



Miss Auerweck's Favorite Websites

Kindergarten and Grade 1

Mouserobics

<http://www.ckls.org/~crippel/computerlab/tutorials/mouse/page1.html>

This is a fun site! The students learn to manipulate the mouse by doing a series of "mouserobics."

Story Place: The Digital Children's Library

<http://www.storyplace.org>

This is an interactive website where students can listen to stories or read stories that they help to create. There are also online activities, as well as, print out activities. Requires speakers.

Count Us In

<http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/>

This is an interactive Math website. There are 15 games to help students with basic Math concepts. Some of the concepts that are covered include:

- counting
- creating patterns
- order of numbers
- matching numbers to objects
- addition and subtraction
- time and measurement

Missing Letters

<http://www.dositey.com/language/spelling/Mislet3.htm>

Feed the teddy bear by finding the matching word and typing the missing letters. There are twenty levels to the Spelling section.

Lunar Lander

http://funschool.kaboose.com/formula-fusion/games/lunar_lander.html

This is a fun arcade-style math game. The student is given a math problem, for example $3 + 1$. Now the student must land his/her space ship on the landing pad with the correct answer. Be careful! If you come in too fast, your space ship will crash!

Mixed-Up Sentences

<http://www.northcanton.sparcc.org/~greentown/quiz/1st1020.htm>

Can you unscramble these mixed-up sentences? Put the sentence in order by clicking on the words one-by-one.

Headsprouts Mousing Around Program

<http://www.headsprout.com/code/launchMA.cfm>

This is an excellent site for practicing using a computer mouse. It gives the student verbal instructions on how to use the mouse. This site has a lot of funny graphics and silly sounds! Requires speakers.

Jigzone

<http://www.jigzone.com>

Jigzone is an online jigsaw puzzle program. There are several different categories of puzzles, as well as choosing anywhere from 6 pieces to 247 pieces.

KinderWeb

<http://www.bright-productions.com/kinderweb/>

This site has 6 games with sound.

- Animal Match Game - match the animal head with the correct animal body.
- The Letter Game - a letter recognition game.
- The Number Game - identify the correct number...zero through nine.
- The Color Game - identify basic colors.
- The Animal Game - identify domestic and wild animals.
- The Shape Game - identify basic shapes.

You can also download and print out worksheets for extra practice in handwriting with both letters and numbers.

Game Goo

<http://www.earobics.com/gamegoo/gooey.html>

Oh, what a fun site! This website has over 10 educational games...ABC Order, Following Directions, Beginning & Ending Sounds, Real & Make Believe, Word Sequence, and many other games. Speakers are required.

Grades 2 and 3

Adding Three Digit Numbers: Step-by-Step Exercises

<http://www.dositey.com/addsub/add3dig.htm>

This site has step-by-step instructions on how to add three digit numbers. If you answer correctly, you will move the train down the track.

Discovering Coin Values

<http://www.toonuniversity.com/flash.asp?err=569&engine=>

Students drag and drop coins in a cup to equal the amount shown at the top of the screen.

Noun Dunk

<http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/basketball/index.html>

The basketball player is holding a ball with a word or group of words on it. The student must decide if the word is a common noun, proper noun, or not a noun. If the student chooses the correct answer, the basketball player will shoot a basket and score 3 points!

Read-Aloud Stories by ToonUniversity

<http://www.toonuniversity.com/gradelist.asp?dept=LA&grade=2>

This site will read-aloud 2 stories in English or Spanish. There are more stories available to you if you join and register with Toon University, all of which is free.

As the story is being read-aloud, the student follows along and when he/she sees a word in red, they click on it. This activates the animation.

Weekly Reader Games

<http://www.weeklyreader.com/kids/games/>

This website is sponsored by the popular school magazine, *Weekly Reader*. There are several games and puzzles for your child to choose. Some of the game categories are:

- Math
- Language Arts
- Geography
- "Just for Fun" games
- and many more!

The Kidz Page - Word Games

<http://www.thekidzpage.com/freekidsgames/wordgames.htm>

Here is a fun page full of crossword puzzles, word searches and more.

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Grades 4 and 5

Past Governors of Tennessee

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/bluebook/online/section5/histgovs.pdf>

This is a great source of information for Tennessee History class. This site contains information, as well as pictures, of the past governors for the state of Tennessee, from William Blount (1790-1795) to Donald Sundquist (1996-2003). This requires Acrobat Reader.

Science Vocabulary Hangman

<http://education.jlab.org/vocabhangman/index.html>

There are over 200 topics on this site:

- General Science
- Computer Science
- Oceanography
- Geology
- Biology
- and many more!

The student chooses a topic and the computer randomly picks a term. The student tries to guess the word based on a definition and the number of letters in the word. Each incorrect guess of a letter causes Atom Man to decay. A JavaScript enabled web browser is required.

Ben's Guide to U. S. Government - Interactive Games

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/games/interactive.html>

This website offers the students 5 interactive games from online coloring to word searches to a drag-and-drop the states game.

All About the United States

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm

This Website is a "powerhouse" of information on states, capitals, and geography. Students can work through tutorials and through several levels of difficulties.

Language itools

<http://www.itools.com/lang/>

Do you need the Spanish word for "hat"? This is the website for you! This site will translate text from English to...

- Spanish
- French
- German
- Portuguese
- Italian
- Norwegian

Free Typing Games

<http://www.freetypinggame.net/play.asp>

This site offers you 6 typing games with 3 levels of difficulties. You can practice working on just the Home Row of keys or you can specify a certain group of letters.

Super Hyper Spider Typer

http://funschool.kaboose.com/fun-blaster/games/game_super_hyper_spider_typer.html

WOW! Try saying that title 5 times quickly! This is a fun way to practice your typing skills. "Hungry lizards with words on their backs are after Berry, the hairy spider! Save Berry...by typing the words quickly!" Speakers are not required but if you have them, turn them up! There is some lively music to help you practice your typing!

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Creative Park

http://www.usa.canon.com/consumer/controller?act=StDispNoNavAct&categoryId=103&keycode=creative_park

Creative Park is hosted by Canon Inc. This website allows you to create and print out greeting cards, calendars, 3D paper crafts, and many other projects.

Grades 6, 7, and 8

Falling Words

<http://playwithyourmind.com/mind-games.php?game=Falling%20Words>

"Type the words as fast as possible to prevent them from hitting the ground."

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Spelling

<http://www.toonuniversity.com/flash.asp?err=526&engine=7>

Practice your spelling and have fun at the same time. Guide Professor Smart to the correct spelling word. Press the space bar. If you are correct, Professor Smart will plant one of his rain seeds in the cloud, causing it to rain.

Words in Context

<http://www.toonuniversity.com/flash.asp?err=191&engine=>

Help Mr. Duck Von Fly find the correct definition for the word.

Possessive Adjectives

<http://www.toonuniversity.com/flash.asp?err=529&engine=14>

Help Professor Super look for the possessive adjective.

Quiz Show

<http://www.toonuniversity.com/flash.asp?err=12&engine=1>

The robots have a quiz show. Can you unscramble their words?

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Add Like Mad

<http://www.weeklyreader.com/kids/games/add.asp>

Here is a fast moving game. It sounds very simple...just add the numbers. Be careful, though. You are being timed and "if you run out of numbers that you need, you'll get stuck."

CosmicQuest

<http://www.childrensmuseum.org/cosmicquest/index.html>

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live and work in outer space? The Cosmic Quest website allows you to design your own space station. This site also offers information about...

- our solar system
- past spacecrafts
- astronomers

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