



Information for Parents and Students!

This year we will be using an educational website called *Gamequarium* to supplement the curriculum. *Gamequarium* is a portal to online, educational, interactive games and learning activities. The term "portal" is synonymous with "doorway." The purpose of *Gamequarium* is to provide a doorway to the Internet for teachers, parents, and students who are seeking interactive, instructional online resources.

Gamequarium has become one of the most popular educational web sites because it engages students in the learning process by using a happy underwater theme and student-friendly navigation to subjects, topics and grade levels. It organizes more than 3000 interactive learning games and activities and provides for practice of important skills in all subject areas. It is used in all 50 states and worldwide in many countries. It has gained popularity with teachers and parents because it serves as a valuable, well-organized resource for teaching and learning with the Internet.

This website can be access from any Internet connected computer. There is no charge for using *Gamequarium*.



<http://gamequarium.com>



You can provide easy access to *Gamequarium* for your child by using one of the following methods:

- Open the main page (<http://gamequarium.com>) on your computer and click "Make This Gamequarium Page Your Homepage" link to set *Gamequarium* as the homepage.
- Open the main page (<http://gamequarium.com>) on your computer and click the "Bookmark This Page" link to add *Gamequarium* to your bookmarks/favorites.

Note: *Gamequarium.com* provides links to Internet sites with learning games and activities for your child's education and enjoyment. Due to the nature of the Internet, and the World Wide Web, parents should supervise children while they surf the Web. Your child's safety is of the utmost importance. Before allowing your child to use the Internet, please explore several of the resources listed on the webpage below and spend time discussing them with your child:

<http://gamequarium.com/internetsafety.html>