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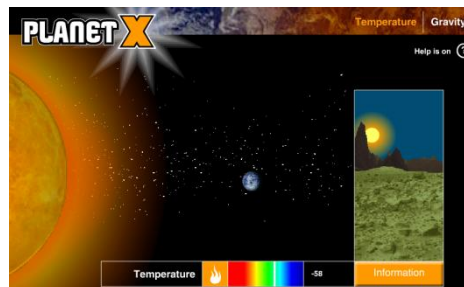
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## *This Month's New Resources*

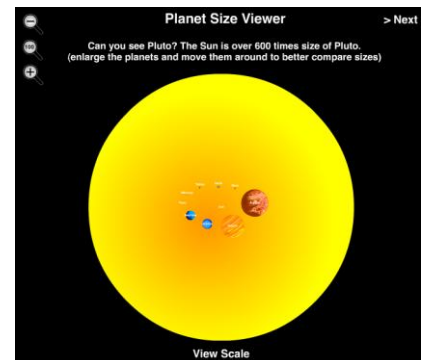
This month's resource updates include 70 new science resources for exploring the solar system, planets, stars and the moon!

To access these resources, login to your teacher account and click the search tab. Then, click "Search for resources by grade, subject and topic". Select a Grade. Then select Science.

*Planet Size Viewer: Drag planets over one another to compare their sizes.*



*Planet X: Change the gravity and temperature in the simulation to see how it affects Planet X.*



## *Science Resources Poll*

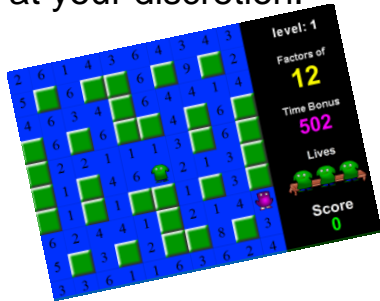
Each month we add a new topic of science resources to the search section. This month's Solar System topic was requested by members at West Monona Schools in Onawa, IA. We would like to hear from all of our members which science topics you feel are the most important so we can meet your most urgent resource needs first.

Click the link below to vote for the science topic you would most like to see added to StarrMatica next month. The results will be revealed in our December newsletter!

<http://bit.ly/sciencepoll11-11>

# Activities We Think You'll Enjoy

StarrMatica only links to ad-free websites, so we weren't able to include these activities in our resources database because of the links to Twitter and Facebook embedded at the bottom. But, we still thought you would enjoy using them for whole class activities or individual student practice at your discretion.



Multiplication Game (Multiplication Facts)

<http://flash.hoodamath.com/games/multiplicationgame.swf>

Math Find (+, -, x, /)

<http://flash.hoodamath.com/games/mathfind.swf>

Number Eaters (+, -, x, / and fractions)

<http://flash.hoodamath.com/games/numbereaters.swf>

Factor Feeder (Factors)

<http://flash.hoodamath.com/games/factorfeeder.swf>

Ice Cream Truck (Money)

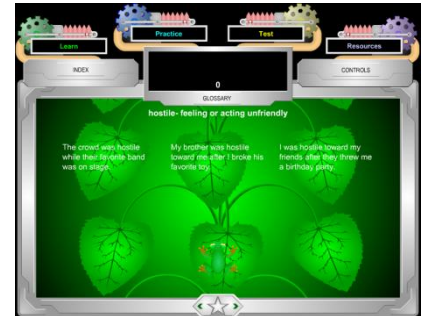
<http://flash.hoodamath.com/games/icecreamtruckgamma.swf>



## StarrMatica Feature

Context Clues Enrichment: Frog Hopping

Students use their knowledge of context clues to make their frog leap to the lily pad labeled with the sentence that uses the given word in the correct context.



## New Member Welcome

We welcome our newest members Waco Elementary School, Crawfordsville, IA; West Monona Schools, Onowa, IA; Mulberry Grove Elementary, Mulberry Grove, IL; Brookdale Elementary, Naperville, IL; Teachers from Salina, KS; Ms. Lyons; Ms. DeLeon; The Starbuck Family; and The Boose Family!



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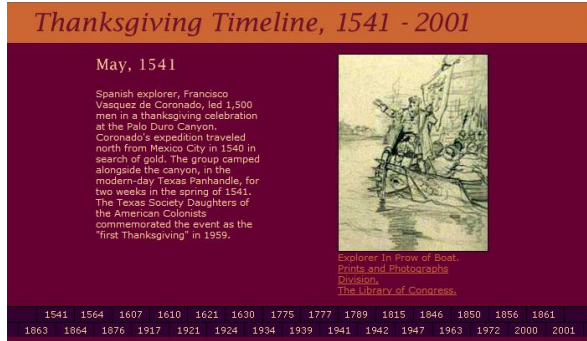
[Virtual Manipulatives: Inquiry Learning](#)

# Special Holiday Insert

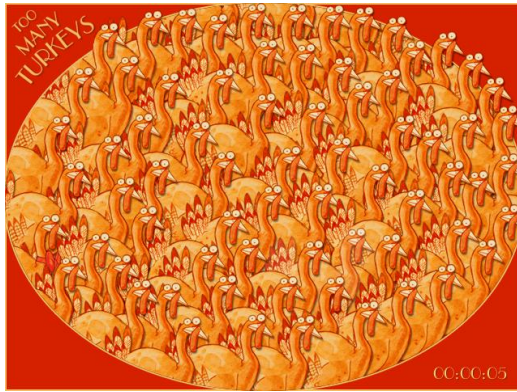
## Interactive Activities for Thanksgiving

(Click the images below to visit the sites.)

### Explore the 1st Thanksgiving



### Thanksgiving Timeline



### Talk Like A Pilgrim

Talk like a "Pilgrim"

"Good Morrow"      "How Do You Fare?"

The English Colonists at Plymouth (many people call them "Pilgrims" today) talked a little differently than we do today. If you visit our 1627 English Village here at the museum, you might notice that the townspeople say words you know in a funny way, or even say some words you don't know at all! That's because they are speaking in 17th-century English, not 21st-century modern English. Here are a few examples of English words, greetings and phrases that might be used back then. Practice them at home and you could talk like a Pilgrim too!

Instead of "Hi, how are you?" the colonists might say:

"Good morrow" Press to listen

### Dress The Silly Turkey



### Too Many Turkeys



### Create A Thankful Card



### You Are The Historian

[Click Here For A Student Guide](#)