Free Fun Educational Resources for Families

Learning Together at Home	When you are with your child, there is a lot that you can learn together! This section has all kinds of ideas for activities that you can do around the house, outside, in your neighborhood, and during vacations at different times of year. kids and families will enjoy too!	https://www.colorincolorado.org/learning-together-home
About.com: Geography	Blank and outline maps of countries, US States, US counties, and more	http://geography.about.com/od/blankmaps/Blank_and_Outline_Maps.htm
Word It Out	Use your own text to create a cloud of words	http://worditout.com/
Wordle	Generate your own "word cloud" by entering a word or list of words	http://www.wordle.net/
Kahn Academy	Math Activities	https://www.khanacademy.org
Aprendiendo juntos en casa	Cuando esté con su hijo, hay mucho que pueden aprender juntos. Esta sección cuenta con todo tipo de ideas sobre actividades que pueden hacerse alrededor de la casa, afuera en su vecindario y durante las vacaciones en diferentes épocas del año.	https://www.colorincolorado.org/es/families/aprendiendo-juntos-en-casa
Sesame Street Online	Familiar Sesame Street characters help young children learn the basics of literacy to prepare them for success as they enter school. The site includes some activities in Spanish	https://www.sesamestreet.org/home

International Children's Digital Library	This digital library hosts a collection of books from around the world. Ultimately, this organization hopes to have every culture and language represented so that every child can know and appreciate the riches of children's literature available from the world community.	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/
Digital Dialects	Interactive games for language learning in dozens of languages.	http://digitaldialects.com/
Exploring the Planets	An interactive guide about our solar system from the National Air and Space Museum	http://www.nasm.si.edu/research/ceps/etp/
Illuminations	Resources for teaching math. Math activities and lessons	http://illuminations.nctm.org/
Math Fact Café	Math fact sheets and flash cards	http://www.mathfactcafe.com/
Math Playground	Math games, printouts, and other resources for teaching math.	http://www.mathplayground.com/
National Anthems	Listen to national anthems from different countries around the world.	http://www.national-anthems.net/
National Geographic Kids	National Geographic's site especially geared towards children. Games, videos, activities, and more	http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/
Ricci Adams' Music Theory	View or download lesson on music theory	http://www.musictheory.net/index.html
TuxPaint	A drawing program recommended for children ages 3 – 12. Requires a download	http://www.tuxpaint.org/
VocabAhead	Difficult words explained using videos and flashcards. Includes vocabulary videos for SAT and ACT.	http://www.vocabahead.com/

