

Recommended Web Sites For Parents

abcteach network

(www.abcteach.com)

This is a site for kids, parents, student teachers and teachers. It offers more than 5,000 free printable pages. Visitors to this Web site can click on the following areas: basics, research/reports, teaching extras, portfolios, shape books, abc forums, theme units, reading comprehension, fun activities, babysitting/daycare and flashcards.

FunBrain

(www.funbrain.com)

This site gives parents a chance to participate in their child's education and includes "Parent Quizzes" and "Parent/Kid Challenges." Students can take quizzes on this site and then receive responses from their teachers.



Helping your children be successful in school

(www.nea.org/parents/)

(www.mnea.org/classkids/parents.htm)

When parents and families get personally involved in education, their children do better in school and grow up to be more successful in life. The National Education Association and its

Missouri affiliate (Missouri NEA) both provide valuable information for parents wanting to help their children be successful in school.

Internet Public Library

(www.ipl.org)

This site includes a reference center (style and writing guides, genealogy, encyclopedias) and KidSpace and TeenSpace youth resource areas. By clicking on KidSpace, the user can go to a page that has a "Science Fair Project Resource Guide." The site also allows the user to ask a reference question. This is a valuable site for teachers, parents and students.

LibrarySpot

(www.libraryspot.com)

This site includes libraries (libraries online, film libraries, government libraries, medical libraries, public libraries), a reference desk (acronyms, almanacs, associations, encyclopedias, grammar/style, quotations) and a reading room (books, headlines, journals, newspapers, magazines). This is a valuable resource for parents, students and teachers.



MegaSkills® Home-School Institute

(www.megaskillshsi.org)

MegaSkills are the super-basics—the attitudes, behaviors and habits that we need to be able to learn to succeed in school and on the job. MegaSkills are drawn from school report cards and job evaluations. In addition to providing information specifically for parents and the community, this site has many links to other parent advocacy groups.

National PTA

(www.pta.org)

National PTA is the largest volunteer child-advocacy organization in the United States. A not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities, PTA is a leader in reminding our nation of its obligation to children. This site contains information about the organization and its resources and invites visitors to the site to participate in the ongoing discussions about our children and their schools.



Parents for Public Schools

(www.parents4publicschools.com)

Parents for Public Schools is a national organization of community-based chapters working to strengthen public schools through broad-based enrollment. Invigorated by a diverse membership, their proactive involvement helps public schools attract all families in a community by making sure all schools effectively serve all children. The “resources” button at this site leads to topics including advocacy, business/community partners, civic engagement, educational programs and models, professional development, and educators’ organizations. ■

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