










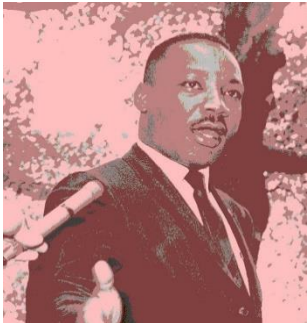















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<p>1/1 Happy New Year!</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">2024</h1>  <p>FAITH • COMMUNITY • JUSTICE • RESPECT https://www.loretto.org/</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/2p98uuy2</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/mpnktspk</p>	<p>1/2 New Year Holiday</p> <p>“Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativize the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought, and other cries of protest on the part of the earth that are only a few palpable expressions of a silent disease that affects everyone.” (LD, #5)</p>	<p>1/3 New Year Holiday</p> <p>“In the medium-term, globalization favours spontaneous cultural interchanges, greater mutual knowledge, and processes of integration of peoples, which end up provoking a multilateralism “from below” and not simply one determined by the elites of power. The demands that rise up from below throughout the world, where activists from very different countries help and support one another, can end up pressuring the sources of power. It is to be hoped that this will happen with respect to the climate crisis.” (LD, #38)</p>	<p>1/4 New Year Holiday</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/42a2m274</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/3jeempvn</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/bdfb685m</p>	<p>1/5 Teacher Inservice <i>National Bird Day!</i> <i>Celebrated Jan. 12th</i> Check out the info for Jan.12!!</p> <p><i>“Praise God” is the title of this letter. For when human beings claim to take God’s place, they become their own worst enemies.</i></p> <p><i>(LD, #73)</i></p>

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<p>1/8 Teacher Inservice</p> <p>“Once and for all, let us put an end to the irresponsible derision that would present this issue as something purely ecological, “green”, romantic, frequently subject to ridicule by economic interests. Let us finally admit that it is a human and social problem on any number of levels. For this reason, it calls for involvement on the part of all.” (LD, #58)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/2cesdk9r</p>	<p>1/9 National Apricot Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/4bndjd8c National Apricot Day http://tinyurl.com/2vh55f36 9 Health and Nutrition Benefits http://tinyurl.com/3jccmb7 WebMD Uses and Benefits http://tinyurl.com/mr9zyvnx Britannica Tree and fruit http://tinyurl.com/5xz6hwvz Medical News Today Benefits http://tinyurl.com/hjxdz87p Health: Health Benefits of Apricots http://tinyurl.com/4h29brkx VeryWellFit Apricot Nutrition http://tinyurl.com/2s3w2v2u Video: How to Plant and Prune http://tinyurl.com/mwaysfd9 Video: Training and Apricot Tree Yr. 1 http://tinyurl.com/vjk2xwed Video: Time Lapse Blossom to Fruit https://tinyurl.com/4sbp3f8d Apricot Color Pages https://tinyurl.com/4eryh4su More Apricot Coloring Pages</p> <p>“In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. ‘Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.’” (LS, #1)</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/ypna6awd</p>	<p>1/10 Save the Eagles Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/36f6deuu Save the Eagles Day https://tinyurl.com/mry5yr2u Britannica Eagle Bird https://tinyurl.com/4xc3a8zu Animal Vivid Eagles https://tinyurl.com/44zev8kb One Kind Planet Eagles https://tinyurl.com/2cbsvzku Video: Everything you didn’t know https://tinyurl.com/3246s7p7 Video: Feeding Frenzy https://tinyurl.com/4hak494w Video Documentary: The Golden Eagle https://tinyurl.com/2vbsumyd Video Documentary: Kings of the Sky https://tinyurl.com/4at9t6cu Video: Eagle Vision https://tinyurl.com/mrumkx6j Video: Kids Bald Eagle Free School https://tinyurl.com/5n8be7za Eagle Coloring Pages https://tinyurl.com/ye26bpth More Eagle Coloring Pages https://tinyurl.com/36tkd7ec Crafts and Activities for kids https://tinyurl.com/bdeinhxe More Crafts and Activities for Kids https://tinyurl.com/yfbmmh33 Craft with Template</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/yrr4x53dh “Saint Bonaventure tells us that, “from a reflection on the primary source of all things, filled with even more abundant piety, he [Saint Francis] would call creatures, no matter how small, by the name of ‘brother’ or ‘sister.’” (LS, #11)</p>	