

Additional Resources

Fieldtrips

Cane Creek Farm: The farm is located in Snow Camp, North Carolina. The farm has a variety type of animals for the children to learn about. The company will allow field trips to their farm, for students and adults. To contact the owners the phone number is 336-376-0811 and the fax 336-376-5620. You will need to call to schedule the field trip and discuss the price of the field trip. The owner also can be emailed at canecreekfarm@gmail.com. There are directions to the location on the website; however you may want to call to find out better direction. The farm looks like a great field trip for the students and the teachers.

Old Carolina Brick Company: The students will observe and learn how an Old Carolina Brick is made by hand. The students will see each brick being hand made and learn the beauty of brick making. The company is Old Carolina Brick Company that is located in Salisbury, NC. The company can be reached at 704-636-8850 or the company can be faxed at 704-636-0000. The company can also be reached at the email address <http://www.handmadebrick.com/aboutus.html> and then choose contact us, to send an email.

Catawba Science Center The students would be interested in the Ecosystem in Depth, this field trip will allow the student to explore the living and nonliving factors that affect plants and animals in forest and wetland ecosystems. The fourth grade will focus on adaptations, and the time needed will be about one hour at the science center. The NCSCOS will cover the Science objectives 1.01-1.05, Math 2.01, Language Arts 2.09 and 4.02. This will help tie in the lessons for all classes. To call for reservations the number is 828-322-8169, their location is 243 Third Avenue North East Hickory, NC 28603.

Catawba Science Center: The students would be interested in the Super Market Math, which is set up at the science center. The students will learn about measuring volume, using grams to weigh food, and the graphing the results. The students will need to be allowed around fifty minutes to one hour to complete this activity. This activity will cover the fourth grade NCSCOS competency goals: 1.01 (c) 1.04(a) 1.05, 4.01, 4.03, and 5.01. To contact the center call the phone number 828-322-8169.

Full Moon Farm: <http://www.fullmoonfarm.org/>

Full Moon Farm is an organization dedicated to the well being of the wolfdog (wolf hybrid) and captive- bred wolf. Situated on 17 beautiful mountain acres in Black Mountain, NC, we operate as a federally recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization for abused and refused wolfdogs and wolves who find themselves in need of love, shelter, and care through no fault of their own.

Full Moon Farm
P.O. Box 1548
Black Mountain, NC 28711-1548
(828) 669-1818

Contact information:
Nancy Brown nancy@fullmoonfarm.org

Lazy 5 Ranch:<http://www.lazy5ranch.com/> The Lazy 5 Ranch is a privately owned exotic animal drive thru park that offers a 3.5 mile safari through the gently sloping pasturelands of Piedmont, North Carolina. While visiting at the Lazy 5 Ranch you will have the opportunity to view over 750 animals from six different continents. You can see these animals from the safety of your own car or call for reservations on our horse drawn wagons. And be sure to bring your camera. This is a drive-through experience unique in North Carolina. There is no other collection of animals like this in the Southeast. Other areas of interest at the Lazy 5 Ranch include petting areas, a black smith shop, gift store, horse barn, play ground and picnic areas. Call 704.663.5100 today and make your reservations to relax and enjoy a leisurely horse drawn wagon ride. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 am until one hour before sunset.

Prices:

	Admission	Horse-drawn wagon Add
Adults	\$8.50	\$5.00
Children (2-11)	\$5.50	\$3.00
Senior Adults	\$5.50	\$3.00

Children under 2 years old are free.

Special Group Rates

15 people or more	\$5.00	\$2.50
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Children under 1 year old are free.

Pricing good as of 8/1/2007

Pig Pals of NC: <http://piggalsnc.tripod.com/piggals.htm> Pig Pals of NC is a 501(c)3 Non profit Organization that is dedicated to educating the public about potbellied pigs. We Pig Pals of NC also serve as a rescue and adoption agency for potbellied pigs and as a social club. Pig Pals of NC was formed in 1998 by a group of pig enthusiasts who saw a need to educate people about the true

companionship these wonderful creatures can offer. Our pig mascots - Simon and Anabelle- attend various functions such as birthday parties, exotic (animal) shows, schools, retirement homes, etc.

