

Library Bits

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- ❖ KidsBank.com from Sovereign Bank
http://www.kidsbank.com/index_3.asp
- ❖ Money Smart Kids from Kiplinger.com
<http://kiplinger.com/guides/moneysmartkids/>
- ❖ Practical Money Skills for Life: Financial Literacy for Everyone
<http://practicalmoneyskills.com/>
- ❖ The Mint.org from Northwestern Mutual
<http://www.themint.org/index.html>
- ❖ Savings Quest – an interactive game for kids from Wells Fargo
<http://www.mysavingsquest.com/>



April
Website
Gallery

Money

APRIL IS:



Autism Awareness Month



Keep America Beautiful Month



National Child Abuse Prevention Month



National Garden Month



National Humor Month



National Poetry Month



National School Library Media Month



National *Turn off the TV and Read!* Month

Important Dates and Birthdays:

April Fools' Day	April 1
Int'l Children's Book Day	April 2
Hans Christian Andersen	April 2
Easter	April 4
Booker T. Washington	April 5
No Housework Day	April 7
Beverly Cleary	April 12
Jan Berenstain	April 13
Thomas Jefferson	April 13
Leonardo DaVinci	April 15
Wilbur Wright	April 16
Paul Revere's Ride, 1775	April 18
Secretaries' Day	April 21
Barbara Park	April 21
Earth Day	April 22
Eileen Christelow	April 22
World Penguin Day	April 25
Hug a Friend Day	April 26
Arbor Day	April 30
National Honesty Day	April 30

Teaching Books.net - Use it!

TeachingBooks.net, a terrific online resource provided to us by the FEH School Library System, has made some noteworthy improvements to their site. If you log on, you will see a new home page area, support area, and curriculum uses section, as well as "an area highlighting original author videos and recordings that TB.net continuously produces just for you!"

To log on, all you need is a password, **fehsls**.

**"A book is like
a garden carried
in the pocket."**

~ Chinese proverb

From the desk of Cheryl...

There are some great websites out there that teachers may find useful in their classrooms and instructional planning. Here are a few that may be of interest:

Math Playground

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and word problems for students in K-6.

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

USGS Education Resources for Primary Grades

Geography, biology, and geology resources for grades K-6

<http://education.usgs.gov/common/primary.htm>

Magnetic Numbers

Creating addition, subtraction, and multiplication "sentences" using magnets.

<http://home.freeuk.net/elloughton13/scramble1.htm>

BBC-KS2 Bitesize

Great website for students. Math, English, and Science activities and games.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>



OUR AUTHOR VISIT IS COMING!

Natalie Kinsey-Warnock will be visiting St. Josephs on May 3rd and Flanders on May 4th. There will also be an evening presentation on the 3rd at 6 pm in the St. Joseph's gymnasium. Students, and their families, from St. Joe's, Flanders, and Holy Family are invited to attend. Look for a flyer with details on her visit to go home with students!



Character Education book of the month: **Helping**

Spectacular Stone Soup

By Patricia Reilly Giff (FIC GIF)

Mrs. Zachary wants her class to be people-helpers and prepare a Spectacular Stone Soup together. Stacy works hard to be helpful but no one seems to notice. Can a bunch of onions turn her into a people-helper?

✓ it out @ your library!