Great Websites for Teachers

**Grade Level Skills Help Page** Links are grade specific to help students practice on specific concept areas.  
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade_level_help.htm

**Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators** A categorized list of sites useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth. It is updated often to include the best sites for teaching and learning.  
http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/index.html

**Literacy and Technology** This page can serve as an aid in reaching out and finding project and activity tools more easily. It provides a comprehensive collection of resources. In the section under Reading Activities, there are the types of activities you can model.  
http://www.oswego.org/staff/cchamber/literacy/index.cfm

**NCDPI Elementary Language Arts**  
http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/languagearts/elementary/  

**NCDPI Elementary Resources** Facts in brief on North Carolina.  
http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/socialstudies/elementary/studentsampler/  

**NCDPI Math Resources**  

**NC Science Kids** Provided by the Carolina Center for Public Service at UNC Chapel Hill, teacher science resources for grades 3-5.  
http://nckidscience.com/

**PBS Teacher Resource** Free lesson plans, professional development and more for pre K-12 educators.  
http://www.pbs.org/teachers/

**Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers** This web site, which accompanies the five-part PBS television series “Reading Rockets,” provides teachers with reading strategies that are proven to work. The site is organized into five main topics: *Roots of Reading, Sounds and Symbols, Fluent Reading, Writing and Spelling, and Reading for Meaning*. Each topic provides an overview of the concept, explains its importance, gives links to related articles and content, and offers educators the opportunity to watch archived television interviews with top reading experts. There’s also a forum for sharing strategies with peers, as well as suggested booklists and selected answers to key educator questions.  
http://www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/

**Science News for Kids** Science News for Kids is a new Web site devoted to science news for children of ages 9 to 13. Their goal is to offer timely items of interest to kids, accompanied by suggestions for hands-on activities, books, articles, Web resources, and other useful materials.  
http://www.sciencenewsforkids.com/

**Smithsonian Institution** The Smithsonian Institution, the world’s largest museum organization, has launched an exciting new Website for educators, families, and students. I am writing to tell you about SmithsonianEducation.org, the gateway to the Smithsonian’s vast educational resources.  
http://smithsonianeducation.org/

**Starfall** Created to meet the needs of the emergent reader by incorporating rhyming games and high-interest books that teach phonemic awareness (sounds in words), phonics, decoding skills, and comprehension.  
http://www.starfall.com/

**Wacky Web Tales** Grades 3 and up, there are more than 100 tales available with titles like "The Weirdest Day Ever" and "My First Ouch." Wacky Tales was designed so that students can type in the missing words and then click the "See Your Wacky Web Tale" button to read the completed tale.  
http://www.eduplace.com/tales/

**World Reading** Ann Arbor District Library collection of book reviews by kids.  
http://www.worldreading.org/