

## ASTRONOMY WEB LINKS

Not all websites are equally accurate. Remind students that the World Wide Web, while convenient, can frequently provide incorrect and incomplete information. Below is a list of some of the best space science websites recommended by Griffith Observatory educators.

### **Griffith Observatory**

<http://www.GriffithObservatory.org>

The most-visited public observatory in the world, located in Los Angeles, California, with resources for the teachers of the Fifth Grade Student Field Trip, as well as for other educators and the public

### **American Astronomical Society**

<http://www.aas.org>

professional astronomers organization with resources for educators

### **Astronomy magazine and website**

<http://www.astronomy.com>

for professional and amateur astronomers with online resources

### **Astronomical Society of the Pacific**

<http://astrosociety.org>

organization of professional and amateur astronomers with annual astronomy education conference, education programs and resources. See especially, **Universe in the Classroom**, click on Education for this E-newsletter.

### **Bad Astronomy Blog**

<http://www.badastronomy.com>

astronomer Phil Plait addresses misconceptions and myths about astronomy

### **ChemicalElements.com**

<http://www.ChemicalElements.com>

an online interactive periodic table of elements

### **Google Sky**

<http://www.google.com/sky>

special astronomy software for exploring the night sky

### **International Astronomical Artist Association**

<http://www.iaaa.org>

artwork by more than 100 international astronomical and space artists

### **International Year of Astronomy**

<http://www.astronomy2009.us>

resources for learning and teaching about astronomy and for celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Galileo's observations with a telescope

### **Lunar and Planetary Institute**

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu>

astronomy education programs, workshops, lesson plans, resources



## **NASA Astronomy Web Links**

### **Astronomy Picture of the Day**

a daily astronomy pictorial feature with dramatic astronomical images

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod>

### **Science@NASA: Astronomy**

NASA's astronomy news and resources

<http://science.nasa.gov>

### **NASA/JPL Planetary Data System**

information, links, resources and great images of all the planets and the spacecraft that have explored them, are now exploring, and will explore them in the future

<http://pds.jpl.nasa.gov/planets>

### **Solar System Missions**

click on Current, Past or Future Missions, Launch Schedule, or Mission Calendar

<http://www.nasa.gov/missions/index.html>

### **Imagine the Universe**

NASA astronomy for 14 years and older

<http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov>

### **StarChild**

a Learning Center for Young Astronomers – students 14 years and younger

<http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov>

## **Planetary Society**

open membership organization that sponsors planetary events and programs and publishes a magazine, *The Planetary Report*

<http://www.planetary.org>

## **SETI Institute**

educational programs in astrobiology, infrared astronomy (SOFIA Mission), the search for planets around other stars (Kepler Mission), and curriculum units including “Voyages Thru Time” and “Life in the Universe”

<http://www.seti.org/seti-educators>

## **Sky & Telescope Magazine and Website**

online articles and resources – find local astronomy clubs and events like Astronomy Day

<http://www.skyandtelescope.com>

## **SPACE.com - Astronomy News**

astronomy news and resources, *Starry Night* astronomy software, plus space exploration news

<http://www.space.com>

## **Space Telescope Science Institute**

oversees *Hubble Space Telescope*, astronomy resources for educators and students (for everyone – <http://amazing-space.stsci.edu>)

<http://amazing-space.stsci.edu/eds>

## **WorldWide Telescope**

the WorldWide Telescope turns your computer into a telescope and brings together data and imagery from telescopes around the world

<http://www.WorldWideTelescope.org>