<p>1/11 International Thank-you Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/mr2657pu International Thank-you Day https://tinyurl.com/4bz5dzku Why is Gratitude Important? https://tinyurl.com/52hndz4m Gratitude: Benefits and Practice https://tinyurl.com/3ip279tp What is Gratitude? http://tinyurl.com/3zuxxmsH Giving Thanks Can Make You Happier http://tinyurl.com/mt3ptx6h Expressing Gratitude Better Health http://tinyurl.com/y3awft7t 25 Other Ways to Say Thank You http://tinyurl.com/w6555s6v Thank You Messages http://tinyurl.com/uuna43t3 How to Practice Gratitude http://tinyurl.com/yc3jsv5a Kid Video: 25 Reasons to be Grateful http://tinyurl.com/2w3zsuk4 Kid Video: What Does Thankful Mean? http://tinyurl.com/mrxkmye9 Kid Video: Gratitude Appreciation Song http://tinyurl.com/2p9iyuy7 Thank You coloring pages http://tinyurl.com/b5p6v5vj More Thank You Coloring Pages</p> <p>“He [Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew] asks us to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which ‘entails learning to give, and not simply to give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God’s world needs. It is liberation from fear, greed, and compulsion.’” (LS, #9)</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/245czhuu</p>	<p>1/12 National Bird Day (really on 1/5)</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/53r4wz7n National Bird Day https://tinyurl.com/2vyxawce Quotes, Theme, Activities http://tinyurl.com/mrf447x8 Video: Birds for Relaxation http://tinyurl.com/yeyduj8p Documentary: Birds of Passage http://tinyurl.com/mprjuzay Video: Birds of the World https://tinyurl.com/y22pzpsx Birds for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2tefx4w9 All About Birds for Children Vid http://tinyurl.com/k7n8brxn Video: ASL Birds for Kids https://tinyurl.com/muhi55it Bird Facts for Kids 1 https://tinyurl.com/yvrpwSub Bird Facts for Kids 2 https://tinyurl.com/3ky3z2zb Britannica for Kids-Bird http://tinyurl.com/bm72z42u Birds Coloring Pages http://tinyurl.com/4945rwwj More Birds Coloring Pages http://tinyurl.com/bk9z3miz Fun Bird Activities for Kids http://tinyurl.com/2e53dj5p Audubon Activities for Kids http://tinyurl.com/58eaj93z Kid Bird Activities</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/57jtv3fy “Different species contain genes which could be key resources in years ahead for meeting human needs and regulating environmental problems.” (LS, #32)</p>

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<p>1/15 Martin Luther King Day</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/vt9a4vn</p> <p>AT THE CENTER OF NON-VIOLENCE STANDS THE PRINCIPLE OF LOVE.</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/2p98uuy2</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/4k3bn77z</p> <p>Video: MLK on Peace and Non-Violence</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/2rdz3pk8</p>	<p>1/16 National Quinoa Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2xw4r67k</p> <p>National Quinoa Day</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/3n28s22z</p> <p>What is Quinoa?</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/bdd42tjz</p> <p>How to Cook Quinoa</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/5n73cwr</p> <p>More Ways to Cook Quinoa + 10 recipes</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/bdcunucw</p> <p>Quinoa 101</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/u7kbv6b3</p> <p>8 Health Benefits</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2k3yzbrf</p> <p>WebMed Quinoa</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/4twbdu3h</p> <p>Cook Quinoa Perfectly</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/46k3ttdd</p> <p>40 Healthy Recipes</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/34metaa2</p> <p>All Recipes: Quinoa</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2h567xcs</p> <p>Video: Vegetable Quinoa Bowl</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/fdxaya6a</p> <p>Quinoa Recipes</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/jpmw59t6</p> <p>Video: Quinoa Patties</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/27yzvdwz</p> <p>Quinoa and Lentils</p> <p>“Besides, we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and ‘whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor’.” (LS, #50)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/4y4rbt57</p>	