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Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Using a template we created in Microsoft Word, student's in Debbie Bosworth's and Marsha Rose's 2/3 classes (Rosa Parks) are using technology to create realistic looking feature stories.

A Lesson They Will Never Forget

Fourth grade students in Wendy Dick's class (Yates) used HyperStudio to demonstrate their knowledge of scientific concepts. District Elementary Science Coordinator, Lori Bowen, was one of many who attended the premiere showing of the student's presentations. Lori commented that the students had developed such a deep level of understanding through this project, that they would never forget this information.

They're In The Money!

Harrison fifth graders have started their own company! Through desktop publishing, these young entrepreneurs are creating beautiful and practical printed items for both home and school. From Christmas gift tags to custom designed signs, these students are creating professional looking work, primarily in Printshop. Dana Bradford, Jackie Fiscusic, and Denise Moore began planning this project last year as a PET project.

Keyboarding Hall of Fame

Joan Bolton, Billie Sue Harmon, Burline Slone, and Beverly Thompson are finishing up Success With Keyboarding with their third graders at Lansdowne. For her observation, Beverly Thompson did a keyboarding lesson for her principal, Jane Gettler.

Web Sites of the Week:

I know many teachers use this time to study other countries and cultures. Here are some great resources:

A special thanks to Susan Moore at Lansdowne for these terrific sites. I have been telling a number of teachers about these fantastic resources!

Multi cultural calendar of holidays:

[Http://www.kidlink.org/KIDPROJ/MCC/](http://www.kidlink.org/KIDPROJ/MCC/)

Holidays from around the world written by children:

<http://www.zuzu.org>

Christmas around the world:

<http://techdirect.com/christmas/cele2.html>

A very special thanks to Beth Drake at Yates for sharing this incredible list of holiday sites. This list was compiled by all the media specialists in the state.

HOLIDAY WEBSITES

Hanukkah:

<http://www.torahtots.com/holidays/chanuka/chanuk.htm>

Kwanzaa:

<http://www.moonchildren.com/holidays/kwanzaa/>

Christmas:

KYVL Grolier Encyclopedia or Encyclopedia Americana

<http://www.howthingswork.com>

<http://www.holidays.net>

<http://www.christmas.com>
<http://www.historychannel.com>
<http://www.santas.net/recipes.htm>
<http://christmas.com/worldview/>

Miscellaneous Countries

<http://www.soon.org.uk/country/christmas.htm>

Alaska

<http://www.santas.net/alaskanchristmas.htm>

Argentina

<http://www.santas.net/argentinianchristmas.htm>

Australia

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/pm5/aussie.htm>
<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/australia.html>
<http://www.santas.net/australianchristmas.htm>
<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/australia.htm>
<http://www.ozkidz.gil.com.au/Christmas/>
<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#austral>

Austria

<http://www.chin.gc.ca/christmas/noel.htm>
<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#austria>
<http://www.santas.net/austrianchristmas.htm>

Bethlehem

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/bethlehem.html>

Brazil

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/brazil.html>
<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#brazil>
<http://mbhs.bergtraum.k12.ny.us/~p7341/brazil.html>
<http://christmas.com/wv/BR/34>

British Isles

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/british.html>
<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/british.htm>

Bulgaria

<http://www.santas.net/bulgarianchristmas.htm>

Canada

<http://www.chin.gc.ca/christmas/noel.htm>
<http://www.santas.net/canadianchristmas.htm>
<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/canada.html>

China

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/china.html>
<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/asia.htm>
<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#china>

Czechoslovakia

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/checho.html>
<http://www.iarelated.com/xmas/>

<http://www.miesters.com/christmas/christmas2.html>

Denmark

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/denmark.html>

<http://www.santas.net/danishchristmas.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#denmark>

Egypt

<http://www.santas.net/egyptianchristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/egypt.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#egypt>

England

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/si7/eng.htm>

<http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditions-england.htm>

<http://www.santas.net/englishchristmas.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#england>

Ethiopia

<http://www.santas.net/ethiopianchristmas.htm>

Finland

<http://virtual.finland.fi/finfo/english/xmas.html>

<http://www.santas.net/finnishchristmas.htm>

<http://virtual.finland.fi/finfo/english/joulueng.html#finnish>

Father Christmas

<http://www.finland.org/events/xmas.html>

France

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#france>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/france.html>

<http://www.chin.gc.ca/christmas/noel.htm>

<http://www.santas.net/frenchchristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/france.htm>

Germany

<http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditions-germany.htm>

<http://www.santas.net/germanchristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/qball/germany.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/france.htm>

