

MEI LAN IN CHINA

Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities (originally posted in Week #17)

Lesson Plan "Panda Bears"

Science Grades 3-5

Standards Included

Students discover the difference between giant and red panda bears. They examine their habitat, food, and why they are endangered.

<http://www.emints.org/ethemes/resources/S00000795.shtml>

Classroom Activity "Discover the Giant Panda"

Science Grades 3-5

Students will visit the Giant Panda site where they can find a variety of activities that will introduce them to the animal. Activities include a Panda puzzle, articles to read, a game, video to watch.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Animals/CreatureFeature/Panda>

Classroom Activity "Journey to Meet the Giant Pandas"

Science Grades 3-4

The Giant Panda has been a mystery for years. Students will follow a virtual online journey to the cloud covered mountain of western China to observe the habits of a Giant Panda.

<http://animal.discovery.com/convergence/pandas/interactives/wildpandas.html>

Classroom Activity "Giant Panda Activities"

Science Grades 3-5

Take a virtual visit to see the National Zoo's giant pandas! Download the "Saving Giant Pandas" activity book and learn all about pandas. Free resource that includes a plethora of activities about the Giant Panda.

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/GiantPandas/PandasForKids/ActivityGuide/default.cfm>