

# PANARAMA of EDUCATIONAL THOUGHTS

An Old Educator's Views of Adventist Education

## SPECIAL INAUGURATION 2009 EDITION

### Thoughts

Although you have already received your January 2009 PET Newsletter, this special edition is being sent to help with the events happening this year. A few extras will be added for good measure. Hope you find something you can use to assist you in your ministry to God's kids.

### Technology for PET

We will start with a short worship talk. A BETTER WAY TO LIVE is a daily spiritual boost for busy teachers. Join Shawn Boonstra each morning (Monday - Friday) for a 2-3 minute video devotional at:

[www.itiswritten.com/betterway](http://www.itiswritten.com/betterway)

**January Events for Educators** contains the list of special days in January. This year is especially important with the inauguration of our new president. Check out the many other events and activities of interest to educators:

[www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars/january.php](http://www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars/january.php)

**January 19—Martin Luther King Jr. Day**—See what you can do to help your students remember this American leader.

[www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/lesson046.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson046.shtml)

Share his **I Have a Dream** speech with your students: [www.mlkonline.net/video-i-have-a-dream-speech.html](http://www.mlkonline.net/video-i-have-a-dream-speech.html)

**January 20** is the **PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION**

Becky Ryckley, Social Studies Coordinator of the Henry County School System has compiled an excellent list of sites that teachers may want to use in their planning of lessons on the event

[www.gcss.net/Inauguration.pdf](http://www.gcss.net/Inauguration.pdf)

**EducationWorld.com** also has Inauguration Lessons for **Hail to the Chief:**

[www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson219.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson219.shtml)

Finally you should visit **The National Archives**, a public trust that preserves for the American people the fullest record of our government and ensures continuing access to it. From the Declaration of Independence to the first White House web site, their records help to tell the story of America. The holdings include billions of textual documents; millions of still photographs; hundreds of thousands of reels of motion picture film and sound recordings; millions of maps, architectural drawings, and aerial photographs; and extensive electronic records.

This site will be useful for social studies and history classes for years to come

[www.archives.gov/nae/support](http://www.archives.gov/nae/support)

### **END OF SPECIAL INAUGURATION, 2009, NEWSLETTER**

This is enough of PET newsletter for the 2009 Inauguration. I hope you found information that you wanted to read, download, and/or use. If you have any questions, comments, or complaints, send them to:

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If you want to check back on any of the PET newsletters from this school year, you should be able to find them at <http://circle.adventist.org> (It is also a GREAT site of information for Adventist educators.)

Now it is time to start looking for web sites and information for our February PET.

May you continue to realize your blessings as you minister to God's kids,

*Vaughn*

