

**Title of Session:** K-3+ Resources - Weather

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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 tecaher 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

**ElizabethRo:** 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

**ElizabethRo:** 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

**ElizabethRo**: 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

**ElizabethRo**: 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.

**ElizabethRo**: 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

**ElizabethRo:** 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/c/cloudywithachanceofmeatba.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](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.

**ElizabethRo:** 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

**ElizabethRo:** 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 than to not have enough.

**AdriaF:** the volcanoes and earthquakes are also cool.

**DarrellC** right

**ClaudiaG:** Love it!!

**KristinMS:** this is great!!!

**KhrystalH:** 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/](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!

**ElizabethRo:** 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

**ElizabethRo:** 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!

**ElizabethRo:** 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](http://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.devereuxctr.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

**ElizabethRo:** 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

**ElizabethRo:** 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