



## K-12 Databases Program

Online research and information resources available through a partnership with the Texas Education Agency, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, and Education Service Center, Region 20

Dear Parent(s),

I thought you might like to know a little more about *Primary Search*, one of the research tools your child will be using this year. Created especially for elementary school students, *Primary Search* provides a safe, trustworthy environment for students to look up articles and facts for class projects or everyday studies. A far better alternative to web sites and search engines, it provides students with easy-to-use features and age-appropriate content from the world's leading magazines and reference books. Available on school computers and from your home computer (24 hours a day with a user ID and password) *Primary Search* offers all of the following and much more:

- **Complete articles** from nearly 80 popular elementary school magazines, such as [Cobblestone](#) and [Ranger Rick](#)
- Numeric **reading-level indicators**
- Nearly **300,000** photos, maps and flags
- Built-in **dictionary** and **encyclopedia**
- A **dinosaur-themed** search screen option (Searchasaurus) just for kids!

I would encourage you to explore *Primary Search* with your child or even on your own. It's a wonderful tool for help with homework and answering questions about science, history, animals, art, music and more.

For **access**, go to: <http://search.ebscohost.com>. Please contact me directly for the Trinity user ID and password.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions regarding *Primary Search*, or if you have suggestions about other ways we can help support your child's education via the library's online resources.

Regards,

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