

GK-12 Weekly Newsletter

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Happy Valentine's Day!

If you are looking for a fun and scientific way to spend your valentine's day the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher will be offering free admission on Saturday the 14th. The aquarium is open from 9:00 to 5:00 with dive shows taking place at 10:30 and 2:30. So, pucker up for some fish kisses!

President's Day Connections

Those of you are working with Goals 2 & 3 may find the following websites concerning presidential illnesses interesting:

<http://www.reagan.com/ronald/speeches/rrspeech05.shtml>

Announcement that President Reagan suffers from Alzheimer's

<http://www.alzheimers.org/pubs/adfact.html>

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/GMA/GoodMorningAmerica/GMA021118JFK_medical_problems.html

JFK Hid Health Problems

<http://www.nof.org/osteoporosis/stats.htm>

<http://hnn.us/articles/1112.html>

How Many Presidents Have Lied About Their Medical History?

<http://www.healthmedialab.com/html/president/early.html>

Early Presidents and Their Illnesses

A Few Good Books

Our work assistant has been busy entering all of your suggested books into the database. She is also trying to find on-line activities (related to the science in the books) to include in the database. We hope to meet with Michel Fourges soon and get this database up and running on the GK-12 website. In the meantime, please visit the site at:

http://www.uncw.edu/smec/GK_Fellows/teacherFeature.htm

and submit your book suggestions.

Scientists are waiting to be asked!

Please make use of our "Ask a Scientist" link. It is up & running and Fellows are taking turns monitoring the incoming inquiries.

Nuggets

Dr. Harris is busy putting our annual report together. If you have any interesting comments you would like to share with him, please do so at your earliest convenience.