

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 400th 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>

