

Hi,

World Math Day is just around the corner -- March 1! Thanks for reminding us, Mary. The World Math Site actually opens tomorrow so kids can start practicing next week! Let us know if you want to participate.

In the past, many classes have participated in this event. You can check out the web site for more information:

<http://worldmathday.com/>

or read the following for a description of this event:

Students play at home and at school against other students around the world in live games of mental arithmetic. Each game lasts for 60 seconds and students can play up to 100 games, earning points for their personal tally. Students can play beyond 100 games during the event, but points will only count to the World Maths Day Mathometer, not their personal point score. The students who answer the most questions correctly appear on the Hall of Fame. There are 5 different levels of play, 20 games on each level.

Jeff, Emma and I would be happy to get your class set up as part of our campus. Please let us know if you are interested and we can add your name. If you have already entered your class individually that is fine also.

If you have any questions, please ask one of us or someone from your team who has participated.

Hi,

Found a fun site that you may already use. My K teachers love it and I think PreK will too. I signed the teachers up and put their kids in.

<http://pbskids.org/island/>

Kris

Hi,

I know it must be crazy with all grades so here are a few ideas:

2 - set up group blogs to share projects, writing, etc. Teachers set up kids in groups of 2 - 3 and we started blogging. One class just embedded their weather projects onto their blogs (with a lot of help, but it was quick).

Weather photo stories -- on portal

Picassa collages for a cover or for top of a calendar.

4 - Shelfari - added books to shelf, wrote reviews, added classmates as friends and will set up class discussion groups. Embedded on a page of blog

Just some ideas.

Kris

Hi,

This was a great project one of my grade 4 teachers did. Recorded a personal narrative in Audacity. Created a picture to go with it in Kidpix. Uploaded both to blogs. Click on student blogroll on his blog to see the student blogs.

<http://teachers.saschina.org/srohrbeck/>

Kris