

Information Resources



General Reference

Looking for something specific, or just want to browse through a wide variety of subjects? Check out these sites:

◆ [Kid's Web](#) -- An index to the Web just for kids

◆ [SCOTT's Guide to Web Databases](#) -- SCOTT asks you questions to help you find the information you need quickly

◆ [Yahoo](#) -- One of the most popular and easy to use search engines

◆ [Webster's Dictionary](#)

◆ [Bartlett's Familiar Quotations](#)



Social Studies

◆ General

Classroom Related Sites:

■ 6th Grade --

1860 - present

- We are surrounded by Civil War history here in Spotsylvania but there is even *more* information out on the Internet. The [Library of Congress Civil War Photographs](#) site is full of info and pictures from America's bloodiest war.

7th Grade -- Civics

- A good citizen must be an informed citizen. The Web is a great place for every kind of information but it is especially excellent for the latest developments in the political world. Want to know what happened on the floor of the House of Representatives or what major legislation is pending in the Senate? Check out [THOMAS: Legislative Information on the Internet](#).
- What is life like for our presidents? Get a better idea by taking a visit to the [Whitehouse](#).

8th Grade -- Ancient Civilizations

- Find out all sorts of info about ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece and Rome using [Diogenes' Links to the Ancient World](#).
- Get into the Medieval spirit by exploring [Castles on the Web](#).



Science

◆ General

- [The Franklin Institute Science Museum Home Page](#) -- Virtual exhibits, online resources, a publications library and more!
- [The Exploratorium](#)
- -- [A well-known hands on museum in San Francisco, CA.](#)

Classroom related sites:

■ 6th Grade -- Earth Science

- Interested in astronomy and space? Venture into [NASA's Online Information](#) and follow links to everything going on at NASA. Or if this is too confusing and you want more basic information, try [NASA's StarChild Project](#). For a multimedia tour of the planets in our solar system, take the [Nine Planets Tour](#). Or would you prefer to see the latest images transmitted from the far reaches of space? If so, try the [Hubble Space Telescope](#) site.
- Spotsylvania is a relatively stable place to live (earthwise, anyway) but other places aren't so lucky. Find out the latest information on [earthquakes](#).
- Is a snowstorm likely to close school? (you wish!) [The Weather Channel](#) can show you the latest satellite projections.

■ 7th Grade -- Life Science

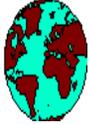
- Do you like using microscopes in science class? Then take a closer look at [Cells Alive](#) and get up close and personal with viruses, parasites, bacteria and more!
- If you don't scream when you see a spider maybe you'd find [Bug Watch](#) interesting. For info about slightly bigger creatures, visit the [San Diego Zoo](#).
- Concerned about the environment? For the latest info on the status of the world's rainforests, visit the [The Rain Forest Workshop](#).

8th Grade -- Physical Science

- Info on all the elements (hydrogen, carbon, Einsteinium etc.) can be found at the online [Periodic Table of Elements](#). For more info on things elementary, take [The Particle Adventure](#) and explore the ideas behind fundamental particles and forces.
- Did you compete in the Great Paper Airplane Challenge? Want to learn new ways to create awesome paper airplanes? Visit [Paper Airplanes on the Internet](#).

Mathematics

- ◆ Math is more than numbers. Look at some neat projects and math challenges at [Math Forum: Student Center](#). Try [Fractals](#) for a neat lesson on the beauty of math.



Foreign Language

- ◆ French
 - If you can't actually go to France to practice your French, at least you can travel there on the Web. Visit the [Louvre](#) in Paris or check out [Le Coin des Francophones et autre Grenouilles](#) and learn all about French culture.
- Spanish
 - Learn all about Mexican culture, art and folklore by visiting [Arte y Cultura Mexicana](#) and about life in Spain the site, [Donde](#).
- German
 - [Yahoo](#) is a great search engine in English, but can you understand it in German?

Cool LINKS...

- ◆ If you can't *really* travel all around the world, at least you can be a [Virtual Tourist](#)



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