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from your District Technology Resource Teacher

Monday, November 19, 2001

I am thankful for.....

....the opportunities I have to work with you. I have learned so much from my experiences at each of my four schools. Each day I look forward to the adventures that await me. I have so enjoyed working with the wonderful professionals who are so dedicated to the children of Lexington! Thank you!

Celebrations

Beth Fritz's second graders became Harrison Cyber Reporters on a recent trip to Bi-Water Farm. The students each had an opportunity to take digital pictures, and write about a portion of the trip. After the class created a web page on the event, they treated parents to the premier of their work. Rita Dobson is adding those pages to the Harrison Projects on the school web site.

Annette Moore and her STLP participants recently presented the Lansdowne "Book Talks" project at the Fall STLP Showcase. Their booth scored "Proficient," and they have received a ribbon for their excellent work!

Lori Rutherford inspires the Rosa Parks students to reach new heights in keyboarding. Outside of her lab she has created a bulletin board charting the progress of student keyboarding skills. I can't wait to watch those

words per minute grow!!!

Sherry Basore's first graders are enhancing reading and writing skills with WiggleWorks. Samples of their wonderful artwork and creative writing are on display outside their room in the Primary wing of Yates.

Attention 4th Grade Teachers:

Time is running out to refresh student keyboarding skills for portfolios. Teachers of the classes who have already reviewed keyboarding are telling me that writing is going so much faster!!!! If you need help in reviewing keyboarding, just let me know. There are lots of great activities!

Web Site of the Week

One of the District TRTs, Rosemary McFarland, shared this terrific site for on-line holiday word searches:

<http://www.wilstar.net/holidays/puzzles/>

Coming next week: Sites for cultural and holiday studies!

Schedule:

Monday, Nov. 19	Staff/Float Day (Limited appointment times still available)
Tuesday, Nov. 20	Yates
Wednesday, Nov. 21	Yates
Thursday, Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Have a safe and restful holiday!!!
Monday, Nov. 26	Float Day (Completely Booked!)
Tuesday, Nov. 27	Lansdowne (Completely Booked!)
Wednesday, Nov. 28	Lansdowne (Completely Booked!)
Thursday, Nov. 29	Staff/Float Day (Completely Booked!)
Thursday, Nov. 29	Internet Searches and Resources

**Professional Development at Ambrose
Training Center**

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 (Completely Booked!)
Monday, December 10	Yates
Monday, December 10	"PowerPoints with Pizzazz" Professional Development at Ambrose Training Center
Tuesday, December 11	Yates
Wednesday, December 12	Float Day
Thursday, December 13	Lansdowne
Friday, December 14	Lansdowne
Monday, December 17	Float Day
Tuesday, December 18	Harrison
Wednesday, December 19	Harrison
Thursday, December 20	Staff/Float Day
Friday, December 21	Winter Break

Have a *GREAT* week!

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

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