

Herald-Leader offers NIE grants

The Lexington Herald-Leader's Newspaper In Education program has announced grant openings for the 2009-2010 school year. Sign up at www.nieconnects.com/order_index.html.

Teachers who qualify will receive the Herald-Leader (paper or digital version) to use with students at no cost. They can also download free curriculum to help integrate the newspaper into the subjects they teach.

Elementary students receive the Tuesday newspaper delivered to their school. The new serial story, "Dog Gone Wild" by Leigh Anne Florence, starts Sept. 15. In this tale, Woody and Chloe show students how to be a survivor and how to protect Kentucky's environment.

Middle and high school teachers can give their students 24/7 access to the digital newspaper, eEDITION, which is a replica of the daily Herald-Leader. To see a sample, go to www.kentucky.com/eedition. Use the temporary username: herald and the password: guest.

To become part of the NIE grant program, sign up and get your name on the list for the 2009-2010 school year. Former NIE teachers also need to renew their grant request.

The NIE program, a 501c(3) nonprofit, is sponsored by the Herald-Leader and local businesses that believe in education. For more information, e-mail Jennifer Royse at jroyse1@herald-leader.com or call (859) 231-3540 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.