






Music Homework Websites with Games and Fun Things to Learn

Grade Level	Name of Website	Website Links (Click on highlighted area to go to Website)	Category & Description of the Website
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers	THE DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DSOKIDS	DSOKIDS: http://www.dsokids.com/2001/rooms/DSO_Intro.html DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: http://dallas-symphony.com EDUCATION WORLD'S REVIEW OF DSOKIDS WEBSITE: http://www.education-world.com/awards/2003/r0903-22.shtml	A lively website introducing the Dallas Symphony Orchestra to students, parents and teachers that is both safe and kid-friendly with bright colors, cute graphics and sounds. It is magical doorway to a world of music presented in an interactive fun way. There are no downloads available or required to enjoy this sight. When teachers and students visit this site, they will be able to create their own instruments, listen to music, consult the instrument encyclopedia, study the orchestra seating chart, and find out about the life of musicians. There are also games, coloring pages, and tips for kids when practicing their musical instrument.
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers		MUSIC K-8 KIDS http://www.music8kids.com/welcome.tpl	Music8Kids.com , a site designed just for kids, brought to you by Plank Road Publishing , creators of Music K-8 magazine and lots of fun, cool kids' music.
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers		SCHOOL MUSIC MATTERS http://www.schoolmusicmatters.com/	School Music Matters is a school music advocacy resource web site designed to help children, parents and educators to sustain the fact that children can and do benefit immensely from exposure to music instruction in schools. Statistics bear that out. Music students score better on the SAT, perform better in math, and miss fewer days of school than their non-arts peers. Just as important, though harder to quantify, is music's ability to introduce a child to beauty, to something that transcends the mundane and worldly. Music can teach a child about his or her own history as easily as it can open windows into other cultures and help teach understanding and tolerance.
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers	EDUCATION WORLD Over 200 sites Linked Here	EDUCATION WORLD STUDENT HOMEWORK HELP SITE http://www.educationworld.com/	Education World's goal is to make it easy for educators to integrate the Internet into the classroom. With 98 percent of the nation's public schools connected to the Internet, the need for a complete online educational guide is evident. A search engine for educational Web sites only, a place where educators can find information without searching the entire Internet; Original content, including lesson plans, practical information for educators; information on how to integrate technology in the classroom; and articles written by education experts; Website reviews; and Daily features and columns.
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers	THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY'S SFS-KIDS	SFS KIDS http://www.sfskids.org/templates/home.asp?pageid=1	The San Francisco Symphony (SFS) welcomes you to the SFS Kids' Site. We love music and are committed to music education, within our community and beyond. This website, in conjunction with our live performances, provides a great way for people of all ages to hear, learn and have fun with music. Play the Radio of Great Music in many styles! Learn to read and compose music! Discover the many instruments of the orchestra! Become a confident student musician! Play some games while you are there! Have a lot of fun!
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers	KRAMER ELEMENTARY NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT SEPTEMBER 12, 2008	THE NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY PROJECT - September 12, 2008 http://www.thenationalanthemproject.org/nationalanthemday.html Music teachers around the nation will hold National Anthem Day 2008 events on Friday, September 12 to showcase the important role music education plays in teaching American historical and musical traditions. Events will center around the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at 9:00 a. m. local time. For more information, visit The National Anthem Project . Kramer Elementary has been an avid supporter of the NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT since the fall of 2004 when we became one of the first school in the United States teach every student to sing the anthem.	September 14 th is an important day in our nation's history. On this day, Francis Scott Key penned "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing American forces defend Fort M'Henry from British troops. This day serves as an excellent opportunity to educate students about the national anthem and to demonstrate to the community the important role music teachers play in passing on our cultural heritage. Please join with other schools across the country at 9:00 a. m. local time to celebrate our national anthem with your own unique celebration on Friday, September 12th!
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers	CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2008	CONSTITUTION DAY September 17, 2008 http://www.constitutionday.com/	Our Mission of Constitution Day is to perpetuate the teaching and understanding of the United States Constitution to each succeeding generation. To promote the annual national simultaneous recitation of the Preamble across all of America, especially in the schools. To involve all the 50 states in the roll call of states in the order they ratified the Constitution or were admitted to the Union. To educate each new generation to the uniqueness and brilliance of our Constitution, the most perfect governmental document conceived by man. To show the need to protect and defend it to maintain our liberties.
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers	The New York Philharmonic Orchestra's KidZone	New York Philharmonic Orchestra http://www.nyphilkids.org/games/main.phtml	Very much like our Dallas Symphony's DSOKIDS , but has a variety of other things too!
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers		PBS Jazz Kids http://pbskids.org/jazz/	Play Games and Learn about Jazz
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers	SOUTH AMERICAN MUSIC SOUNDS FROM THE VAULTS OF THE FIELD MUSEUM OF SCIENCE IN CHICAGO, IL	South American Instruments http://www.fieldmuseum.org/sounds7FLSODR.html	HEAR AND PLAY 4 ANCIENT INSTRUMENTS FROM PARTS OF SOUTH AMERICA
PK-5 Students, Parents & Teachers		http://www.kiddykeys.com/playground.asp	Mission Our mission is to introduce music appreciation and understanding to preschool children using an interactive group learning environment that helps each child develop, value, and experience basic music skills.
Teachers & Parents		THE RESOURCEFUL CLASSROOM AND LINKS http://www.resourcefulclassroom.com/	For more than a decade, our staff has delighted in creating and discovering resources that add magic to the education process. While most of our concentration has been on music-based resources to this point, we are excited to extend our services into the classrooms that are already touched by our music. We are proud to introduce The Resourceful Classroom , a new marketplace of creative teaching resources. You may not have heard of us, but ask your music teacher about us. Plank Road Publishing and Music K-8 Marketplace™ have been around for many years providing quality music resources for grades K-8. As a publisher, we have always been committed to creating products that are educationally sound and designed to motivate today's children. While we create products that are contemporary and exciting for students, we build on timeless concepts that allow teachers to use these products for years to come.