

# THE COMPASS

Camp Internet Distance Learning Program Newsletter Fall 2003



## CAMP INTERNET

### Course Highlights for Fall 2003

Open to Enrolled Classrooms

### Ancient Southwest

Southwest Explorers are discovering the Great migration that brought First People to North America and the remarkable inventions and achievements that followed.

### Global Garden

Global Gardeners are learning about all types of gardens – from Native American gardening to gardening in space! Indoor fall and winter gardens are being planted too.

### American History

American History Explorers are discovering the roots of the American Spirit and forming documents – with ideas coming from sources you might not expect!

### Backcountry

Backcountry Explorers are getting to know the different tribes who made their homes in the rugged Mountains of the Sierras and Cascade ranges.

### Channel Islands

Islands Explorers are getting to know the Chumash and learning about the real story behind Island of the Blue Dolphins

### GIS & GPS

GIS & GPS Explorers – in all tracks – are invited to create and post field reports about WHERE ‘in the world’ their school is as a GPS Report.

## Guests Welcome!

Rock Art : November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Archeoastronomy: Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sessions open 9am-11am PST  
~ Email for event directions ~  
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## Free Camp Internet Fall Events for Guests Worldwide

### October : ‘Honoring our Ancestors’ Biography Project & Contest

As a complement to Halloween, Days of the Dead, All Saints Day, and multi-cultural ‘those-who-came-before’ festivals held around the world, Camp Internet is hosting a ‘Honoring our Ancestors’ biography project. *Winner of Best Biography will be sent a Mark Twain book.* We invite students to submit short biographies about a family relative whose life was marked by acts of heroism, bravery, ingenuity, charity, or other admirable accomplishments. Student works will be published in a public viewing area. (If submitting photographs in addition to text, they must be sent as jpegs no larger than 250x250 pixels and clearly identified with the student’s name.) To participate, please send student works, with name, teacher name and email, and school name and address, as email attachments to [explore@campinternet.net](mailto:explore@campinternet.net).

### November: ‘Celebrating Native American Heritage’ ~ Special Rock Art Feature

November is Native American Heritage Month and we ask students around the world to send us digital photographs of rock art from their local area. Student photos will be added to our online Rock Art Gallery. *Prize for best Photograph is a pre-Columbian pottery shard set.* A special online, real time, interactive **Rock Art Discovery Event** will be open to your classroom on **November 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am-11am PST**. Email us to RSVP and for directions.

### December: Archeoastronomy

Understanding the celestial sky has been a study of scientific and religious interests since the dawn of human time. This special annual feature during the month of December allows Guest viewers to tour Archeoastronomy sites around the world spanning over 5,000 years of human history. An online, real time, interactive **Archeoastronomy Discovery Event** will be held **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am PST**. Email us to RSVP and for directions.

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