

Reading and Writing



This handout is to help the teacher find new and fun ideas on teaching reading and writing. We all know how boring reading can be and writing a paper is a nightmare for children. Now, there are new things that can be used to help make this lesson fun and exciting for both the teacher and the student. We have found some real neat web sites that can give the teacher great ideas on how to make the classroom fun. We hope that you can use these sites and even make a site of your own with these neat and fun ideas. We have listed several varieties of sites that can be used. Also, with the address we have included evaluations of the sites and how it can be used in the classroom.

- ♣ Create Feature Poetry Keyword Search:
http://educationworld.com/a_tsl/archives/00-1/lesson0074.shtml : Students will create a poster listing at least 3 keywords they have heard in the story.

- ♣ Summer Shorts:

http://www.educationworld.com/a_tsl/archives/00-1/lesson023.shtml : Students can create stories using Language Art and technology. Teachers will find this activity to be fun the students. This can be used after summer.

- ♣ World Links for Development:
<http://www.worldbank.org/worldlinks/> : This allows students and teachers from different schools to collaborate projects.
- ♣ The Reading Corner: <http://ccpl.carr.lib.md.us/read/>: This source is good for teachers and students to look at books to read. It splits the books in several categories for the students to choose from.
- ♣ The Read to Write Project:
<http://www.rialto.k12.ca.us/curriculum/readtowrite/welcome.html> : This project can involve so many subjects. It has a real neat selection of books to choose from. Teachers can have a fun time with this project that involves reading and writing.