Writing Fun	Use online text organizers to assist students in the writing process.	http://www.writingfun.com/
Crossword Puzzle Maker	Create your own crossword puzzles by inputting your own list of words.	http://www.armoredpenguin.com/crossword/
Discovery Education Puzzle Maker	Create 10 different types of puzzles to use in the classroom	http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/
Instructables	A "how-to" website with videos, PDFs, and instructables.	http://www.instructables.com/index
JohnLocker	Documentaries listed by category	http://johnlocker.com/
School Tube	A K-12 moderated video sharing website that provides students and educators with safe video sharing.	http://www.schooltube.com/
ARKive	Images of life on Earth.	http://www.arkive.org/
Awesome Library	Awesome Library organizes the Web with 37,000 carefully reviewed resources, including the top 5 percent in education.	http://www.awesomelibrary.org/
RhymeZone	A search bar to find rhyming words, synonyms, antonyms, definitions, and more	http://www.rhymezone.com/
WikiAnswers	Enter a question and receive an answer.	http://wiki.answers.com/
The Library of Congress	A special teacher's page that included classroom materials, professional development tools, and resources. Great for primary source materials.	http://www.loc.gov/teachers/
Tip on My Tongue	Find a word that you've been thinking about but can't remember.	http://chir.ag/projects/tip-of-my-tongue/
BigHugeLabs	Ideas and projects for your digital images	http://bighugelabs.com/
Kids' Vid	An instructional web site that gives teacher and students the tools	http://kidsvid.4teachers.org/
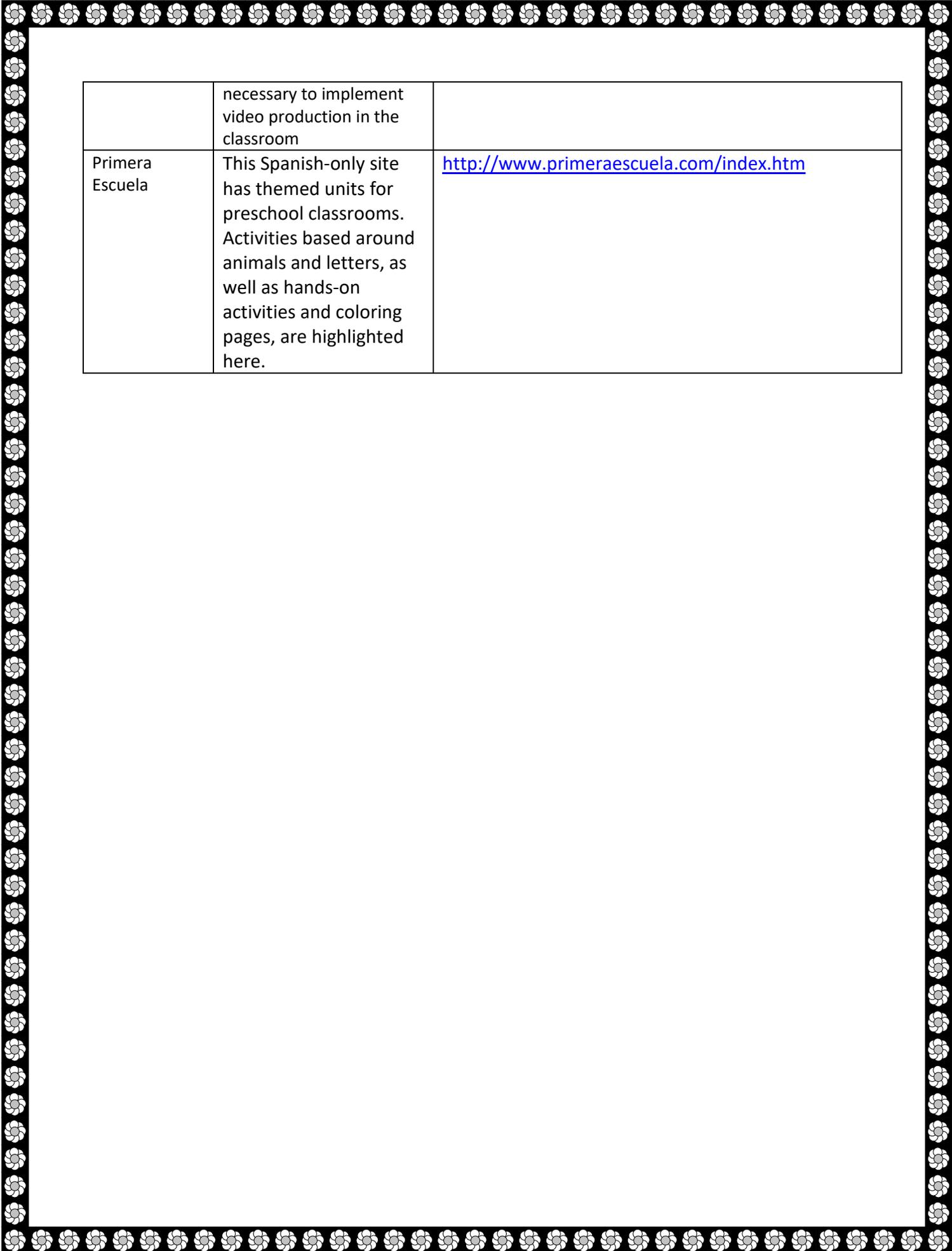
	necessary to implement video production in the classroom	
Primera Escuela	This Spanish-only site has themed units for preschool classrooms. Activities based around animals and letters, as well as hands-on activities and coloring pages, are highlighted here.	http://www.primeraescuela.com/index.htm