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News and Updates at NJPEP

Parent Page

- **KidSource Online** – Check out links to summertime activities for young people, elementary through high school.
<http://www.kidsource.com/education/calendar.summer.activities.html>
- **Planning summer family trips?** Check out the links for many field trips on NJPEP's Parents/Students page. http://www.njpep.org/parents_students/index.html

Classroom Support Page

- **Year of Languages:** Focus for June - Adult Learning and Language Use & Focus for July - Languages and Communities. <http://www.njpep.org/classroom/yearoflang/index.html>

Professional Development Page

- Reading First Video Module – NEW!!!! **Motivation and Background Knowledge**
<http://www.njpep.org/pd/index.html>

Activities Page (lessons or units submitted by NJ educators)

- **ELEVATE** - Check out this Interdisciplinary Activity by Milken Educator *Amy Biasucci*
http://www.njpep.org/activities/elevate_interdisciplinary.html

Summer Professional Development

- **Cooking with Data, Differentiated Teaching and Learning, Assessment for Instruction** for all grade band levels, **Steps from Standards to Assessment**, and much more. Contact NJPEP professional development specialists for a **FREE** workshop!
- **Generation Next** 2005 Conference. August 8-9, 2005. <http://www.nj.gov/njded/gennext/>.
- **Keeping the Promise: Maximizing Achievement Across the Curriculum.** August 9-11, 2005. <http://www.nj.gov/njded/readfirst/>.
- **Training for the Mentoring for Quality Induction:** May–June, 2005. District teams sign up at <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>.
- Many **technical assistance** trainings. <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>.

Selected Resources for June

1. **Safety and Summer Fun Activities**
<http://www.eduplace.com/monthlytheme/june/index.html>.
2. **Literature Connections: Summer Reading**
 - Book lists by grade level grouping.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/reading/litconnections/summerreading/index.htm>
 - NJ Summer Reading Program. <http://www.njsummerreading.org/index.php>
3. **End-of-the-Year Activities and Ideas**
 - Education World
http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson184.shtml
 - Teaching Heart (Grades K-3)
<http://www.teachingheart.net/endoftheyearpage.html>

Selected Resources for July

1. **Amusement Park and Independence Day Activities**
<http://www.eduplace.com/monthlytheme/july/index.html>
2. ENC (Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education) Classroom Calendar for July. **Science and math activities** (K-12).
<http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/0.4076.7.00.shtml>
3. **Hangout NJ** – the next generation - http://www.state.nj.us/hangout_nj/