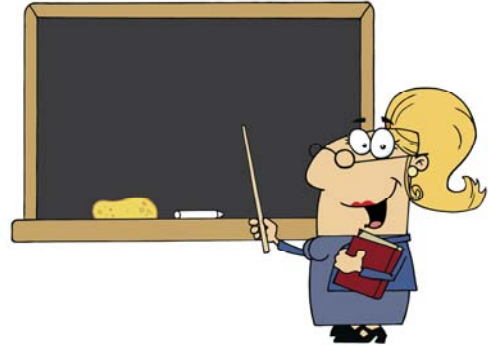


Great Websites for the Primary Grades

Back in 1997 I began a grade one listserve, originally through BC's Knowledge Network. The conversations there are not available, but when this died, we went on to Yahoo Groups. The conversation slowed about 2007/2008, when so many ideas became available on-line. There are still 161 people signed up for this group at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/grade_one/info.



This was great fun, and a wonderful sharing experience, especially in the early years. We no longer share teaching ideas, but occasionally send in a note to keep in touch. Quite a few of the websites below are owned by past members. Cathy-Dee, Iram, Marcia and Barb are old internet friends!

http://www3.telus.net/public/cbrand30/sites_for_teachers.htm

Cathy-Dee Brand teaches in Fort Vermilion, AB. This website has been a valuable place to come for information for at least 15 years.... Check out her classroom management tips!

<http://www.canteach.ca/>

There is a lot here - but my favourite page is 'Songs & Poems' - a great collection. Many of the poems came from my collections. Look under Iram's link for 'Elementary Resources'.

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

Click on the boxes for lots of great links.

<http://www.marcias-lesson-links.com/>

Marcia's site is one of the best - but I see she hasn't updated for a while and some of her links may not work - but it is still one of the best collections of interesting primary links on the web.

<http://www.teachingfirst.net/teachersites.htm>

I went here while hunting for an old favourite called 'KinderKorner' - it is linked here but does not open. There are, however, lots of other great websites to explore.

<http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/index.html>

<http://www.thevirtualvine.com/index.html>

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

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

Barb is in Victoria, and gives you templates for making your own blog, as well as sharing lots of great ideas.

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

Search for practice sheets.

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

Lots of lesson plans and links.



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

This is a wonderful site called "You can handle them all". It talks about misbehaviours and what actions you can take. You have to sign in.... and then subscribe to get all the information, which is disappointing. It used to all be free!

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html>

To get everything on this site you need to pay a membership fee - but there is a lot that is free.

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

<http://teachers.net/lessons/posts/469.html>

Kindergarten literacy centres on this link. There is a lot more on the site, if you wander around.....

<http://www.carlscorner.us.com/>

Cherry retired years ago but couldn't leave teaching behind (this sounds very familiar to me). Her website is a wonderful place with so much information that it would take days to get through it all!

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

Go to the grade level...

<http://www.k-3learningpages.net/web%20k%20classes.htm>

If you teach Kindergarten - here is a collection of super links!

Back-to-School

<http://www.teachingheart.net/ultimate.html>

Wow! So much for the first days of school.... You will find lots for your favourite early in the year books, too.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/backtoschool/>

You have to be a member to print a lot of these, but you can see the ideas.

<http://www.marcias-lesson-links.com/Backtoschoolideas.html>

I see this page has ideas I have collected over the years! Some will be very familiar to you. Marcia was an 'old' internet friend from the 1990's, so she had access to the same ideas that I collected.

<http://www.crazyforfirstgrade.com/2011/07/back-to-school-first-day-in-first-grade.html>

Great ideas for the first day back.

Of course, google: 'first grade back to school' and then look at Pinterest!

