

e-news



from your District Technology Resource Teacher

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Use of Technology Increases Attendance!

Researchers have found a correlation between the amount of technology used in the classroom and attendance. Attendance increases with the use of technology in the classroom! Students viewed the classes using technology as more interesting than those that did not use technology!

Grade Level and Special Area Meetings

I am still scheduling grade level meetings at each school; I'd like to meet BRIEFLY with each grade level and special area teachers. I'd like to find out how I can best serve you. I'd be happy to meet with during your planning time, or before or after school. Please e-mail me to set up a time.

Web Site of the Week:

AOL School features lessons and activities connected to state standards and assessments. This may be a great site to share with colleagues in other states, as the standards for all states are covered. You just click your state on the map! Click on the link below to see this site.

http://school.aol.com/teachers/tch_frame_lesson_plans_js.html

[?http://aol.statestandards.com/](http://aol.statestandards.com/)

Keyboarding

I am signing up classes and Lansdowne, Rosa Parks and Yates for Success With Keyboarding using the AlphaSmarts. At Harrison, we can sign up for the district set of AlphaSmarts.

Remember that across the district, third graders are receiving intensive keyboarding instruction. Ultra Key done in the lab once every 5 to 6 days is not effective, but is a great review for students who have had a keyboarding class. I also can provide review classes with 4th and 5th grades. If your 4th and 5th graders have never had an intensive keyboarding class, I'd be delighted to get things going for them. Now is a great time for a refresher class for 4th graders. Writing portfolios can so be much easier with a good foundation and review in keyboarding.

Schedule:

Monday, Oct. 1	Lansdowne (Completely booked!)
Tuesday, Oct. 2	Float Day: Rosa Parks, Central Office, and Lansdowne
Wednesday, Oct 3	Harrison (Limited number of appointment times available)
Thursday, Oct 4	Harrison (Completely booked!)
Friday, Oct. 5	No School
Monday, Oct. 8	Morning Staff Meeting/Afternoon Float Day (Completely booked!)
Tuesday, Oct. 9	Rosa Parks (Limited number of appointment times available)
Wednesday, Oct. 10	Elementary P.E.T.
Thursday, Oct. 11	Elementary P.E.T.

Friday, Oct. 12	Rosa Parks (Limited number of appointment times available)
Monday, Oct. 15	Yates (Limited number of appointment times available)
Tuesday, Oct. 16	Yates (Completely booked!)
Wednesday, Oct. 17	Float Day: Harrison
Thursday, Oct. 18	Lansdowne
Friday, Oct. 19	Records/Conference Day

Have a GREAT week!

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