

## Featured Links

### Best examples

Apple education

<http://www.apple.com/education/ilife/>

Student Gallery

<http://edcommunity.apple.com/gallery/student/>

### As a professional development tool

1. Mel Brensius shares the secrets of his "Bam! **Brainstorming**" technique which incorporates use of Alphasmart computers.
  - o <http://www.ocde.k12.ca.us/showcase/districts/bpsd/movie.html>
2. Fourth grade teacher Jill O'Connell-Bogle, her students, and some racing snails bear witness to the potential of **digital video** to help meet **school standards**.
  - o <http://www.ocde.k12.ca.us/showcase/districts/cusd/project6/movie.html>
3. Springfield Public School District #185 provides this resource demonstrating a K-5 **reading comprehension** strategy.
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/resources/languagearts/>

### As an instructional tool

1. Springfield kindergarten and first grade students take home a 20-minute VHS tape about **chick-hatching**. But for classroom review and discussion, this iMovie version is used.
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/movie/chicks.mov>
2. In one elementary library, students can watch student-made "**Book Talks**" which highlight available books geared towards their grade level.
  - o <http://www.users.ties.k12.mn.us/~wbierden/booktalk.htm>
3. Randy Yerrick at San Diego State University created this instructional video on **pond habitats** to use in a multi-age kindergarten-first grade classroom.
  - o <http://edweb.sdsu.edu/sciencetg/elementary/pond/pond.html>

## For student projects

1. Elementary students in Mesquite, TX, took a virtual field trip to **Japan**.
  - o <http://www.mitv.org/Media/JAPAN.mov>
2. One Springfield teacher lets her students take digital photos of "**Geometry** in my town" throughout the year. The photos are compiled into treasure-hunt videos.
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/movie/geometry/index.html>
3. Fifth graders in Otsego, NY, produced a movie based on the play, **Harriet Tubman - North To Freedom**.
  - o <http://www.halfhollowhills.k12.ny.us/page.cfm?p=208>
  - o <http://www.halfhollowhills.k12.ny.us/page.cfm?p=9>
4. Sixth graders in Springfield, IL, recorded their **stream table experiments** and then edited them, adding commentary.
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/lincolnmagnet/projects01/landforms/index.html>

## As an archiving tool

1. On Wednesday, April 26, 2000, the students and staff at Ridgely Elementary School hosted a ceremony to remove and open two **timecapsules**.
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/ridgely/timecapsule.mov>
2. The motto of these special needs students' **Magical Magnet Show** is "The magic is in the learning."
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/Butler/curry/magmagictv.htm>
3. Ms. Mosner's second graders participated in creating a video **yearbook**.
  - o <http://www.hawthorn.k12.il.us/communities/yearbook.htm>
4. A Northbrook, IL, tech coordinator spent 1-1/2 hours playing with iMovie and came up with an "instant documentary" of an elementary school wetlands **field trip**.
  - o <http://www.greenbriar.district28.k12.il.us/iMovieRocks/almond.htm>

## Additional Resources

### iMovie tutorials

1. *iMovie iRemember* by Karen Thompson
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/movie/remember/index.htm>

2. *Make a School Commercial*
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/makingmovies/>
3. Free iMovie Tutorials from Atomic Learning
  - o <http://www.atomiclearning.com/freeimovie.shtml>

### **Collections of educational iMovie samples**

1. Apple iMovie Education Gallery
  - o <http://www.apple.com/education/dv/gallery/index.html>
2. Digitalkies Awards
  - o <http://www.ncce.org/digitalkies/>
3. Greenbriar School District iMovie Samples
  - o <http://www.greenbriar.district28.k12.il.us/imovierocks/index.htm>
4. iCademy Awards
  - o <http://mec.asu.edu/MEC2001/html/icadarch.html>
5. Springfield School District iMovie Gallery
  - o <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/movie/>

### **Other**

1. Atomic Learning
  - o <http://www.atomiclearning.com/freeexamples.shtml>
2. The Director in The Classroom
  - o <http://www.thedirectorintheclassroom.com/indexnew4.php>
3. Free Music and Sounds
  - o <http://www.www.partnersinrhyme.com/>
  - o <http://koumis.com>
  - o [http://www.topdogwebs.com/audio\\_effects.html](http://www.topdogwebs.com/audio_effects.html)
4. Film Festivals
  - o <http://mec.asu.edu/MEC2001/html/icadarch.html>
  - o <http://www.britfilms.com/festivals>
  - o <http://www.utahhighschoolfilmfestival.org/index.html>
  - o <http://www.ivieawards.org>
5. The George Lucas Educational Foundation
  - o <http://www.glef.org/>