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Winter 2009

Celebrate the Coming of Spring with Frogs

"Frogs" can be brought to the classroom through a variety of materials from MMERC…

Math…

Frog Math Set – Problem Solving, Place Value & More (books, manipulatives)
Frog Math Set – Graphs, Word Problems, Measuring & More (books, manipulatives)

Science…

Those Fabulous Frogs (big book, teacher's guide)
Fresh Water Unit Box, Pri & Int (variety of materials)

Reading…

Five Speckled Frogs / Cinco Ranitos (bilingual interactive book)
Prince in the Pond
Days with Frog and Toad (book, cassette)

Myths & Legends…

The Tale of the Frog Prince – Faerie Tale Theatre (VHS)

You can see many more "frog" items by doing a subject search in our web catalog at http://mmerccatalog.hamline.edu/ .

See this excellent website to further help your students study frogs and their habitats:

http://www.hamline.edu/cgee/frogs/

Writing Prompt Cubes are soft foam cubes that can be used to give students a creative start to write sentences, a paragraph, or a short story (Pri, Int levels). The set includes 6 cubes with different prompts on each side.

This is just one of the new materials that have been added to MMERC's library collection this year.

Congrats to MMERC's Recent VIPs!!!

November

Lindsey Frederiksen
Perry Elementary
Perry, IA

December

Brandi Parsons
Williamsburg Elementary
Williamsburg, IA

The ***V**ery **I**mportant **P**atron* award is given to the patron with the highest material usage for that month.

Mark Your Calendar…

May 3-6.....National Migrant Education Conference 2009, San Antonio, TX; for more info go to: http://www.nasdme.org/