

## Education News & Notes

### Tips On Improving Classroom Success

(NAPSA)—Grade school students will face this year's educational challenges with some academic "buddies" in their backpack.

That's because more students will have access to a variety of Web-based resources to drive classroom success.

AT&T Broadband, the leading provider of high-speed cable Internet service, suggests a few online resources:

- Online educational games can help make learning more fun. Check out fast-paced, interactive learning games at [www.toonuniversity.com](http://www.toonuniversity.com).

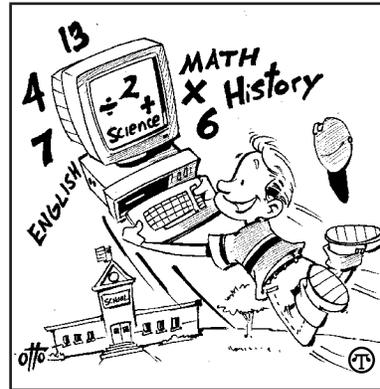
- Children can work together from different locations using application sharing to create a document in real time.

For a tutorial, visit [http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/netmeet/hh/netmeet/nm3tut\\_3jg0.asp](http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/netmeet/hh/netmeet/nm3tut_3jg0.asp).

- A resource to combat homework blues is BJ Pinchbeck's Homework Helper, a clever, amusing online helpmate that has answers to tough questions (<http://school.discovery.com/homeworkhelp/bjpinchbeck/index.html>).

- The Discovery Network has a site specifically dedicated to educational resources for school-age children (<http://school.discovery.com/>).

Parents can also rely on AT&T Broadband to offer the latest



**Even more educational resources for children are now available online.**

online tools that will help protect their children when they are surfing the Internet. AT&T@Home users now have access to N2H2, a kind of online filtering software that allows subscribers to block-out inappropriate content. The technology is highly customizable with different levels of filtering for different family members. Subscribers receive free use of the software for six months after which the software subscription costs \$39.95 per year.

Free access to commercial-free educational channels in schools is also provided across the country by AT&T Broadband in the Cable in Classroom program. For more information about your school's eligibility, visit [www.ciconline.org](http://www.ciconline.org).

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