

WinkWorld April 2004

Dear Friends,

It appears that our March 2004 *WinkWorld* may have been hit with cyber critters which caused it not to arrive, or in some cases, to arrive with font problems. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We are studying the new realities of e-mailing, which causes new levels of security. We assure you that no e-mail addresses were shared with any outside parties. Please recall that all previous newsletters are archived as is *WinkWorld*, March 2004, at [Archive](#)

This month we plan to share a very short newsletter, until we are sure that we are safer from cyberspace attacks. Thank you for your patience.

Yahoo, Good News from Susan Ohanian

Among her other generous contributions, Susan is also listing the Good News of the day. Thank you, Susan.

http://www.susanohanian.org/show_yahoo.html?id=52

Free high school English test prep from Alan Lawrence Sitomer

The author of THE HOOPSTER, Sitomer, is so angry about the money that test-making companies are making from their accompanying test prep materials, that he has generously created and shared his own free test prep materials. Alan is a high school teacher in the inner city, and the students are cracking the test code with their high scores. Thank you, Alan.

www.cahseetestprep.com

Brian Briggs continues to share his interest in e-Portfolios with us. Thank you, Brian.

<http://www.educate.vt.edu/teeps/portwhy.htm>

<http://www.ash.udel.edu/ash/teacher/portfolio.html>

<http://imet.csus.edu/portfolios/>

<http://www.moisd.k12.mi.us/sp/Electronic%20Portfolios.htm>

<http://electronicportfolios.org/ALI/research.html>

I am inspired by the work of Lisa Westbrook and her colleagues at www.OneBranch.org in Texas. I hope you will enjoy their electronic library, which they are creating for families and teachers. Thank you, library friends at OneBranch.

The latest on 2-way dual language programs is available from Steve Krashen. Thanks, Steve, for all that you share with so many of us. The Acquisition of Academic English by Children in Two-Way Programs: What does the Research Say?

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