

3rd Grade Language Arts Teacher's Material

Family – ILA Teacher Material Link

Web links

[Make A Family Tree](#)

On this site, students can discover the steps to creating their own family tree or family collage.

[Grandparents Day Activities](#)

Teaching children respect builds character. What better way to teach respect and honor senior citizens than with Grandparents Day? This special holiday, celebrated September 8th, honors grandparents. On this website, students can find great Grandparents Day ideas, and also learn about sharing their gifts of time, caring, and kindness with those in need

Community - ILA Teacher Material Link

Web links

[Earth Day in Your Neighborhood](#)

This site for students includes ideas to incorporate Earth Day in their neighborhoods.

[The Forgotten Americans](#)

This excellent site by PBS gives viewers an inside look at Las Colonias, neighborhoods in the United States. Many people do not even know these neighborhoods exist. Many of the families in these featured communities do not even have running water or electricity. In the *Build a Community* section, students are guided with thought-provoking questions and activities. Since this site is intended for older students, teachers may wish to facilitate students and complete this project as a class, or simply show students photographs of Las Colonias and ask thought provoking questions.

[The Backyard Jungle](#)

This kid-friendly site allows users to explore the natural surroundings of other kid's backyards as well as submit photographs and descriptions of the natural surroundings in their backyards.

Friendship – ILA Teacher Material Link

Web links

Character Education Literature List

This site provides teachers with a list of books that illustrate different traits under the character education umbrella: respect, honesty, compassion, generosity, acceptance, friendship, cooperation, perseverance, responsibility, and self-discipline.

Kid's Club Quote Dictionary

This page is part of a larger Web site, featuring friendship and peace themes for children. This particular page features quotes on friendship, peace, and prejudice.

Tall Tales – ILA Teacher Material Link

Web links

Tall Tales

This student-friendly site has useful and creative ideas for teachers. It gives a brief but clear description of the tall tale genre and how tall tales got started. It also provides examples of some well-known characters such as Paul Bunyan and Johnny Appleseed. There is also a story map that guides students in writing their own tall tales.

Animated Tall Tales

This clever site tells the tale of Paul Bunyan with colorful graphics and audio support. It includes links to other delightful tales.

Folktales – ILA Teacher Material Link

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National Geographic—Three Queens of Egypt

This National Geographic, kid-friendly Web site provides interesting background information on three of the most powerful queens of Egypt—Cleopatra, Hatshepsut, and Nefertiti.

A to Z Teacher Stuff Network Folktale Ideas

This site provides educational and creative ideas provided by teachers for incorporating a folktale unit in the classroom.

Scholastic Folktale Workshop

This creative, innovative site introduces authors, Alma Flor Ada and Rafe Martin, as they take students on a step-by-step journey to create their own folktales. Also included are tips and stories by the aforementioned authors.

Fairy Tales – ILA Teacher Material Link

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[ABCTeach Fairytale Templates](#)

This useful site provides teachers with links to various fairytale-themed templates.

[KidsFun Canada](#)

This site contains many fairy tales to read, pictures of fairy tales to color, and fairy tale games to play.

[National Geographic's Grimms' Fairytales](#)

Teachers may find this site useful for background information on the Grimm brothers and fairytales. There are also links to activities and other fairytale resources.

Animals – ILA Teacher Material Link

Web links

[Monterey Bay Penguin Article](#)

This site features an interesting article about penguins and provides background information that teachers may choose to use in their unit of study.

[Penguin Cam in New York's Central Park](#)

Teachers and students can view penguins at New York's Central Park.