

Great Websites!

501 Writing Prompts~ It has them arranged by type of writing (persuasive, response to literature, etc.). It has a rubric for each type of writing and then models/examples for each type.
<http://www.misd.net/languageart/GrammarInAction/501WritingPrompts.pdf>

Starfall. This site has great language arts activities for K-3 students.
<http://www.starfall.com/>

Extra Reading. Another neat website with free language arts and math activities. It normally requires a subscription, but they have quite a few documents you can access and print from their "free sample documents library" without having to subscribe.
<http://www.extrareading.com/>

Math Live! Be sure to find and use the little **tiny** buttons (lesson, play, etc.) on the bottom of the TV (I could barely see them!). You have to begin by pressing the lessons button. In order to continue (move to the next screen) you always have to click the green play button when it's flashing. This is cute.
<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me5/html/math5.html>

Mr. Martini's Classroom- virtual flash cards- love these! Tip- students use the numbers on the keyboard to punch in the answer and then hit enter (sorry- this may be obvious, but it took me a few minutes to figure this out!).
<http://www.thegreatmartinicompany.com/>

Great spelling site! Kids can type in their spelling words and it has options for Test Me, Teach Me and Play a Game using their spelling words- very clever!
www.spellingcity.com

This site features games (including a math arcade), web books, Mad Libs Jr., etc.
www.funbrain.com

This site is put out by the Screen Actors Guild. It features SAG members (including Betty White!) reading children's books aloud via video streaming- very cute!
<http://storylineonline.net/>

This website has reading comprehension activities for various reading comprehension skills including main idea, inferences and author's purpose. Just click on Skills A-H, Skills I-P or Skills Q-Z.
<http://www.gamequarium.com/readquarium/comprehension.html>

Book Adventure is a FREE reading motivation program for children in grades K-8. Children create their own book lists from over 7,000 recommended titles, take multiple choice quizzes on the books they've read, and earn points and prizes for their literary successes.
<http://www.bookadventure.com/>

The Math Dude. Wow! This guy LOVES math! Neat site for Algebra concepts- podcasts.
http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/itv/MathDude/MD_Podcasts.shtm

Khan Academy. Wow- this site has TONS of information involving math (including higher level math) and science (including high school level science). They even cover the California standards for Algebra 1 and Algebra 2. Online videos for each specific topic- just scroll down a bit and choose the level then it will show all of the specific concepts/topics within that level. Love this!

<http://www.khanacademy.org/>

National Library of Virtual Manipulatives. Virtual manipulatives (math "tools"/visuals) for all levels of math K-12.

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/>

Your Teacher. Your personal math teacher inside every lesson- podcasts. For Pre-Algebra through Algebra 2. They also have SAT/ACT prep.

<http://yourteacher.com/>

Free graph paper and grids.

<http://mathbits.com/mathbits/studentresources/graphpaper/graphpaper.htm>

IXL. A great math website for grades Pre-K-8th! You can click on California and students can practice skills aligned to state standards.

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

Great writing link. It has rubrics for grades K-6 and then examples of student writings (anchor papers) for each grade and each score (an example that received a 1 for each grade level, an example that received a 2, etc.). This is great because parents often express how difficult writing is to teach and evaluate. Parents express that they often don't know what level of writing to expect from their child since they aren't seeing examples of other students' writing on a daily basis (and since writing standards/expectations have changed/increased so much since we were in school!). This is a California school district so everything is based of California standards. Here is the entire doc for grades K-6

<http://www.fsusd.k12.ca.us/education/assessment/docs/rubrics.pdf>

Here are links to each individual grade level

<http://www.fsusd.k12.ca.us/education/assessment/>

Multiplication.com - Fun interactive games, self-correcting quizzes and printable worksheets. Fun! Kids will love games like Cone Crazy and Granny Prix!

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

Arcademic – Engaging video game format for math facts practice. This site is also formatted for use with the Nintendo Wii gaming system! Fun!

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

Aplusmath.com – Interactive math flash cards, games, worksheets, and a homework helper

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

AAA Math – Interactive math practice with feedback – covers all topics

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

Math Fact Café – Math worksheets and flash cards are available; use pre-generated worksheets or create your own.<http://www.mathfactcafe.com/>

