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BjB: |** ANNOUNCEMENT: The K-3+ Resources discussion is starting in a few minutes in the Comfy Conference Room. The topic is Music. To participate click on the ONLINE tab to the left of the chat window, single click on SusanR, and click on the door icon at the bottom of that frame. **|

JosephineK joined the room.

BJ waves to Josephine. Welcome

BJ: Josephine, Sue is the discussion leader. She'll be starting in a minute

SusanR: Welcome Josephine, to Music Night at TI2

JosephineK: I'm a media specialist just learning about Tapped In.

SusanR: The best way to learn about TI is to participate in these online sessions.

SusanR: Welcome Angela. What grade do you teach?

AngelaM: I teach Kindergarten. I was introduced to tapped in today by a professor in my graduate classes.

AngelaM: A fellow student is in the reception area....how can I get her here?

SusanR: I taught grade 1 and 2 for many years.

SusanR: As an Occasional Teacher I have enjoyed teaching kindergarten as well.

AngelaM: I just completed my 3rd year in kindergarten. Previously I taught Special Needs Preschoolers. I love kindergarten!

SusanR: We are waiting for some late arrivals...BJ will guide her here.

KristiHe joined the room.

BJ cheers for Kristi

AngelaM: Hello Kristi!

SusanR: I thoroughly enjoy kindergarten...quite refreshing.

BJ: We're just doing introductions, Kristi. Can you introduce yourself to everyone, please?

KristiHe: Hey Angela I am finally here. it took me a minute to find it but a very nice person showed me the way

KristiHe: I am a Pre-K teacher in Cherokee Co. in GA. It will be my third year teaching.

SusanR: Welcome everyone to Music Night at Tapped In.

SusanR: Would that be 4-year-old kindergarten, Kristi?

BJ: before we start, a helpful hint for you all...

BJ: to make it easier to follow the scrolling dialogue...

SusanR hugs BJ

BJ: click on the Actions drop down menu in the upper right of your chat window

KristiHe: yes, I have a class of 20 4 and 5 year olds. they turn five usually before they leave me

BJ: scroll all the way down to detach

SusanR: Are we ready! Let's start with intros.

AngelaM: I teach kindergarten in Chatsworth, Ga.

JenW joined the room.

SusanR: I am Sue Roseman, retired occasional teacher K to 8, former Educational Technology Integrator from Ottawa, Ontario

BJ: Hi, Jen. Welcome

JosephineK: I am a media specialist for four elementaries in Remus, MI.

BJ: Jen, we're just doing intros

KristiHe: I do not know if I need to reintroduce myself. I am a pre-K teacher in Cherokee co. located in GA.

SusanR waits for Jen to introduce herself

JenW: Ahhh --- I am a tech coordinator at a private school (k-8) in So Cal and also host several online projects each year.

SusanR: Nice audience!

SusanR: Tonight's session is K to 3+ GREAT Music Resources... we will highlight some of the exceptional and useful resources that were profiled in previous Tapped In music sessions...we will look at some of the GREAT symphony orchestras and see what they have to offer.

SusanR: Since there are so many kinder teachers here let's start with this one ..100's of songs and lyrics for the little tykes

SusanR: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/musica.htm>

SusanR: Please click on the blue link.

JosephineK: All set!

KristiHe: what a great resource!

JenW: smiles -- playing the patriotic "Name That Tune" -- what fun

AngelaM: this site is actually one of my bookmarks. It is great to go to this page when I am unsure of how a song goes.

SusanR: If you need the lyrics to a song you should find it here...gather your youngsters around the computer and sing along

JenW: Great site

SusanR: I come back to this site frequently!

KristiHe: Some who cannot carry a tune like myself will use this site often

AngelaM: It is also useful for background music for those lyrics that are not traditional. Such as I'm a Little Leprechaun instead of teapot.

SusanR agrees. I cannot carry a tune.

SusanR: I would suggest bookmarking it and coming back to the site later.

JenW: I never knew the Sugar Plum Fairy song had words -- very cool site

JosephineK: It's a great site to share with the teachers in Remus.

SusanR: One of our Tech Integrators shared this site with us! Ready to look at the great symphony orchestras .. and what they offer for Kids

AngelaM: Absolutely

SusanR: We will take a look at the Dallas Symphony Orchestra next...

SusanR: an outstanding music web site with links for composers, instruments, theory, sheet music and much more. ... the Teachers' Lounge provides useful information

SusanR: http://www.dsokids.com/2001/rooms/DSO_Intro.html

SusanR: One could easily spend an entire evening here.....

