

ELEMENTARY

MINISTRY RESOURCES

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For Members of LEA's Elementary Educators Network

Starting **November 1st, 2026**, our **one-year membership rate will increase to \$149** (with other membership tiers adjusted accordingly). This change allows us to continue delivering the highest-quality services and content to our members.

How to Beat the Increase:

You can lock in current rates by renewing or extending your membership today.

- **Online:** Renew directly [HERE](#).
- **Phone:** Call the LEA office at 708-209-3343.

Full Faculty Discount:

Schools can save **10%** by renewing their entire faculty at the same time. You can access the required group renewal form [HERE](#).

We deeply appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you!

Fall is already in full swing, and with the season comes a bit of rain and some brisker weather. Leaves are covering the grounds, and you've got a classroom full of children wanting to go and play. Use Fall to your advantage by doing [5 Fun Fall Art Projects for Your Students](#). (Bill Prout in *Teachers Lounge*)



Our new LEA book review is:

Pigs Dig a Road

Written by Carrie Finison

Illustrated by Brian Biggs

Penguin Random House Books

2024

A crew of pigs is assigned to build a new road to the county fair. They put on their construction hats and get to work. It will take lots of planning, critical thinking, and sequential work to finish it. They must also work hard to avoid mistakes. This story is a great reminder of the importance of teamwork.

Social Studies is not an isolated area of study but exists in everything we teach. Every subject, discipline, and activity teaches Social Studies. Integrating Social Studies into **all** curriculum learning can make a huge difference in the classroom and your students' futures. Learn more at [Teacher Tips: A Better Way to Think About Social Studies](#). (Debbie Bagley in *Studies Weekly*)

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