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Thanksgiving Quest

With this holiday just around the corner, take a look at this WorkshopQuest created to help educators locate Thanksgiving resources on the Net.

<http://home.ici.net/~midgef/wqthanks.html>

Sites included range from historical Plymouth Plantation sites to interdisciplinary lesson plans created by teachers. A well-done compilation of information!

Another great site to check out for any holiday is Kate.net. Crafts, games, stories, and much more are presented for many of the major US holidays.

Bountiful Thanksgiving
<http://www.kate.net/holidays/thanksgiving/>



Digital Video Update

Well, the digital video experimentation is going well. Why waiting for the Firewire card to be installed in our home computer, I used the ATI All-in-Wonder card in a PC at work to capture the digital video. That worked very well and was quite easy. Make sure you have lots of hard drive space for capture!

Once the FireWire card was in (and my new Sony Vaio laptop with Firewire arrived), I found it is a piece of cake to capture and edit digital video. The *VideoWave II* allowed easy editing and adding of effects.

Palm Pick-of-the-Month

Want to see the upcoming competition for the Palm?

This new item is called the *Visor* and it is made by Handspring. It runs the old familiar Palm operating system, but has a few new features. Key to the design is the addition of "springboard expansion modules" that plug into the special slot in the bottom of the Visor. These modules will be created for special purposes such as voice recording and GPS.

Read more about it at <http://www.handspring.com/>

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