JenW: If I don't come back for a while -- I am LOST on this site.....it has so much!!
SusanR agrees wholeheartedly....
KristiHe: it even looks fun before you get started not to mention all the neat stuff on it
JenW: the orchestra seating chart is UNBELIEVABLE
AngelaM: I prefer the kid's room... Especially the make your own instruments page.
Wow! That says family project to me.
SusanR: If you are planning to take your students to an open rehearsal.. which we do here... this site is excellent for student orientation
JenW: playing Beethoven baseball - TOO FUN
SusanR: I was just looking at that, Jen.
JenW: love being able to pick the team players
SusanR: Ready to move on to another great orchestra SITE!!
JosephineK: Sorry I have to go. It's been a great first group. Thanks
AngelaM: I will have to invest in more headphones for my computer when I share with my students the composers keyboard. What a great way to explore music.
JosephineK left the room.
JenW: running over to see composers keyboard
SusanR: I do hope Josephine returns.
JenW: I can't find the composers keyboard -- kids or teachers
AngelaM: kids...under games
JenW: got it
SusanR: When you are ready let's visit the nyphilkids.org...let's go to the Composer's Workshop !
KristiHe: I will have to return later there is too much to explore. I am curious to see what my babies can use. ready when everyone else is to visit more sites.
JenW: I am back -- there's much too much at that site
AngelaM: ready..
SusanR: Excuse me I struck one!
SusanR: Look at the Composer's Workshop here...
<http://www.nyphilkids.org/composition/main.phtml>
JenW: which area in the workshop -- or can we wander??
SusanR: Play around...however, it seems to be loading slowly....requires plugins...
SusanR: ..this site is loading slowly...let's move on to another
SusanR: This next one contains tutorials that teach the basics of reading music with ready-to-print handouts. <http://www.hinet.net.au/~mvisser/musictut/>
JenW: now THIS page would have made piano lessons much more fun -- love printouts
AngelaM: I cannot wait to email this webpage to our music teacher.
SusanR: Please do!
KristiHe: this would be helpful to me because I do not know a lot about reading music and my class does not get to meet with the music teacher
SusanR: I am totally unmusical... so I rely on these sites. Another one along that line is ...*Must-see*! A terrific resource for the classroom teacher that can easily be used for student tutorials!
SusanR: <http://datadragon.com/education/reading/>
KristiHe: That is great!
KristiHe: it is like music for dummies

SusanR giggles...that's me...Music for Dummies

AngelaM: I have played the flute for over 20 years...I wish I had access to these sites then when I was trying to learn all that mind-boggling stuff.

KristiHe: I am just thankful that my children don't care that I cannot sing well and do not realize how little I know about music and instruments

AngelaM: At their age they are just happy if we try, Kristi.

SusanR: I wish I had access to these sites when I was teaching grade 2.

KristiHe: they are the only people that are happy about my singing and we have so much fun with music. Music is one of those things that you don't have to be good at to enjoy.

AngelaM: I agree!

SusanR agrees as well.

SusanR: This next one is a quick and easy lesson for music teachers to use when teaching the basics of beat counting.

SusanR: <http://datadragon.com/education/reading/count.shtml>

KristiHe: some of my kids have trouble keeping and clapping back a beat. it think this will help

SusanR: I can't leave this session without including a mega lesson plan page..... great for planning

AngelaM: That would be GREAT

KristiHe: those are always helpful

SusanR: Music ideas and lesson plans galore

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/MusicK1.htm>

JenW: good site but TOO many ads popping up

SusanR: Being patriotic I will mention a Canadian resource...and if time a UK resource

KristiHe: I like seeing all of the movement and music ideas for those days were it rains and the babies need to get their wiggles out

AngelaM: teaching patterns with musical symbols...can't wait

SusanR: Check out the instrument lab <http://www.artsalive.ca/en/mus/index.cfm>

SusanR: and... <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/music/music.htm>

AngelaM: wow...what a great way to show children "real" instruments when you do not have access to them otherwise.

KristiHe: the instrument lab is neat because a lot of my students do not come from homes that would know, discuss, much less have access to those kinds of instruments

SusanR: exactly Angela and Kristi... we take our students to open symphony rehearsals...this preps the students

SusanR: well it is time to wrap up I believe. I will be presenting a Kindergarten session on July 16th ..at the Tapped In festival. I do hope you can attend.

AngelaM: Thank you so much for the wonderful resources you have shared.

KristiHe: Thank you for your time and wonderful resources.

SusanR: Please drop in again. I certainly would love to hear how you adapt these resources for classroom use

AngelaM: Goodbye

SusanR: Goodnight all!