

Library News



**Dr. Suess's
Birthday Read
Across America
Day (March 3)**

**APRIL is
INTERNET
SAFETY MONTH**

Visit Nebraska Attorney
General, Jon Bruning's
web pages on
Internet Safety for
public service
announcements, a quick
guide, and teacher
ideas.

<http://www.ago.state.ne.us/consu/mer/FAQinternetsafety.htm>

<http://www.ago.state.ne.us/kidsandparents/internetsafetyinfo.htm>



NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION Week (Taken from ESU 8 newsletter)

Newspapers In Education Week 2008, March 3-7, reinforces a lifetime reading habit in students by engaging them with an authentic text. Activities for teaching included:

- The "Five W's" - Who, What, When, Where, Why - are necessary in a good news story. Choose an article and identify each.
- Newspapers serve to inform, to entertain, and to persuade. Cut out articles and classify them into these three groups.
- Read the letters to the editor in your local newspaper. Choose one of those letters and write a letter to the editor expressing an opposing viewpoint.
- Pretend you are the editor of your newspaper. Write an editorial on an issue of importance to you.
- Compare and contrast the handling of the same event by two different newspapers.

Newspaper Activity Website:

<http://www.suelebeau.com/nie.htm>

Also our link to Sioux City Journal on line

Login: norfolkseniorhigh password: panthers www.siouxcityjournal.com

We also get 10 copies of the Daily News on Thursday only with a supplement for teachers. If you would like to use please let us know.

**Daylight Savings Time starts
on the 9th of March this year!**

Multicultural /Awareness for March

-Women's History Month



-National Nutrition Month

-Music in our schools Month

-Youth Art Month



-Brain Awareness Month

-American Red Cross Month

-Irish-American Heritage Month



-Read Across America



Book BUZZ



Our book club has selected these books for March: **A CHILD CALLED IT**, Dave Pelzer, **TWILIGHT**, Stephanie Meyer **SPECIALS**, Scott Westerfield, **STAR GIRL**, Jerry Spinelli, AND **THE NOTEBOOK**, Nicholas Sparks.

New Books: **Protect and Defend**, Vince Flynn, **Life as we Knew it**, Susan Beth Pfeffer, **The Purpose Driven Life**, Richard Warren, **The Choice**, Nicholas Sparks, **Thousand Splended Suns**, Khaed Hosseini (Author of the Kite Runner), **Fallen Angels**, Walter Dean Meyers, **My Men are my Heroes the Brad Kasal Story**, **Glorious Cause** Jeff Shaara, **Dragon's Keep**, Janet Lee Carey, **Nine Stories**, SD Salinger **Cassandra's Sister**, Jane Austen, **The Shop on Blossom Street**, & **A Good Yarn**, Debby Macomber. Plus More.

Professional Library is now open and ready for business. it is in the back media room. Not all of the books are in the collection yet, but will be by the end of the month. We have them entered into the library collection, so they can be searched. Check out the Professional listings marked w/ a P and placed in the back room. Notable books in the collection so far include:

- Framework for Understanding Poverty, Ruby Payne
- 101 Ways to make your classroom Special, Sutton
- Kids who outwit Adults, John Seita
- Teaching with Love and Logic, Jim Fay and David Funk
- What's worth Fighting for in school? Michael Fullan
- What Great Teachers Do Differently, 14 things that matter most Todd Whitaker
- The technology Fix, William Pflaum
- Getting the Grant, Rebecca Gajda
- Understanding by Design, Grant Wiggins
- Classroom Instruction that works: Research based strategies for improving student achievement, Robert Marzano

Miscellaneous Stuff

A newer Rizo has replaced old faithful GR in the workroom. The younger cousin runs the same as our other Z.

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- ***Possible solution to a group project problem. If you are having your students work together and saving to one of their drive spaces, consider using a jump (pen) drive to save projects at end of the period. That way if a student is gone the other group members may continue progress on project. I have an extra disk that can be borrowed and then transferred to your drive for presentation.
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Remember to tell your students the Color Copier is not turned on until 7th period. It saves copies, allows us to check for unnecessary copies, and allows the old guy to warm up. (It takes twenty Minutes). Also FYI 4550c can only be reached from the library computers.

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- If you get in a bind and need us to help you copy something, please place in tan shelf. Be as specific as possible on your note, and when finished it will appear on the white done shelf. Please give us a day at least.
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Cool Web Sites:

- [Best of History Web Sites](http://www.besthistorysites.net) www.besthistorysites.net
Best of History Web Sites is an award-winning portal that contains annotated links to over 1000 history web sites as well links to hundreds of quality K-12 history lesson plans, history teacher guides, history activities, history games, history quizzes, and more.
- [U.S. and World Population Clocks](http://www.census.gov/main/www/popclock.html) www.census.gov/main/www/popclock.html
This site from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, presents the most recent national and world population estimates.
- [The Elements of Style](http://www.barteb.com/141/) www.barteb.com/141/
Asserting that one must first know the rules to break them, this classic reference book is a must-have for any student and conscientious writer. Intended for use in which the practice of composition is combined with the study of literature, it gives in brief space the principal requirements of plain English style and concentrates attention on the rules of usage and principles of composition most commonly violated.

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