

1. National Association for the Education of Young Children

www.naeyc.org

The motto of this web site is "Promoting Excellence in Early Childhood Education." With its great resources on articles relating to young children and Early Childhood Education for parents and educators, this motto is very appropriate for this site.

2. EarlyChildhood.com

www.earlychildhood.com

Nice site for parents and teachers. Lots of articles on a variety of issues regarding young children. Fun craft ideas. Great internet links for parents, teachers, and kids. If you have a question or want to share one of your ideas, go to Sharing Boards. Join their mailing list to receive the latest ECE news and ideas.

3. The Idea Box

www.theideabox.com

Hundreds of activity ideas, games, crafts, songs, recipes, etc. for young children. You will also find coloring pages, online stories, links for children and adults, message boards for parents and teachers, etc.

4. Early Childhood Today

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/ect.htm>

Lesson plans and reproducible for many subject areas can be found at this site. A parent Send Home Activities section is included, as well as activities section for kids and their parents, and online activities.

5. Kinderart

www.kinderart.com

Wonderful art activities and lesson ideas for young children (including edible art!). Teachers are encouraged to share their lesson plans and ideas.

6. Family Education

www.familyed.com

Great articles, activity ideas, internet tips for teachers (including special needs) can be found at this site. Good parenting articles also. Up-to-date health articles from Dr. C. Everett Koop.

7. Pre-Kinder

www.prekinder.com

Prepared by a prekindergarten teacher, there are lots of hands on resources on various lessons and activities.

8. Ziggity Zoom

www.ziggityzoom.com

A fun and interactive way to teach the letters both upper and lowercase, children thinking they are playing a video game.

9. Lil Fingers

www.lil-fingerssr.com

Interactive way to for children to learn the alphabet.



10. Paterson Parent's Early Childhood Wiki

The Paterson Parents Pre-K Wiki provides you with the support that will make your child's preschool experience a creative and productive one. The wiki provides a wealth of ideas and websites useful to parents and teachers of preschool children. The designers of the wiki are from the Paterson Public Schools Early Childhood Department and are hopeful that you will enjoy and find it helpful.

<http://patersonprekparents.wikispaces.com/>

11. Sheppard Software

www.sheppardsoftware.com

This site has hundreds of free, online, educational games to engage students in preschool and beyond. There are many subjects (geography, math, animals, science) covered by various games and activities.

