

TechnologEEI mini-conference: Oct 10th, 2011 @ VSW: PM Sessions for Elementary Classrooms....

	1:00 to 1:40	1:45-2:25	2:30-3:10	3:15-3:55
Rm #150 Team Area	Infinite Campus Assignments/Gradebook Gene Denny	Infinite Campus Assignments/Gradebook Gene Denny	Infinite Campus Assignments/Gradebook Gene Denny	Infinite Campus Assignments/Gradebook Gene Denny
Rm #150B	TweenTribune Rachel Aherns	TweenTribune Rachel Aherns	TweenTribune Rachel Aherns	TweenTribune Rachel Aherns
Rm #150C	Campus Messenger Julie Martinez	Campus Messenger Julie Martinez	Campus Messenger Julie Martinez	Campus Messenger Julie Martinez
Rm #150E	Edmodo Ted Vandeventer	Edmodo Ted Vandeventer	Edmodo Ted Vandeventer	Edmodo Ted Vandeventer
Rm #154	Flat Classroom Projects Carrie Jacobs	Flat Classroom Projects Carrie Jacobs	Building a Classroom Blog, Carrie Jacobs	Building a Classroom Blog, Carrie Jacobs
Rm #160	Lumens Doc Camera Jackie Neuberger	Lumens Doc Camera Jackie Neuberger	Lumens Doc Camera Jackie Neuberger	Lumens Doc Camera Jackie Neuberger
Rm #160C	Dragon Dictation Brian Abeling	Dragon Dictation Brian Abeling	Dragon Dictation Brian Abeling	Dragon Dictation Brian Abeling
Rm #160F	What's new in HEART? Mariann Culver	What's new in HEART? Mariann Culver	What's new in HEART? Mariann Culver	What's new in HEART? Mariann Culver
Rm #160G	Creating and Using Wiki Pages Jeff VerHelst	Creating and Using Wiki Pages Jeff VerHelst	Creating and Using Wiki Pages Jeff VerHelst	Creating and Using Wiki Pages Jeff VerHelst
Rm #170D	Symbaloo & Answer Garden, Ann Reynolds	Symbaloo & Answer Garden, Ann Reynolds	Symbaloo & Answer Garden Ann Reynolds	Symbaloo & Answer Garden Ann Reynolds
Rm #170E	Kidblog.org Keith Wise	Kidblog.org Keith Wise	Kidblog.org Keith Wise	Kidblog.org Keith Wise
Rm #170G	Using Powerpoint with Classroom Simulations Lynda Niffenegger	Animoto Lynda Niffenegger	Animoto Lynda Niffenegger	Animoto Lynda Niffenegger
Rm #170H	iPad applications for the K-2 classroom Michelle Dodd & Brooke Dey	iPad applications for the K-2 classroom Michelle Dodd & Brooke Dey	iPad applications for the K-2 classroom Michelle Dodd & Brooke Dey	iPad applications for the K-2 classroom Michelle Dodd & Brooke Dey
Media Center	Teacher Laptop Help Desk WDM Technicians	Teacher Laptop Help Desk WDM Technicians	Teacher Laptop Help Desk WDM Technicians	Teacher Laptop Help Desk WDM Technicians

TechnologEEI mini-conference: Oct 10th, 2011 @ VSW: PM Sessions for Elementary Classrooms..

Animoto, Lynda Niffenegger

Animoto is an online site that allows users to create stunning videos from still photos, video clips, text and music. It is quick and easy to create a professional looking video. You will learn to use it in your classroom to create videos with your students integrating vocabulary and concepts. Strategies of teaching students to create their own videos will also be shared. This website offers great potential to increase student motivation.

Room #170G: 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Building a Classroom Blog, Carrie Jacobs

Learn how setup a classroom blog using Blogger. Bring your laptop and we'll start a blogging account, practice posting, discuss what to blog about and privacy issues with teacher blogging. Includes tips, ideas and activities for student blogging in and out of the classroom.

Room # 154: 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Campus Messenger, Julie Martinez

Tired of keeping up a current e-mail group for parents of your students? Do you teach too many students to make it feasible? Participants will learn the process for using the Infinite Campus system to e-mail parents and guardians of students pertinent information such as newsletters or daily/weekly updates. Notes can be saved in the system and used year after year for reoccurring information. Keeping parents informed and involved is an important Element of Effective Instruction.

Room #150C: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Creating and Using Wiki Pages, Jeff VerHelst

Wikispaces is a tool that enhances the learning environment beyond the walls of the classroom. It is an amazing tool geared to learn through community building activities in an online environment that encourages the free exchange of ideas and emphasizes high level, clear communication and critical thinking. Wiki pages can be used from something as basic as a classroom web page or an interactive learning environment. The session will be geared on developing your own Wiki page to use in your curriculum – bring a laptop if you want to follow along to create your own site!