<p>1/17 Kid Inventor’s Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3n84y552</p> <p>Kid Inventor’s Day</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2s4hysf3</p> <p>K.I.D</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/4ws98iyf</p> <p>K.I.D. Link to Teacher’s Guides</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/yzrzcvkt</p> <p>Camp Invention (Kid Summer Program)</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/vc2jmvjv</p> <p>Enchanted Learning</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2ffpnbu6</p> <p>Invention Education (MIT)</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/mvspd9jm</p> <p>Totally Absurd Inventions (Fun Site)</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/mba9ktmy</p> <p>Guinness World Records</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/23u82xpu</p> <p>10 Kid Inventors who Changed our Lives</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/j2kicxiw</p> <p>14 Coolest Things Kids Have Invented</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/47xuxtwh</p> <p>11 Amazing Things Kids Have Invented</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/4nfe4faf</p> <p>Video: 11 Kid Inventors</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/hafe9fu6</p> <p>Video: 15 Genius Kids/Inventions</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/y4zj75pm</p> <p>“...the transition to renewable forms of energy, properly managed, as well as efforts to adapt to the damage caused by climate change, are capable of generating countless jobs in different sectors. This demands that politicians and business leaders should even now be concerning themselves with it.” (LD, #10)</p>	<p>1/18 National Penguin Day (really on 1/20/24)</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/5ayd6fnt</p> <p>Penguin Awareness Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/577ir3yx</p> <p>13 Best Penguin Experiences</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/44kkwdae</p> <p>WWF Penguin</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3cfs9z3k</p> <p>OCEAN Smithsonian Penguin</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2vutdsrw</p> <p>NATURE Penguin Fact Sheet</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/58dcs546</p> <p>Active Wild Types of Penguins</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/nkv2yr7k</p> <p>Documentary: Just Penguins</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/46ms24sx</p> <p>Documentary: South Georgia</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/bdf36dhf</p> <p>Video: Penguins in 4K</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/vcy2ufkd</p> <p>25 Penguin Crafts for Kids</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2p9c44b4</p> <p>Penguin Color Pages</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/43pusy4d</p> <p>All About Penguins Kid Video</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/5dnua7bb</p> <p>Penguin Science for Kids</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2j53bfzu</p> <p>Video Kids: Meet 3 Peculiar Penguins</p> <p>“The great majority [of plant and animal species] become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right.” (LS, #33)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/246f2yax</p>	<p>1/19 Squirrel Appreciation Day (really on 1/21/24)</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/4pzfd78w</p> <p>Squirrel Appreciation Day</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/3jbjp7vi</p> <p>Diet Habits and other Facts</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/29yvipcm</p> <p>Britannica Squirrel</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2pxrtpij</p> <p>11 Types of Squirrels in US (with PICS)</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/mx8nf8tp</p> <p>Animals Net Squirrel</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2m38px3x</p> <p>Animal Diversity Web Squirrels</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/4kksk94ap</p> <p>Video: Squirrels Just Wanna Have Fun</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/2shzxcyt</p> <p>Video: How do Squirrels Find Their Nuts?</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/269cv8f7</p> <p>Video: Nat. Geo. Cutest Flying Rodent</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/5t2y5rvr</p> <p>Documentary: Surprising Role of Squirrels</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/mrvy5bzc</p> <p>Kid Video: A Squirrel’s Day</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/yhrnh8v4</p> <p>Video: Arctic Squirrel Survives Winter</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/3jr4s23z</p> <p>Squirrel Color Pages</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/5h263euy</p> <p>More Squirrel Color Pages</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/48aa4uxk</p> <p>“It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential “resources” to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves.” (LS, #33)</p>

