

## **ESPECIALLY FOR TEACHERS FROM FLMS...March 2009**

### *CREATIVE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES*

In March we celebrate Women in History Month, National Camping Week, St. Patrick's Day, and National Wildlife Week. Provided below are several creative activities for teachers to use with their students during this month. Let us know how you and your students like them. Thanks.

#### **WOMEN IN HISTORY MONTH**

- Consider why you feel there have been no female presidents in our country though there have been female heads of state in many other countries.
- Make believe you have done something that would get a place in the history books. What did you do? What is its importance?
- Read an article that pertains to a woman's issue and summarize it in at least four paragraphs. Share with your teacher or the class.
- Name ten famous women and list one accomplishment made by each.
- Ask several people to nominate a "Woman of the Year." Find out why they chose the person.

#### **NATIONAL CAMPING MONTH**

- As a tree, what would be your greatest fear? Explain.
- Imagine you are a snake. What would you want to say to people who are camping near your home?
- With a partner, brainstorm all the possible activities that might be done on a camping trip.
- Elaborate on this thought: An echo is nature's instant replay.
- Write about your favorite camping trip or about a camping trip you've always wanted to make.

#### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

- Infer why green is associated with St. Patrick's Day. How many other green things can you name? What tastes green; feels green; smells green? (Have fun.)
- Are you more like a parade or a party? Explain.
- Practice speaking with a traditional Irish brogue; then demonstrate it for the class.
- Artistically describe the Irish countryside.
- If the Blarney Stone could talk, what would it say?

#### **NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK**

- Infer why many automobile styles have animal names.
- Design a set of at least ten wildlife cards with a picture of a wild animal on the front and information about that animal on the back.
- Think of some practical and not so practical uses for a rhinoceros.
- Design a poster celebrating National Wildlife Week; include as many animals as you can.
- Read and summarize a newspaper/magazine article about an endangered species.

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