Top Ten List of Educational Websites

Good Sites for Kids

<http://www.goodsitesforkids.org>

Overall, I would have to say that this is a great site. It provides information for students, parents and teachers as well as games and lesson plans. It is well kept and updated constantly. There are lists of new sites added on the home page and an alphabetical list of topics for all to review.

Jan Brett

<http://www.janbrett.com>

This site offers a large selection of activities, games, bulletin board ideas and story guides for the teacher to use in the classroom. It provides the teacher a means of getting a lot of resources for his or her students for no cost.

Kids Know It

<http://www.kidsknowit.com/interactive-educational-movies/index.php>

This site is interesting because it provides video with small review quizzes on various topics. The videos incorporate animation along with facts that provide a quick, easy to follow lesson that is sure to keep a student’s attention.

Smithsonian

<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/sites_for_students.html>

This site is a wonderful means of providing extensive research to the student, parent and teacher as well as informative videos, games and lessons. The Smithsonian draws in the site explorer and invites them to wander about the site for as long as they wish.

Scholastic

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/index.jsp>

Scholastic provides resources for teachers, parents and students. It encourages reading across the board and provides activities, book club ideas and child development information.

PBS Teachers

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers>

Offers lesson ideas broken down by grade, videos and forums for teachers to discuss different ideas for the classroom.

Kid Sites

<http://www.kidsites.com/>

This is geared more towards the young learner. It provides various links for topics, activities, crafts and games for the student as well as for the parent and teacher. This is a well-organized easy to follow site with clear indications whether a site is “kid site approved” or not.

Brain Pop

<http://www.brainpop.com/>

This is an interactive website that provides information for students and educators. A good thing about this site is current educational information, such as women’s history month in March highlighting Amelia Earhart.

Apples 4 the Teacher

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/>

This site combines resources for teachers, parents and students so as to make learning interesting. There are multiple lesson ideas that can be taught throughout each month and the site is easy to navigate.

Education Week

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html>

This site provides up to date information about testing, districts and general information about schools from around the world.