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<p>1/22 Celebration of Life Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/mu43nsvm Celebration of Life Day http://tinyurl.com/3xx7t4up How to Appreciate Life More http://tinyurl.com/y2bp73rv What does it mean to appreciate life? http://tinyurl.com/mwm3ms3v 100 Gratitude Quotes http://tinyurl.com/46b9r7td How to Appreciate Your Life More http://tinyurl.com/bdfe5vzb Appreciation of Life http://tinyurl.com/yc73ezyd 50 Simple Ways to Celebrate Life http://tinyurl.com/ymd454rc Celebrate Life Quotes http://tinyurl.com/3xipi7zu 4 Ways to Celebrate Your Life Today http://tinyurl.com/5mmd4bxt Songs about Celebrating Life</p> <p>“[Saint Francis] was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.” (LS, #10)</p> <p>“Each of us has his or her own personal identity and is capable of entering into dialogue with others and with God himself.” (LS, #81)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/368wvp2f</p>	<p>1/23 National Report Pharmaceutical Fraud Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yrtmdskd National Report Pharmaceutical Fraud Day http://tinyurl.com/37pefd7n Types of Reported Fraud http://tinyurl.com/5n8ew5as DOJ Office of Public Affairs http://tinyurl.com/4m69eyd5 Medication Health Fraud http://tinyurl.com/59ht32vk Pfizer Fined \$2.3 Billion http://tinyurl.com/bdcfh3nz Predictors of Loss Due to Fraud http://tinyurl.com/nr4sbm4n Federal Enforcement http://tinyurl.com/3225byy9 Pharmaceutical Fraud http://tinyurl.com/bdz4pp2c False Claims</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/4hshc4ku</p> <p>“...our immense technological development has not been accompanied by a development in human responsibility, values and conscience... We stand naked and exposed in the face of our ever-increasing power, lacking the wherewithal to control it. We have certain superficial mechanisms, but we cannot claim to have a sound ethics, a culture and spirituality genuinely capable of setting limits and teaching clear-minded self-restraint”. (LD, #24)</p>	<p>1/24 International Mobile Phone Recycling Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/ymcpvd5y International Mobile Phone Recycling Day https://tinyurl.com/yjxk57n3 Where to recycle? https://tinyurl.com/a3yzknp8 Reasons to Recycle https://tinyurl.com/adffxtrf Earth 911/ How to... https://tinyurl.com/v6hsnde5 CBS NEWS Cell phone waste https://tinyurl.com/dbrb9f9u Recycling facts/waste stats https://tinyurl.com/jv8tdwxm Health Impacts of Cell Waste https://tinyurl.com/yc25d4xd Innovation/ eliminate E-waste https://tinyurl.com/2swzs3s6 BBC Video/Teens E-Waste * Show this, pretty cool! 😊 http://tinyurl.com/2kt39hhk Donate Phone to Oxfam “We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of non-renewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing and recycling them.” (LS, #22)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/3kvdjrm</p>	<p>1/25 Observe the Weather Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3tn42392 Observe the Weather Day https://tinyurl.com/k6uwtxdw NOAA Weather Observations http://tinyurl.com/2s39u6z5 Weather Simulator http://tinyurl.com/ywxymz2 Volunteer to be a weather observer! http://tinyurl.com/y2jnfz What are Weather Observations? https://tinyurl.com/3r3uxur7 17 Fun Ways to Observe/Kids http://tinyurl.com/8p268wem Teach about Weather & Climate http://tinyurl.com/yu77pyhd STEAM for Kids Simple Experiments http://tinyurl.com/4sfhk9mp Nat. Geo. Kids http://tinyurl.com/5dthhxj9 Weather Science Experiments (kids) https://tinyurl.com/y2afjhh9 Weather Watcher Kid Video https://tinyurl.com/59b2rvhx Video Weather Song Littles https://tinyurl.com/2p863889 Coloring Pages Kids/Littles https://tinyurl.com/2p98vc46 Coloring Pages Kids</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/3m9ba7sb</p> <p>“Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom