AllisonEB: no problem

BrookeM: the old person trains the new person

AllisonEB: cute!

BrookeM: it helps with computer literacy

AllisonEB: what grade?

DexterC: I like that. good idea. can I borrow it?

BrookeM: you can

DexterC: thanks

BrookeM: I think I have a GO [graphic organizer] you can use too

BJ: Brooke, do you post the urls in your group room?

BJ: or do you have a list of bookmarked urls the students access?

BrookeM: the url is in a word document they can access from their handout folder

SusanR listens to Brooke

DexterC: thanks a lot

SusanR: Let's move on to scholastic and see what they have to offer

SusanR: They have a weather expert there

AllisonEB: cool

KristinMS: how neat

SusanR: and some featured projects

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/wwatch/index.htm>

DarrellC: what type of things are you guys doing with technology that yall are talking about?

SusanR: with teacher guides

KimhoaT: I'm familiar with this one

ClaudiaG: I am too

KristinMS: the scholastic website is an amazing resource for teachers it's like a one stop shop

ElizabetRo: I have been here too

DarrellC: What type of teacher guides?

GailH: I think the visual appeal is also a real plus about the scholastic site.

AdriaF: I like the Weather Maker

KhristalH: Yeah, it's neat

AudraW: I like it that this site is easy to navigate - some are not so easy

SusanR: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/wwatch/index.htm>

SusanR: You will find the teacher guides here, Darrell
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/wwatch/index.htm>

DexterC: This one is really eye catching.

DarrellC: thanks, let me go there now!

KristinMS: Adria what is the weather maker under

ClaudiaG: the weather watcher looks engaging!

SusanR:

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/ilp/index.asp?SubjectID=4&SubheadID=8&TopicID=106>

AllisonEB: that is so neat

DarrellC: wow! this is a great site!

AdriaF: weather watch..investigate

KristinMS: thanks

GailH: And to deal with all the disasters, there is always the cute FEMA site
<http://www.fema.gov/kids/dizarea.htm> - I like how it is non-scary but helpful.

DexterC: Again, I like the fact that the websites have so many resources. Better to over plan that to not have enough.

AdriaF: the volcanoes and earthquakes are also cool.

DarrellC right

ClaudiaG: Love it!!

KristinMS: this is great!!!

KhristalH: this is really helpful

AllisonEB: we used that site for our science unit on natural disasters

DarrellC: yeah it's great!

BrendaPC: still trying to keep up

DexterC: I think the students will like this one. It is easier for them to look. Not too much text.

KhristalH: yeah, that's true

SusanR: More stormy stories here

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/activities/07/stormy.html>

RoxanneO: nice graphics

DarrellC: really nice~

ClaudiaG: Wow, the eye of the hurricane, this will definitely get the students interested!

KhristalH: yeah that is cool

AllisonEB: awesome

AudraW: these sites are great

AudraW: I like the graphics and use of colors

DarrellC ditto

MariaVa: impressive site

KhristalH: me too

KristinMS: great lessons suggestions

BrendaPC: this will engage our student in learning more

TeneikaP: I like the idea of children knowing what disaster might affect their area. This helps them to know what to do in an emergency

SusanR: Web Weather for Kids is a site that helps young students understand all aspects of weather.

SusanR: It's interactive and student centred

http://www.ucar.edu/educ_outreach/webweather/

ClaudiaG: I never knew there were so many interesting science sites for teachers to use in their class

AllisonEB: it def. makes science more fun

DarrellC really!

AudraW: these are great resources

KristinMS: this is great so much information especially for teachers of the younger grades

AdriaF: This is an awesome site. I hope I get to use it one day

BrendaPC: forget finding websites on google these resources are great

ClaudiaG: I love how this site explains the definitions with the visuals

TeneikaP: "weather ingredients"- that is so smart and cute at the same time!

RoxanneO: how come this doesn't come up when I do a search

DexterC: I like the graphics on this one. Neat and simple.

AllisonEB: and to the point!

SusanR: Meet a real live meteorologist here <http://www.weatherwizkids.com/index.htm>

ElizabethRo: cool

ClaudiaG: WoW!!

KhristalH: cool

AudraW: this is a fantastic site

DarrellC: neat!

MariaVa: neat

DarrellC: This is awesome!

VanessaMM: I'm speechless...outstanding sites!

DexterC: This one looks like it is straight from television or something.

AllisonEB: I feel like I have missed out on so many cool sites!

KimhoaT: hehe

AdriaF: cool

KristinMS: I will never have to search for websites again

SusanR: no problem, Allison..they are all on a virtual handout

DarrellC: how do you find these sites Susan?

TeneikaP: at least not for science.

AllisonEB: I know. This is awesome!

ElizabetRo: Dr Wingfield will love this sites

KimhoaT: you're right Liz

KristinMS: oh she so totally will. We need to get her a copy of these handouts

ElizabetRo: yes

SusanR: This next web site is based on the traveling exhibition, Global Warming: Understanding the Forecast and shows how greenhouse gases warm the earth, how energy use could affect global warming, and what life would be like in a warmer climate.

SusanR: <http://globalwarming.enviroweb.org/>

AudraW: great video

KimhoaT: cool

DarrellC: its opening slow!

ElizabetRo: yes it's slow

MariaVa: what grade level is this appropriate for?