Room #160G: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

TechnologEEI mini-conference: Oct 10th, 2011 @ VSW: PM Sessions for Elementary Classrooms..

Dragon Dictation, Brian Abeling

Learn how students can use the free app Dragon Dictation to help with their writing. The app provides voice to text dictation and we'll demonstrate how the app can be used for not only special needs students – but everyone from ESL, to honor students, to your average student who struggles with writing. If you have an iTouch, iPhone, or iPad - bring it to this session to learn strategies for using Dragon Dictation.

Room #160C: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Edmodo, Ted Vandeventer

Edmodo is a private social platform for your classroom. In this hands on session we will be exploring how Edmodo could work in your classroom. You could use it for discussions, assignments, a homework drop box, you can view and grade students comments with feedback, link media, set up a calendar, link parents, use it as a professional learning network, etc. Edmodo is a way to meet students where students are, the 21st Century.

Room #150E: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Flat Classroom Projects, Carrie Jacobs

Did you read the book *The World is Flat*, by Thomas Friedman? Two teachers, one from Georgia and one from Beijing, China did and were inspired to begin “flattening” their classrooms by giving their students an opportunity to work with other students from all over the world. This collaboration has grown into an organization of hundreds of teachers and students that work together each semester to create online projects based upon the ten flatteners described by Friedman. Participants will be introduced to the Flat Classroom concept, learn about the projects that are available and, if interested, begin the process of joining the Flat Classroom organization.

Room:#154: 1pm, 1:45pm

Infinite Campus Assignments/Gradebook, Gene Denny from CIC

Overview of the newest features in Infinite Campus Gradebook, provided by Campus Certified Trainer, Gene Denny.

Room #150 Team Area: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

iPad Applications for the K-2 Classroom, Michelle Dodd & Brooke Dey

Come join us as we share our favorite iPad apps for the elementary classroom. We will be sharing apps that help teach alphabet sounds and recognition, spelling, sight words and math. We will have time for questions and input from the audience.

TechnologEEI mini-conference: Oct 10th, 2011 @ VSW: PM Sessions for Elementary Classrooms..

Kidblog.org, Keith Wise

Using Kidblog allows students to use a social media tool in a safe and effective environment. This workshop will focus on ways to use this tool in language arts, reading responses, reading journals, even as a way to turn in homework when the students “accidentally” forget. Instruction will also include the “how to’s” of setting up a blog for your students and the controls you can put in place.

Room #170E 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Lumens document camera to take pictures and videos, Jackie Neuberger

Did you know that your Lumens document camera can take pictures and video? Record student presentation, take snapshots of student projects, compare photos side by side. Learn how!!

Room #160 : 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Symbaloo & Answer Garden, Ann Reynolds

Participants will learn how to use an instant real time polling web site for classroom use, also how to access web mixes and create their own. Laptop (or sharing with someone else) is needed for maximum participation.

Room #170D: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Teacher Laptop Help Desk, WDM Technicians

Need helping mapping a network drive? Help setting up a printer? Drop in to ask questions about your teacher laptop.

Note: this session is not directly related to EEI/instruction, but is an opportunity to get technical help, if needed.

Room: Media Center: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

Tween Tribune, Rachel Aherns

Looking for current events articles that are appropriate for students to read and easy for them to understand? Looking to raise the bar and embrace the “Shift” we all heard about at our kick-off this year? Looking to decrease the amount of paper that you have to collect from students and carry home to grade? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then learning about Tween Tribune is for you! www.tweentribune.com is a website that is written for tweens and teens dealing with current events. Students can comment on articles and comments from other students around the world. Please come for a brief overview of the basics. Learn how to set up a class and help students register to be able to start the correspondence. Tasks and ideas will be shared as to how to use in your classroom.

Room #150B: 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm

TechnologEEI mini-conference: Oct 10th, 2011 @ VSW: PM Sessions for Elementary Classrooms..

Using Powerpoint with Classroom Simulations, Lynda Niffenegger

This session is designed for fifth grade teachers who teach social studies. Even if you aren't a fifth grade teacher, but are interested in using simulations, you could still come and learn. There are four Power Point presentations with the simulations included from the curriculum on the K;drive. Come to this session to learn how to utilize Power Point to manage and enhance classroom simulations that develop vocabulary, utilize high order thinking skills and increase student motivation.

Room #170G: 1pm only

What's new in HEART? Mariann Culver, AEA11

The HEART database (Heartland Educational Assessment Resource Toolbox) has been updated. WDM school staff can access and display ITBS/ITED data and elementary reading/writing district assessment data. How can this database help you with the Essentials of Effective Instruction (EEI)? Come see a demonstration. Or, if you bring your laptop computer, login, and password, you can experience the new and improved HEART during the session.

Room #160F 1pm, 1:45pm, 2:30pm, and 3:15pm