you give sustenance to your creatures.” (LS, #87)</p>	<p>1/26 International Environmental Education Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/btv87mei International Environmental Education Day http://tinyurl.com/3zd2z83j Learning and teaching environment http://tinyurl.com/5ay4ejnr naae http://tinyurl.com/5bvjd7b3 NEEF http://tinyurl.com/54s6bzt 5 Ways Catholic Schools Teach Climate Change http://tinyurl.com/4tt35r9b Catholic Climate Covenant http://tinyurl.com/3x8vsj9z Laudato Si' Movement</p> <p>“...change is impossible without motivation and a process of education...” (LS, #15)</p> <p>“Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices. All of these reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings.” (LS, #211)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/hcy6434i</p>

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<p>1/29 Seeing Eye Guide Dog Anniversary https://tinyurl.com/2y3bvh5j Seeing Eye Guide Dog Anniversary http://tinyurl.com/b4425mzk The Seeing Eye http://tinyurl.com/4b5y448m Seeing Eye Dogs 101 http://tinyurl.com/mpmwau29 Everything You Need to Know http://tinyurl.com/4m3y6h72 When Your Pet Meets a Seeing Eye Dog http://tinyurl.com/2xf6su7r Britannica Guide Dog http://tinyurl.com/mr2h2jnm 7 Things You Probably Didn't Know http://tinyurl.com/yx2zkhna Video: Guide Dog at Work http://tinyurl.com/4a3zn5vh Video: How Puppies Train http://tinyurl.com/3rt5scuv Kid Video: Gina explains Service Dogs http://tinyurl.com/2s45eyyk Video: Kids Meet a Guide Dog http://tinyurl.com/4vmnx5sr Guide Dog Color Page "The Catechism clearly and forcefully criticizes a distorted anthropocentrism: 'Each creature possesses its own particular goodness and perfection... Each of the various creatures, willed in its own being, reflects in its own way a ray of God's infinite wisdom and goodness. Man must therefore respect the particular goodness of every creature, to avoid any disordered use of things.'" (LS, #69)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/snvvaznh</p>	<p>1/30 School Day of Non-Violence and Peace https://tinyurl.com/i3zbh2zv School Day of Non-Violence and Peace http://tinyurl.com/vckjkd3a Catholic Non-Violence Initiative http://tinyurl.com/arhjcma Jesus Taught Peace and Non-Violence http://tinyurl.com/y3yvw8hx Understanding Violence and Non-Violence http://tinyurl.com/9ety558w Non-Violence and Peace Education http://tinyurl.com/yv5pfjdb Church on Non-Violence http://tinyurl.com/mpr5syvb Non-Violence and Just Peace in Church and World http://tinyurl.com/5b9tp2dc Video: Non-Violence & Peace Movements http://tinyurl.com/5n6v5iyc TED: Effective Non-Violent Resistance http://tinyurl.com/cuuukjhn Video: Ghandi, Power of Non-Violence http://tinyurl.com/nmzz69mu TED: Fighting with Non-Violence http://tinyurl.com/mk5wp5x6 Video: Pope Francis on Non-Violence http://tinyurl.com/58r5sza7 Video: Pray it Forward Peace/Non-Violence http://tinyurl.com/2d8frn99 Video: Voices for Peace & Non-Violence</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/24cks7rc</p> <p>"Human beings must be recognized as a part of nature. Human life, intelligence and freedom are elements of the nature that enriches our planet, part of its internal workings and its equilibrium." (LD, #26)</p>	<p>1/31 International Zebra Day https://tinyurl.com/a3s7nv4p International Zebra Day https://tinyurl.com/586s89cr Zebra Facts: Diet, Behavior, etc. https://tinyurl.com/59yafts Zebra Britannica https://tinyurl.com/bdfduyd9 NG Zebra Facts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2rhvkex9 Live Science Zebra Facts https://tinyurl.com/4w7227ac Documentary: Punda the Zebra https://tinyurl.com/y5ttv489 25 Amazing Facts Zebras/Video https://tinyurl.com/yzvsj68a Video: Zebra/Salt licks http://tinyurl.com/4es5hmrX Kid Video: Why Zebra Stripes? https://tinyurl.com/2t8ccft2 Video: Zebras for Kids https://tinyurl.com/syeecuh3 Zebra crafts Kids and Littles https://tinyurl.com/y7bxnspw Zebra Crafts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2p9tfmxf Zebra Coloring Sheets Littles https://tinyurl.com/fduvdr5z Color Pages Kids and Littles</p> <p>"The loss of forests and woodlands entails the loss of species which may constitute extremely important resources in the future, not only for food but also for curing disease and other uses." (LS, #32)</p>  <p>http://tinyurl.com/4befxr</p>		