ClaudiaG: It is slow, but I am sure it's good!

KhristalH: my comp won't open

GailH: Can I share one neat site?

BJ: don't forget the urls will be in your transcript so you can try later

SusanR: grade 3 and up..nice to use if you have access to a smartboard or projector

TeneikaP: it is a films trip with fact about global warming - would have been good for an earthday discussion.

BrendaPC: I feel like I'm in the 19th century with all this going back and forth with typing the website

TeneikaP: copy and paste Brenda

BrendaPC: doesn't

DarrellC: good idea Tenika!

SusanR: students should be aware of global warming..even at a young age

BJ: go to actions and SEND TO PASTEBOARD, Brenda

BrendaPC: doesn't work, nothing works but typing

BJ: you can copy the url from the pasteboard

BJ . o O (highlight and then control C for copy)

BJ . o O (control V for paste)

DarrellC: thanks BJ!

BrendaPC: thanks BJ

SusanR: any questions or comments before I give you the url for the virtual handout

AudraW: I don't think so

GailH: Can I share one site? really quickly.

KristinMS: nope these are all great websites

SusanR: Thanks BJ

ClaudiaG: This chat was great and what I learned will definitely be implemented in my classroom.

AllisonEB: this has been so helpful

AllisonEB: mine too! fantastic sites!

ElizabetRo: great websites thanks

VanessaMM: Thank you so much this session was great and filled with useful information

AdriaF: Thanks Susan. This has been helpful

SusanR: <http://snipurl.com/weatherpop>

TeneikaP: I am so glad I chose this session. I will use it so much!

SusanR: many of the links are on this site

KristinMS: is this the handout

KristinMS: this was a great session thanks so much

ValerieS: When Susan is done, I have a project to tell everyone about

KhristalH: this was good

KimhoaT: this was wonderful. Thanks Susan

BJ: Sue leads the K-3 Resources discussions twice a month. Watch your Tapped In calendar

AllisonEB: Thank you!

MariaVa: thanks, I enjoyed the session.

ClaudiaG: Wow, more great resources

SusanR: PLEASE GIVE YOUR ATTENTION TO VALERIE, OUR SPECIAL GUEST

RoxanneO: wow

DexterC: wow.

AllisonEB: ok

BJ . o O (or join the K-3 Group to get a reminder)

ValerieS: I am from the Devereux Foundation - you may have heard of the DECA (www.devereuxearlychildhood.org). This is a program to increase the resilience of young children through assessment and classroom strategies

ValerieS: It is being used by preschools in all 50 states

ValerieS: Susan has invited me to speak with you tonight because we are currently responding to the requests of our teachers to create a school-aged version of the tool

ValerieS: So we are asking teachers and teacher aids all around the country to support this initiative

MariaVa: it's working now, thanks

ValerieS: What we need are teachers to go to our school-aged site:
<http://dessa.devereuxictr.org>

ValerieS: On this site, you can answer a short survey about the positive behaviors of children in your classroom

ValerieS: the survey is completely anonymous for you and the child you are thinking of

ValerieS: but it gets a \$2.50 donation to your school for each survey you complete!

AllisonEB: cool

AudraW: that's neat

ElizabetRo: nice

DarrellC: okay

ClaudiaG: I will definitely help out!

ValerieS: so it is a fundraiser for your schools, but also a great contribution to necessary research.

AllisonEB: me too

AudraW: great

SusanR . o O (the survey is also posted in the K to 3 Resource Room)

BrendaPC: me too

ValerieS: that's great to hear! You can also respond to the survey if you have children in grades K-8

ElizabetRo: me three

DarrellC: you're so helpful Susan!

AllisonEB: thanks for a great chat

ValerieS: please feel free to pass the link along - we'd love to have all of your friends, family members, and co-workers participate

ValerieS: let me know if you have any questions!

ValerieS: thanks Susan for inviting me!

AudraW: thanks Valerie

SusanR: and now over to Gail..do we have time

GailH: <http://www.centennialofflight.gov/2003FF/activities.html> was created over a year ago as part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight. Students were predicting (way in advance) the weather for that day. There are a number of really good primary level activities there about weather. One I really like is <http://www.centennialofflight.gov/2003FF/primary2.html> . (Scroll down on that last page to see the rich integration of math and weather.)

AudraW: that is a really interesting site

KristinMS: another resource this is amazing... I'm so happy I happened upon this session

TeneikaP: Fantastic!

KhristalH: cool

AllisonEB: me too! This was a great session to be apart of!

AdriaF: great

MariaVa: nice

BrendaPC: excellent resources Susan, Valerie and Gail thanks

ClaudiaG: I have really appreciated all the info!

BJ: Gail will be leading the Science discussion on May 3

SusanR: enc.org will become subscription based in the fall. Well worth subscribing

AllisonEB: wonderful

DexterC: Thanks so much.

AllisonEB smiles

AudraW: Thanks Susan

AllisonEB: thanks again!

TeneikaP: Thank you!

ClaudiaG waves goodbye

KristinMS: thanks Susan!!!!

RoxanneO: ty

BrookeM: Thank you very much!

AdriaF: Thanks so much for everything. This was great

DarrellC: thanks

ElizabetRo: Thank you

VanessaMM: Thanks for all the resources