

# **Monthly** Newsletter



**Interesting (Random) Websites for Teachers** (for your perusal during June, July and August) Let us know your favorite!

#### **Digital Public Library of America**

Discover 34,425,540 images, texts, videos, and sounds from across the United States. Searchable and also includes Primary Source Sets. https://dp.la/

> **Periodic Table Websites** https://www.webelements.com/

http://www.chemicalelements.com/

http://www.chem4kids.com/files/elem intro.html

**Periodic Game Battleship** https://teachbesideme.com/periodic-table-battleship/

Teaching Ideas in Art, History, Language, Math, Science, and PreSchool https://teachbesideme.com/

**Online Speech Bank** https://www.americanrhetoric.com/speechbank.htm

**Khan Academy** (Their mission is to the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.) https://www.khanacademy.org/



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### Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers from New **Port Richey, Florida!** We are happy you are using Infotopia.info, VirtualLRC.com, Infotrek.info, Kidtopia.info and TeacherTopia.info for your research needs!



## Ten Ways to Use Google **Earth in Your Classroom**

https://bit.ly/2Ijy2LU

Richard Byrne of practicaledtech.com has written an amazing article about ten ways to use Google Earth in the Classroom, and his recommendations include activities in geography, literature, math, global scavenger hunts, astronomy, and using Google Earth in place of PowerPoint.

He includes YouTube videos, if needed, showing you how to accomplish all of his suggestions.

Some of his suggestions include the following:

- Play "Where in World is Carmen • Sandiego"?
- Take and or Create Literature Tours
- Measure Distances for Math Lessons.
- Explore the Moon or Mars

Credit: Richard Byrne http://practicaledtech.com





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Check out our *YouTube* video on Amazing Google Search Techniques You Never Knew About!

Learn how Google Search works to solve math problems, use calculators, perform conversions, provide travel information, find definitions, nutritional information, word origins and more. Learn how to use Google Search Operators, Google Advanced Search, and Google Advanced Image Search. Note that because Infotopia, Kidtopia and Infotrek are Custom Google Search Engines, these search tips work here too!



Our search engines/web directories include:

https://www.infotopia.info https://www.kidtopia.info https://www.kidtopiafacts.com https://www.kidtopiagames.com https://www.infotrek.info https://www.virtualLRC.com

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We appreciate your feedback and love to hear from you!

**Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell** (Retired) Librarians/Teachers

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#### **Attention Students (and Parents)!**

Why not get ahead on planning those science fair projects for next school year? Are you unsure about how to get started? Check out our links below for the following as well as hundreds of science fair ideas.

1) Read about the scientific method and make sure your project follows it.

- 2) Do your library research and read about the background for your chosen project.
- 3) Keep an up-to-date bibliography as you research your topic.

For students in grades K-4: http://www.kidtopia.info/science\_projects.html

For students in grades 5-12: http://www.infotopia.info/sci\_fair\_projects.html