Pig Pals of North Carolina
7501 Troy Stone Drive
Fuquay Varina NC 27526
(919) 552-6350

Websites

- http://www.mathstories.com/Book_17_3pigs_grades23.htm - This link will take you to a great website that is a “math story” to go along with the three little pigs. You can use these to do mental problem solving, calculator problem solving, or paper and pencil. It includes many different math concepts.
- <http://www.wolfcountry.net/information/WolfObserved.html#speed>- This is a helpful website when doing any activities involving wolves. This is particularly helpful because it gives the speed of a wolf.
- <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0004737.html>- This is a helpful website when doing any activities involving pigs. This is particularly helpful because it gives the speed of a domestic pig.
- <http://www.sherriallen.com/coloring/animals.html>- Has many different pig pictures to color.
- <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/logic/ThreeLittlePigs.html>- Has a great brain teaser for students to work on.
- <http://www.kidsgardening.com/School/registrydetails.taf?id=3413>
- <http://www.kidsgardening.com/School/registrydetails.taf?id=4769> - The above two websites provide information for local schools that have an outdoor nature center. This would be a great source in exploring the possibility of starting an outdoor nature area. The teachers that are listed have experience with establishing and maintaining this activity.
- <http://www.copper-tree.ca/garden/compost.html> - I found directions for a making and maintaining a compost pile on this website. I found other interesting topics that would be helpful. Some of these topics including planting seeds, information on manure, caring for plants, and so much more that would be helpful to learn more about nature.
- <http://pattersonfarminc.com/contact.html> - This is a website that offers teachers helpful resources for teaching.
- http://www.proteacher.org/a/116620_maps.html - This is a lesson plan that a teacher subscribed to this website did. It is an edible map. This is how the teacher described the activity.
- <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/wenviron1.html> - Students can enjoy making an edible map. This website provides the recipe. It provides step by step instructions.

- <http://www.aoc.state.nc.us/www/homecourt/index.html> - This is the North Carolina court systems web page. This specifically is the link to the kid's page. They can learn about the court system through this page.
- <http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/kidspg/links.htm> - This website talks about how an idea becomes a law. This is a great website for learning about the state of North Carolina. It provides additional links that are great to explore North Carolina with.
- <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/ncgainfo/educational/KidLinks.html> - This is the North Carolina General Assembly website. This website talks about how NC General Assembly is ran. This site also provides links to the Governor Easley's Kids Page.
- <http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/pdf/venn.pdf> - Venn Diagram Work Sheet for Social Studies activity 5. This website offers a variety of Venn Diagrams.
- <http://www.wolf.org/wolves/learn/learn.asp> - The International Wolf Center for teaching the world about wolves. Students can learn about the different types of wolves. This site has activities for children. Great website!
- <http://www.emints.org/ethemes/resources/S00000340.shtml> - This website offers information about a wolf's habitat. This site allows you to choose from a variety of wolves. Also talks about wolf myths and legends.
- http://www.nczoo.org/animal_id/na_red_wolf.cfm - This website is the North Carolina Zoo's. It talks about North Carolina's Red Wolf. It provides ample information on the red wolf.
- <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/pigs/index.html> - These websites is a useful resource for teachers teaching about pigs.
- <http://www.pork4kids.com/> - These websites is a useful resource for teachers teaching about pigs. It offers activities and a variety of information on pigs. This site also has recipes as well as additional links.
- <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/themes/pig.shtml> - These websites offers a variety of worksheets, coloring pages, and crafts for pigs. This site has a book that the students can create for the story of the Three Little Pigs. This website also has activities for wolves as well.
- <http://www.certificates4teachers.com/> - This website has lots of links for different types of awards. You can also make your own awards, which is what I recommend doing for the hero award.
- <http://www.readinglady.com/>
The Readinglady.com website is a valuable resource for a classroom teacher teaching Language Arts. This website provides Reader's Theater scripts for multiple books, including four that are used in activities provided in this curriculum. It also provides multiple helpful articles and links to educational websites. The Readinglady.com is a reliable website trusted by many teachers. .

