

Welcome Teachers to the 2009-2010 News in Education Program! This year we are excited to introduce to you The Standard-Times and Cape Cod Times e-Editions. These are the exact replicas of our newspapers only economically and environmentally friendly. We are confident that you will enjoy and benefit from these new additions to our program! Please call me or email me at edservs@yahoo.com to order your e-Editions or any of these new programs. To help better understand and utilize our e-Editions please check out one of our newest programs, **E-News Tools for School!** You may also choose to continue receiving our paper copies this year at a low cost of \$.25 cents a copy.

Our New Programs for the 2009-2010 School Year:



E-News Tools for School-Free for our teachers

Reading level: Elementary, Middle & High

To help educators better understand and utilize this new process we are introducing a new program this year entitled E-News Tools for School. This new section will demonstrate just how easy and fun it is to use an online newspaper. Chock full of helpful definitions and clear explanations of how an E-edition works, this tab will prove invaluable to teachers and students. It also offers a wide variety of NIE activities in several content areas.

Reading/Language Arts



All in Good Time

9 Chapter serialized story and teacher guide by Jane Kendall

Reading level: 4th grade, read aloud for all ages

Eddie is a young boy who is not interested in learning history. That is until his teacher gives him a magical subway token that enables Eddie to time travel back to the 1930s where he learns that history is not just dull dates on a page, but rather, the people and events that color our lives. The illustrations are beautiful paintings that bring the characters and settings into vivid focus. Jane Kendall was born in Manhattan, and her lifelong fascination with the city's rich history was the inspiration for All in Good Times.

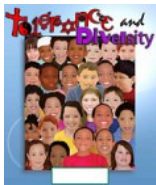


Read, Write, Relate ... Communicate

Reading level: Elementary & Middle

Having excellent communication skills enables students to do well on standardized tests and to go on to successful careers later in life. When you can read and write well, you can speak articulately and communicate clearly. The exercises in this section use the newspaper to help students hone these valuable skills.

Social Sciences & Civic Education Initiatives



Teaching Tolerance and Diversity

Reading level: All ages

Diversity makes our society stronger and young people know that well. In this program, students will read the thoughts of other young people as they share poems and essays about the value of celebrating our differences.



Bullying

Reading Level: Elementary & Middle

Graphic novels are the hottest new things in education. Like comic books, they are engaging and concise, utilizing small amounts of text and detailed graphics. This “graphic novella” for NIE focuses on the prevalent problem of bullying. In it, readers are asked to make choices and to think about strategies for handling a bully. Every child in school knows about bullying, as each one is a victim, a bully, or a witness. This important section helps them cope. This section is in full color.



The Secret Life

Reading level: 4th grade & read aloud for all ages

Celebrate Women’s History Month with this dramatic tale filled with intrigue, dedication, frustration, commitment, success and failure. There are many mysteries and secrets brewing in 11-year-old Susan’s life. The new boarder is not what she seems. Susan is secretly pretending to be a boy in order to work shining shoes to help the family’s financial woes. Mum goes off to visit a relative and disappears. The year is 1914. The setting is New York City, but the message is one of national importance because, behind it all is the inspiring inside story of the movement to earn

the right to vote for women. And earn it they did. Without firing a single shot, women won the vote, changing our democracy forever. For 150 years our country excluded more than half of the population. In reading this story, students will learn how this changed only after one of the most remarkable and successful nonviolent efforts the world has ever seen. The woman suffrage movement is a record of the experiences of ordinary citizens like the characters in this story. It's vital that students learn more about this history in order to appreciate and understand the value of democracy.

Geography Initiatives

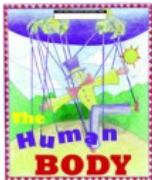
Pigskin Geography

Follow the New England Patriots around the country. You'll receive a CD with geography quizzes and answers for each game, plus you'll also receive weekly copies of Monday's The Standard-Times. This program begins Monday, **September 13 and runs through Jan. 3, 2010.**

March Mania

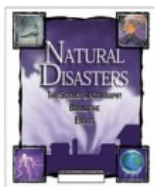
Bring the excitement of March Mania into your classroom! Follow the NCAA College Basketball tournament running Mondays from **March 15 through April 5, 2009** and your students will learn character education, American history, geography, math, language arts and research skill development.

Science Initiatives



The Human Body

This teacher's guide peeks inside the amazing machine that is human. We look at each of our systems—how it works and how it fits into the total package. The focus is on understanding how the body works so that we can all take spectacular care of ourselves.



Natural Disasters: The Science & Geography Behind the Events

Reading level: Elementary & Middle

Earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes! Nothing is more fascinating than a natural phenomenon. Why do they happen? What are the causes? Where are they likely to occur? How do humans react? This tab takes an in-depth look at natural disasters and relates them to the 5 themes of geography. **Great for Geography Awareness Week in November or anytime of the year.**

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difficult to offer our award winning program and newspapers to our teachers and students at no cost. This year, we are asking for a donation of \$5 for all of our teacher guides and programs. Thank you for your understanding and we hope you enjoy our new programs this year!