<http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Island/6639/xmas.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/ah7/project.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/ml7/xmas.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#germany>

<http://www.serve.com/shea/germusa/xmasmain.htm>

Greece

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/greece.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#greece>

<http://www.santas.net/greekchristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/greece.htm>

Guatemala

<http://www.santas.net/guatemalainchristmas.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#guat>

Holland

<http://www.santas.net/dutchchristmas.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#holland>

Hungary

<http://www.santas.net/hungarianchristmas.htm>

Iceland

<http://www.itn.is/~gunnsi/yule.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/iceland.htm>

India

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/india.html>

<http://www.indiaexpress.com/rangoli/christmas.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#india>

Iran

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#iran>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/Iran.html>

Iraq

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/iraq.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#iraq>

Ireland

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/ireland.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#ireland>

<http://www.santas.net/irishchristmas.htm>

Italy

<http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditions-italy.htm>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/italy.html>

<http://www.santas.net/italianchristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/italy.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/js4/page1.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/mq5/chris.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/sa5/demo4.htm>

Japan

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/Japan.html>

<http://www.santas.net/japanesechristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/japan.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#japan>

Korea

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/korea.htm>

Mexico

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/rs5/demo3.htm>

<http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditions-mexico.htm>

<http://www.mexconnect.com/mex /christmas.html>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/mexico.html>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/mexico.htm>

<http://www.mexonline.com/xmas.htm>

<http://www.mexconnect.com/mex /feature/xmasindex.html>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/ce7/hrs.htm>

Netherlands

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/netherlands.html>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/nland.htm>

Nicaragua

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/nicaragua.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#nicar>

Norway

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/norway.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#norway>

<http://www.santas.net/norwegianchristmas.htm>

<http://w1.2515.telia.com/~u251500183/jul/christma.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/mg5/chris.htm>

Philippines

<http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/8345>

<http://www.santas.net/philippineschristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/phil.htm>

<http://sim.soe.umich.edu/parol>

Poland

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#poland>

<http://www.polishworld.com/christmas>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/poland.html>

<http://www.santas.net/polishchristmas.htm>

Portugal

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/portugal.html>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/spain.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#port>

Romania

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/romania.html>

<http://www.santas.net/romanianchristmas.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#roman>

Russia

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/russia.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#russia>

<http://www.santas.net/russianchristmas.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/russia.htm>

Scandinavia

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/scandinavia.html>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/scand.htm>

Scotland

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#scot>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/scotland.html>

<http://www.santas.net/scottishchristmas.htm>

South America

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/southamer.html>

Spain

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/lh5/spain.htm>

<http://wfs.vub.ac.be/cis/festivals/Spain/reluk.htm#xmas>

<http://www.santas.net/spanishchristmas.htm>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/spain.html>

<http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditions-spain.htm>

<http://www.cvc.org/christmas/spain.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/hb5/spain2.htm>

Sweden

<http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditions-sweden.htm>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/sweden.html>

<http://www.santesson.com/christ/chemhome.htm>

<http://huhsd.k12.ca.us/huhsd/huhse/projects/es5/xmas.htm>

Switzerland

<http://www.santas.net/swisschristmas.htm>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#switz>

Venezuela

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/venezuela.html>

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#venez>

Vietnam

<http://www.santas.net/vietnamesechristmas.htm>

Wales

<http://www.bconnex.net/~mbuchana/realms/christmas/tradindx.html#wales>

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/wales.html>

<http://www.santas.net/welshchristmas.htm>

Schedule:

Monday, December 3

Harrison

Tuesday, December 4

Float Day

(Completely Booked!)

Wednesday, December 5

Rosa Parks

Thursday, December 6

Rosa Parks

(Completely Booked!)

Friday, December 7

Float Day/TRT Meeting

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| Monday, December 10 | Lansdowne and Central Office (Completely Booked!) |
| Monday, December 10 | Yates "PowerPoints with Pizzazz" Professional Development at Ambrose Training Center |
| Tuesday, December 11 | Yates |
| Wednesday, December 12 | Float Day/Russell Cave and Central Office |
| Thursday, December 13 | (Completely Booked!) Lansdowne |
| Friday, December 14 | Lansdowne |
| Monday, December 17 | Float Day/Harrison and Lansdowne (Completely Booked!) |
| Tuesday, December 18 | Harrison |
| Wednesday, December 19 | Harrison |
| Thursday, December 20 | Staff/Float Day (Completely Booked!) |
| Friday, December 21 | Winter Break |

Have a GREAT week!

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"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing". - Dale Carnegie

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