

## **ESPECIALLY FOR TEACHERS FROM FLMS...October 2008**

### *CREATIVE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES*

In October we celebrate Child Health Day, Columbus Day, United Nations Day, and Halloween. Provided below are several creative activities for teachers to use with their students. Let us know how you and your students like them. Thanks.

#### **CHILD HEALTH DAY**

- Create ten questions to find out more about drug addiction.
- In what ways would life be different if there were no sickness?
- With your teacher's permission, invite a local paramedic team to demonstrate basic CPR techniques.
- Keep a journal of everything you eat for one week and classify the foods into the four food groups.
- Add lines to this beginning: Roses are red; violets are blue; health is...

#### **COLUMBUS DAY**

- Pretend you are a reporter in the time of Columbus. What questions would you ask him?
- Compare and contrast Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.
- List what Columbus brought with him to the New World and what he took back to Europe with him.
- Would you rather be a true explorer or an "armchair" explorer? Explain.
- If Columbus had kept a journal of his adventures, what would some of his entries say? Write three journal entries that reflect his feelings/attitude.

#### **UNITED NATIONS DAY**

- Describe how life would be today for a person your age in a specific foreign country.
- Explain what the United Nations does and why it is necessary to have such an organization.
- Make believe you were members of the Peace Corps. Where would you like to go? What would you like to do?
- If you could interview the President of the United Nations, what would you ask?
- Learn how to count to ten in three different languages. Predict when such knowledge might come in handy.

#### **HALLOWEEN**

- Imagine childhood without Halloween. What would you miss? Why?
- Agree or disagree with this saying: "Curiosity killed the cat." Explain.
- Describe your best Halloween experience. What made it so memorable?
- On Halloween some older kids are caught scaring younger ones and taking their candy. If you could determine their punishment, what would it be? Why?
- If you possessed the power to turn yourself into anyone or anything, who or what would you be? Why?

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