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SusanR: Welcome all!

SusanR: I am Sue Roseman from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. K to 8 Occasional Teacher

CynthiaRi: I am Cindy Rios. A fourth Grade teacher in Mexico City, Mexico

CynthiaRi: Hello

SusanR: and grade 1 and 2 teacher for the longest time

PatienceH: I am a pre-service teacher and student at the University of Houston

SusanR: What is the number one topic of conversation these days..

SusanR: So the number one topic on everyone's tongue is..especially in Canada..is the

SusanR: Weather

CynthiaRi: Global warming

SusanR: Yes

KarenL moans and wishes for warm sunny (sans snow) weather.

SusanR: any other topics related to weather..

SusanR: I just had a great ski day.

PatienceH: No snow worries here in Texas!

KarenL: I had not considered Texas, but that is something to think about.

SusanR: Let's take a look at some weather web sites that integrates the topic across the curriculum..science, LA, math etc

SusanR: All the sites mentioned tonight will be online in the form of a TRACK or online listing

KarenL: What is TRACK?

SusanR: Are we ready for projections

GloriaLD: Yes

PatriciaPo: YES

CindyL: yes

KarenL: I am.

CynthiaRi: yep

LindaJM: Yes

PatienceH: yes

SusanR: It's an annotated collection of websites devoted to a particular topic..

KarenL: Thanks, Sue.

SusanR: Let's start with an integrated unit..which you can use or modify to suit your classroom needs <http://faldo.atmos.uiuc.edu/WEATHER/weather.html>

SusanR: Take a look.. come back in a moment or two to discuss where it fits into your curriculum

PatienceH: I'm in

SusanR: This site has been around since 1995 or so..I like the layout..

PatriciaPo: Looks like it fits into all areas, looks easy to use

SusanR: This one is a nice starting point when beginning a unit on Weather

PatriciaPo: yes

PatienceH: yes, I'm exploring a bit

GloriaLD: It seems to integrate into many content areas.

PatienceH: I am in my observation period of student teaching, and while I don't currently have my own curriculum, this is a great site that I can see using in my classroom

SusanR: There is another site that integrates well...

LindaJM: We just talked about using Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs in our class so this will fit in great.

BarbaraMu: That lesson archive is awesome too!

CynthiaRi: Seems to cover mainly 2nd to 4th grade

CynthiaRi: great for me

KarenL: This is perfect for me when I do a unit on weather! Thank you!

SusanR: Speaking of Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs check this site ...

SusanR:

http://www.eduplace.com/tview/pages/c/Cloudy_with_a_Chance_of_Meatballs_Judi_Barrett.html

GloriaLD: I am unable to link to the above link

PatienceH: should we be able to click the link and be take to the site, because mine will not allow me to. am I doing something wrong?

PatriciaPo: I am unable to link

SusanR: My kids loved the book! A great read aloud for younger students as well

PatriciaPo: It is a great book

SusanR: Is the Url tooo long ..

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LindaJM: It is still not linking

GloriaLD: Still not linking

BJ: I got it

BJ: let's try projecting...

SusanR: <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/SCORE/Cloudy/cloudytg.htm> ..try this one

KarenL: This was so cool!

PatriciaPo: I'm in

KarenL: SCORE is an excellent website!

SusanR projects <http://snipurl.com/4ph8>

PatienceH: I am having to go to a separate browser and type in the url

SusanR: Did that work ...

GloriaLD: Yes, I am in.

LindaJM: I have it now

BJ: if you don't get the webpages, you might have a pop up blocker

SusanR: Great, Gloria

BarbaraMu: I think the site which I have gotten the most incredible feedback on came from you Sue- Linda's Links to Literature? Looking at C, and scrolling to Cloudy with a chance of meatballs, there are about 15 or so lessons , activities and units

BarbaraMu:

http://www.richmond.k12.va.us/readamillion/LITERATURE/literature_lesson_plans_c.htm

BarbaraMu: The staff in my whole district thanks you for that resource!

SusanR: Thanks Barbara...

CynthiaRi: You are right...great site...especially when living and teaching abroad.
Thanks.

SusanR: That's a GREAT resource for all your literature needs, Barbara

LindaJM: These are some great websites and they will be very useful for the lesson plans we will need in the next few weeks

GloriaLD: Thank you. Great websites

SusanR: Are we ready for an integrated weather unit which incorporates interaction with the Internet and hands-on collaborative, problem solving activities for students in grades 4 - 6

PatriciaPo: Thank You great site

GloriaLD: Yes

CynthiaRi: bring it on

SusanR projects <http://archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/edu/RSE/RSEred/WeatherHome.html>

PatriciaPo: These are all great sites!!!

SusanR . o O (developed in 1995)

PatienceH: They are...I know many of my fellow PUMA classmates would be able to use these

CynthiaRi: Great Unit

SusanR: Carol Hurst has a neat collection of weather books...I think Bj suggested this one.. <http://archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/edu/RSE/RSEred/WeatherHome.html>

BJ loves Carol Hurst

CynthiaRi: All other urls have worked for me, but this one

SusanR: Try it again, Cynthia..

SusanR projects <http://www.carolhurst.com/subjects/weather.html>

SusanR: ...and of course Laura Candler has some files in her filing cabinet on weather

SusanR projects <http://home.att.net/~teaching/science.htm>

SusanR: There is the weather observation chart..

SusanR: and climate comparison charts

CynthiaRi: Great investigations for the students

KarenL: These are some great sites, Sue! Thanks for this information!

LindaJM: There are some really different ideas.

SusanR: if you want to make math connections.. your students can graph the weather

SusanR projects <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/graphing/>

SusanR: let's make the connection to music

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems17.html>

SusanR: ..and poetry

BarbaraMu: Thanks Sue, as always, for the wonderful and practical resources to share tomorrow - when hopefully the snow will stop and the sun will decide to return along with an end to winter. Good night!

SusanR: any comments or questions

SusanR: Can anyone share a resource?

BJ: thanks, Sue...what great resources!

CynthiaRi: I found this to be a very insightful conference. Thank you for such useful resources.

CynthiaRi: Have a lovely evening

SusanR: Thanks you Cynthia

PatienceH: Thank you for all of the resources. I will definitely be back with information to share! Thanks

SusanR: All the sites mentioned can be found in your transcript..as well as in this online bookmark

PatriciaPo: These will all be very useful ! I will pass these websites on to my fellow PUMAS!

SusanR: <http://www.snipurl.com/4pgi>

KarenL: When I do a unit, I think about fiction and nonfiction. Rarely do I think of poetry. I must start doing that. . .I'm missing out!

CindyL: There were some great resources that I will definitely share with my colleagues

BJ: a reminder that Barbara leads the School Counselor's discussion on Thursday. She always has exciting resources too...this month is character education

SusanR: Thank you Bj.. for the reminder...

SusanR: That's one I plan to attend

SusanR: Please share any additional ideas or resources in the K to 3+ Resource room

LindaJM: Thanks for sharing these great sites, Susan.

PatienceH: Goodnight everyone. Have a blessed evening.

SusanR: And I just posted some new graphic organizers in the K to 3+ Resource room