- <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/>
This website provides multiple helpful worksheets. These worksheets are free to download, which make them accessible and easy to use. The particular worksheet used in this curriculum is a Five Elements of a Story Chart. With multiple lesson plans, free printable and links to trusted sites, this website it truly worth your while.
- <http://www.abcteach.com/>
This website included free, downloadable lesson plans and themed units. It had a worksheet generator for handwriting, word searches, vocabulary, shape books, word shapes, spelling lists, etc. There were available forms for book reports, assignment sheets, desk tags, word wheels, etc. A lot of the worksheets are available in other languages, which is extremely helpful to teachers nowadays. The particular worksheet used in this curriculum was a format worksheet for friendly letter writing and how to address and envelope.
- <http://www.eduref.org/>
The Educator's Reference Desk website is a valuable resource for classroom teachers. It provides accessible lesson plans organized by subject and searchable by grade level. The particular lesson plan used as a reference in this curriculum is about parts of a newspaper. This website is easy to navigate and provides helpful information.
- <http://www.youtube.com/>
Youtube is a free, public internet service where users can upload videos to share with all internet surfers. This content of the website is monitored constantly and inappropriate content is removed swiftly. This website can be a helpful tool for educators looking to use advancing technology to enhance classroom learning. The particular video used from this website is the music video for the song, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" performed by the singing group, B5. There is nothing inappropriate about this video, but a classroom teacher could just use this site as a resource to play the song, without showing the video.
- <http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/community/strawbalehouse.html>
IsleofAvalon.co.uk is website dedicated to informing people of the town of Glastonbury, in Somerset, Southwest England. This website provides information about all of the happenings in this enchanting English town. Caroline Barry, an environmentalist, built a house of straw in Somerset, England. This link directs you to an article, written by Barry, about her straw house.
- <http://www.carolinebarry.org.uk/>
This website is an invaluable resource for anyone teaching students about environmental conservation and how nature provides everything needed to sustain life. This is Caroline Barry's website. Caroline Barry is an environmentalist who built a house out of all natural and recycled materials. This gained worldwide attention because the majority of the structure of her house is built from strawbales. This website provides extensive information and pictures of her house, the building process, the different natural and recycled materials used and how to use things provided in nature to live.
- <http://www.uen.org/Lessonplan/preview.cgi?LPid=321>

This is the Utah Education Network website. This website provides multiple lesson plans in different subject areas, conveniently organized by grade level. In this curriculum, a lesson by Karen Gale was included in the Computer/Technology Skills Connections.

- <http://pbskids.org/rogers/parentsteachers/special/scarynews.html>
- <http://pbskids.org/rogers/parentsteachers/special/feb27.html> - Both the above websites will help adults tell child about death and tragedy. Within the website it uses a direct quote from Mr. Rogers, "There's only one person in the whole world like you." This will help the children understand that each person is an individual. This should also help adults remember that children deal with death and tragedy in different ways.
- http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/griefwar.pdf - On this website, I found helpful advice to deal with different types of grief. Teachers to students, student to student, parent to child, and other relationships. This site also deals with tragedies, suicide, accidents, illness, etc. There is also a long list of books and other resources for adults to reference.
- <http://www.thecaloriecounter.com/> This website allows you to enter the type of food that you are interested in. This was the only place that I could find nutritional information on game meat.
- <http://www.ntwrks.com/~mikev/chart1.html> This website has a long list of all types of food. I only included the types of food that would be needed for this activity.
- http://ecokids.earthday.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/forests/parts_of_a_tree.cfm This is a child friendly website. The pictures on the website are very detailed. This website includes games and other activities about trees and other science related subjects. This website is bright and colorful to keep the attention of the students.
- <http://www.halloweenfear.com/Papiermache1.html> On this website there was clear and easy directions for working with paper mache. This website offered helpful hints to completing art work. Alternatives to use different supplies are also available.
- http://www.Timeforkids.com/TFK/class/pdfs/2006S/060303_bp5.pdf The only item that is on this link is the worksheet for labeling tree parts. This was the best diagram of a tree for children that was easy to see and labeled.

