

May 2009: Informal Science Education



With summer just around the corner and the prospect of relaxation ahead, this month's issue of *Science Class*—an online companion to *Science and Children*, NSTA's journal for elementary teachers—explores the world of Informal Science Education. Last month, *Science and Children* published a double issue, so this month *Science Class* provides you an extra issue of exciting, online-only content.

Here is a collection of online resources we've compiled that relate to **Informal Science Education:**

[In the News: Informal Science Education](#)

Too busy to sift through the news in search of interesting stories? Click on the link to read current news stories, collected for you by NSTA staff members, that are related to this theme.

[On the Web: Informal Science Education](#)

With so much on the web, it's hard to know what's *really* useful. In this section, you'll find web-related opportunities related to this theme.

[From the S&C Archives: Informal Science Education](#)

Readers tell us again and again how timeless our journal articles are. So in this section, we've compiled theme-related articles from the *Science and Children* archives.

[Books, Books, Books: Informal Science Education](#)

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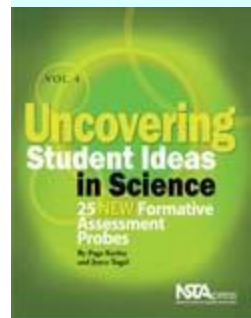
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