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IT'S YOUR CURRICULUM ROOM



Please come in and browse at your convenience. We have much in the way of reference materials, math manipulatives, social skills books, supplementary materials, science kits and literature available at many reading levels.

Our New Fusion science curriculum is being barcoded for use. The online program, Think Central, has been set up and training has taken place! The Science lab is coming to fruition and we can really get the party started after our first crush of annual reviews is complete!

FREEBIES

Free DVD on the importance of the ocean with accompanying lesson plan and activities
http://chge.med.harvard.edu/programs/healthyoceans/once_upon_a_tide/index.html

Free online reading and learning games targeted for kids age 4-7
www.kabongo.com/impact/radius-landing/

NY students can take a virtual journey to the west coast and learn all about the majestic redwoods. Save the Redwoods offers a redwoods teacher toolkit
<http://edition.savetheredwoods.org/kit/index.php>

Virtual poison ivy? An interactive website from the American Academy of Dermatology.
www.KidsSkinHealth.org

BY TEACHERS, FOR TEACHERS

www.teachersdomain.org

Offers a vast array of digital materials.



www.edweek.org/tm/section/bookclub/index.html

Connect and learn from colleagues across the country with this book club for teachers.

www.teachingchannel.org

Nonprofit video service

www.schoolimprovement.com

School Improvement Network is home to the world's largest K-12 professional development platform and can make dramatic improvements in the classroom.

TEACHING CIVICS TO "GENERATION LOL"

CNN Student News provides a cost-free and commercial free news program for middle and high school students
CNNStudentNews.com

Funding database for educators
www.aft.org/yourwork/tolls4teachers/fundingdatabase

Online community for sharing lesson plans.
www.Betterlesson.com

For current events online
<http://edition.cnn.com/studentnews>

February is Black History Month. Come view our video resources. Don't forget pbs.org has a plethora of wonderful documentaries that can be viewed for free at your convenience.

Offers an adaptive and effective online math program
www.reasoningmind.org

An international learning program uses a 3D multi-user game environment to immerse children in a narrative in which they must use content to make sense of a situation and make decisions that transform both player and play space.
www.AltantisRemixed.org

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