Speakers

- Local Brick Masons:
 - Baker's Masonry Custom Brick Work
(704) 492-5510
 - Paul Slade
(704) 913-8765
 - Ed's Stone Masonry
602 East Parker Road

Morganton, NC 28655
(828) 433-7853

- MGM Construction Company, Inc.
2700 Indian Trail
Lenoir, NC 28645
(828) 758-4056
- Masonry Unlimited, Inc.
4345 Nancy's Place
Granite Falls, NC 28630
(828) 396-4013
- McCall Masonry
263 McCrary Place
Lenoir, NC 28645
(828) 962-2496
- B5 – world renown singing group that performs the smash hit “Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf”
<http://www.b5online.com/> - This is the official B5 website. They are currently working with Disney’s High School Musical and also with Bad Boy Records to release their sophomore album.
- Botanist or other agricultural careers:
 - Catawba County Agriculture Resources
175 S. Brady Ave.
Newton, NC 28958
828) 465-8950 or (828) 464-5559
<http://www.us.gov>
 - Caldwell County Agriculture Fair
2460 Hickory Blvd
Hudson, NC 28638
(828) 728-7050
 - Caldwell County Agriculture Fair
1260 Blowing Rock Blvd
Lenoir, NC 28645
(828) 728-7050
 - Burke County NC Cooperative Extension Service
130 Ammons Dr
Morganton, NC 28655
(828) 439-4460

Teacher Resources

<http://tangrams.ca/inner/makeset.htm>.

This is a site where information on different tangram puzzles can be obtained. Instructions are outlined for construction of different tangram puzzles.

<http://www.nancypolette.com/LitGuidesText/truestorypigs.htm>

This website contains different activities on *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. It contains activities such as journal writing, playing with words, story strips and much more.

http://www.fieldtripearth.org/discuss_groups.xml

This site can be used for students to go on a virtual field trip on Red wolves of the Alligator River. They can find out about wolves in North Carolina and activities for the True Story of The Three Little Pigs can be obtained.

http://www.thekcrew.net/fairytales_folklore.html

This site provides a list of fairytales book that can be used to enhance the Unit on *the True Story of the Three Little Pigs*.

http://www.eduplace.com/activity/1_5_act2.html

This site provides a Social Studies lesson on homes around the world. This lesson can be used after a discussion of the types of houses found in the story: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*.

http://www.eduplace.com/rdg/gen_act//tales/graphics/story.html

A copy of a story map can be found on this website. Students can use this story map to plan their stories.

http://edhelper.com/books/The_True_Story_of_the_Three_Little_Pigs.htm

This site contains vocabulary associated with the True Story of The Three Little Pigs

Student Websites and Books (others located throughout curriculum)

<http://www.mathgoodies.com/lessons/vol1/perimeter.html>

Students can use this interactive site to enhance their understanding of perimeter.

<http://www.funbrain.com/poly/index.html>

This interactive website provides opportunities for students develop their understanding of area and perimeter.

Books

The Three Little Pigs, Margot Zemach, (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1991)

Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, Eugene Trivizas (1999)

The Three Little Pigs and the Fox, by William Hooks

Moss Gown, by William Hooks

Snowbear, by William Hooks

Common Ground, The Water, Earth and Air We Share, by Molly Bang

Where Once There Was a Wood, by Denise Flemin

Livingstone Mouse by Pamela Duncan and Henry Cole published 1996 by Harper Collins

And So They Build by Bert Kitchen published 1993 by Canlewick Press

Good bye House by Frank Asch published 1986 Aladdin Paperbacks

Homes Around the World by Bobbie Kalaman published 1994 Crabtree Publishing

Animal Homes by Betsey Cheesen and Pamela Chanko 1998 by Scholastics Inc.

Building A House by Byron Barton 1981 Greenwillow Books, New York

Little Red Riding Hood by Trina Schart Hyman

Peter and the Wolf retold by Michele Lemieux

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Wolf! by Becky Bloom

Suddenly! by Colin McNaughton