

## Monthly Newsletter



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### July Holidays Around the World



July 1<sup>st</sup>—Canada Day https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage.html



July 4<sup>th</sup>—U.S. Independence Day http://www.infotopia.info/amhist.html http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th

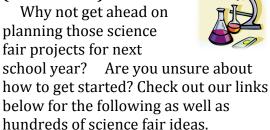


July 14<sup>th</sup>—French Independence Day (Bastille Day) http://bit.ly/1s4DxS2 (from history.com)

#### Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers of **Wakefield, Massachusetts**! We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

# Attention Students (and Parents)!



- 1) Read about the scientific method and make sure your project follows it.
- 2) Do your library research and read about the background for your chosen project.
- 3) Keep an up-to-date bibliography as you research your topic.



For students in grades K-4: <a href="http://www.kidtopia.info/science\_projects.html">http://www.kidtopia.info/science\_projects.html</a>



For students in grades 5-12: http://www.infotopia.info/sci\_fair\_projects.html

# Coming in August...



Send us a request for resources needed for topics for the next school year!











### Virtual Summer Trips, Anyone?

Are your kids bored this summer and not interested in anything except playing videogames? Give them a summer project with some kind of reward for a quality job. They'll learn real world skills as they have fun with their imagination!

Following each idea below is a list of resources for each suggested "adventure". For additional real world skills, have them determine a budget for the entire trip, including airfare, gas costs, hotels, tours, etc. (Maybe one year you can actually go on one of these trips.)

1) Plan a road trip across the United States or another country and prepare a slide show or powerpoint of the best sites on the trip to share with the family. https://roadtripusa.com/

https://roadtripusa.com/ https://www.routeperfect.com/

2) Plan a train trip across any country/countries with interesting stops along the way. Would you have a sleeper car? Prepare slide show of your ideas. U.S.A.

https://www.amtrak.com/home Canada

http://www.viarail.ca/en

Europe

https://www.raileurope.com/index.html Around the world

https://www.seat61.com/index.html

3) Choose from one of the following themes: Adventure, Beaches, History and Culture, or Family Fun, and plan a twoweek trip for your family. Prepare a slide show of your ideas.

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