

# e-news



## from your District Technology Resource Teacher

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### The World's Easiest Internet Searches

In a hurry? Need to look up something quickly for yourself? The world's easiest Internet searches begin on the address bar of recent versions of Internet Explorer and Netscape. Highlight the address in the address bar (begins with http://), and simply enter your request. Instead of the old Boolean Logic, you can state your needs in a sentence, or enter a few key words. Some examples:

*I need spelling games for fourth graders*

*Or*

*Fourth grade spelling games*

*Or*

*Spelling games*

After you have entered your request on the address bar, just click enter, and watch for your results. All of these will work with Internet Explorer 5.0 and above (on just about all FCPS computers) and more recent versions of Netscape. Netscape even uses Google, which is my favorite search engine. Now, is that easy or what?????

NOTE: I do not necessarily recommend this technique for students. The search results are not always kid friendly.

### Web Sites of the Week:

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Here is a great site:

Scholastic:

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/thanksgiving/index.htm>



## Some Favorite Sites From My Schools:



We have been using Ben's Guide to US Government an awful lot lately :)

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/index.html>

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Harrison Elementary



(This site is one of my favorite examples of some great classroom web pages! Barbara)

- [Mrs. Haygood's Primary Page \\*\\*\\*\\*](#)

<http://myschoolonline.com/site/0,1876,49057-160347-51-61419,00.html>

Primary and early childhood teachers will really appreciate the time that went into creating this excellent website. Find teaching tips, daily schedules, virtual museums and information about organizing the school year. Parents and students can access the links to age-appropriate information and activities.

From a list sent to the Yates staff from:

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A favorite children's search engine from Boyd Huffman and Susan Moore at Lansdowne:

Berits Best:

<http://www.beritsbest.com/>



I found a great site, by accident. If you haven't seen this try it. It is a list of thousands of sites for teachers!

<http://www.sitesforteachers.com>

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## Schedule:

Monday, Nov. 5

Float  
(Central Office, Yates and Lansdowne)  
**(Completely booked!)**

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Lansdowne  
**(Completely booked!)**

Tuesday, Nov 6

Web Page Workshop P.D. at Lansdowne

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Lansdowne  
**(Completely booked!)**

Thursday, Nov. 8

Float  
Lansdowne, Yates, and Central Office  
**(Completely booked!)**

Friday, Nov. 9	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
Monday, Nov. 12	Harrison (Limited appointment times still available)
Tuesday, Nov. 13	Harrison (Limited appointment times still available)
Wednesday, Nov. 14	Float Day <b>(Completely Booked!)</b>
Thursday, Nov. 15	Rosa Parks (Limited appointment times still available)
Thursday, Nov. 15	Make 'N Take Workshop P.D. at Rosa Parks
Friday, Nov. 16	Rosa Parks (Limited appointment times still available)
Monday, Nov. 19	Float Day (Limited appointment times still available)
Tuesday, Nov. 20	Yates
Wednesday, Nov. 21	Yates
Thursday, Nov. 22	Thanksgiving
Monday, Nov. 26	Float Day <b>(Completely Booked!)</b>
Tuesday, Nov. 27	Lansdowne <b>(Completely Booked!)</b>
Wednesday, Nov. 28	Lansdowne <b>(Completely Booked!)</b>
Thursday, Nov. 29	Staff/Float Day <b>(Completely Booked!)</b>
Thursday, Nov. 29	Internet Searches and Resources Professional Development at Ambrose
Friday, Nov. 30	Harrison
Monday, December 3	Harrison
Tuesday, December 4	Float Day
Wednesday, December 5	Rosa Parks
Thursday, December 6	Rosa Parks
Friday, December 7	Float Day/TRT Meeting Lansdowne and Central Office <b>(Completely Booked!)</b>

Have a GREAT week!

*Barbara*

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"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing". - Dale Carnegie

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