

Speak Out!

What is the best pizza topping?

Tell us what you think at www.4Kids.org/speakout

Kid Quest ? Challenge

To complete the Kid Quest Challenge: Visit the websites featured in this issue, find the answers to our questions, then go to www.4Kids.org/kidquest

Ask Amy About the Web

Go to our website: www.4Kids.org/askamy

Or write: Ask Amy, 236 J.R. Pearson Hall, 1122 West Campus Rd., Lawrence, KS 66045

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Your Link to the Latest TeckNOWLEDGEy on the Web

Amazing and Ancient

Take a tour through the Field Museum's Ancient Americas, www.fieldmuseum.org/ancientamericas/exhibition.asp. This groundbreaking exhibit introduces you to the many changes the Americas have undergone since the Ice Ages. Click on Interactives to take an adventure to places such as Oaxaca, Mexico, and Cerro Baul. You will be able to see the maps where the expeditions took place and zoom into the areas that have been excavated. Now, move over to Research and Collections to see artifacts that highlight the creativity of many cultures, and meet the scientists who brought this ancient art into your life.



Kid Quest ? Where is Cerro Baul?



Secret No More!

The Hubble Deep Field Academy, <http://amazing-space.stsci.edu/resources/explorations/hdf>, helps you to uncover the secrets of our cosmos as you test out research methods. All levels are welcome, and the games become more challenging. Try out Stellar Statistician and enter your guess on the number of objects in the Hubble Deep Field, and then collect data to see how close you are. The Cosmic Classifier will have you organizing new data from space, and the Distance Wizard tests how well you can estimate travel time. Enjoy your journey!

Out on the Prairie

Little House Big Adventure, www.littlehousebooks.com/fun, is a celebration of Laura Ingalls Wilder's famous series, where young readers can immerse themselves in timeless tales. Play Find the Difference to see if you can spot the subtle changes in prairie-themed pictures. Do you think you are a Little House book expert? Take a quiz on the book you think you know best. Before you move on, browse through Fun With Little House, where you can make your own journal, try out new recipes and complete cool word searches.



Kid Quest ? What does Martha dislike?

Kid Quest ?

What shape is the HDF in?

Ask Amy

Amy answers your questions about the World Wide Web at www.4Kids.org/askamy



Travel Back in Time

Every time you gaze up at the night sky, you're actually looking into the past. Stars other than the sun are light-years away from the Earth, so the light you see coming from the stars is from many years ago. If a star burned out, we would not be able to see it from Earth for a few years, or even millions of years depending on the star's distance. Want to peer into the past? Check out these sites for astronomy tips, maps of the night sky and more.

Become a Stargazer
<http://stardate.org/nightsky/bgide>

Tonight's Sky
http://amazing-space.stsci.edu/tonights_sky

Your Sky
www.fourmilab.ch/yoursky

Neave Planetarium
www.neave.com/planetarium

— Amy