



Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome Spring!

Spring has arrived and you can use the following lessons to reacquaint your students with the reasons we have seasons.

http://www.ioncmaste.ca/homepage/resources/web_resources/CSA_Astro9/files/html/module3/lessons/lesson2/reasons_seasons.html

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/07/g35/seasons.html>

Easter is on its way!

Are you looking for a fun activity to help your students welcome the spring season? How about a science activity that integrates science with art? This will be the most fun your students ever have coloring solar system Easter eggs!

<http://www.thursdaysclassroom.com/16mar00/teach7.html>

S'More Seasonal fun is imbedded in this lesson, so don't miss it!



Spring Soil Science

It's that time of year again when gardeners start preparing their soil for planting. What makes soil healthy? This lesson addresses objective 3.05

<http://ag.udel.edu/iseq/images/Lesson%20Plans%20as%20pdfs/Healthy%20Soil,%20Healthy%20Plants.pdf>

Spring is Busting Out

Remember those misshapen ugly bulbs you planted in the fall? Now they are busting through the soil as beautiful flowers. The following lessons can help you students understand how plants form bulbs and store energy in them.

<http://www.learningtogive.org/lessons/unit165/lesson2.html>

<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gpe/case5/index.html>



Plant a Spring Garden

If your students are interested in planting a garden this spring, the Kid's Gardening website is a great resource. They offer lots of gardening tips, including how to raise funds to support your garden.

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/>

What's New?



Congratulations to all the schools who participated in **Science Olympiad**. Williston and Murray will go on to compete at the state level. Great job!

The next monthly GK-12 meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12th.