

# e-news



## from your District Technology Resource Teacher

Monday, November 26, 2001

### Deck the Halls With Technology Projects!

Far la la la la la la la la! So many of the teachers at Yates are displaying terrific technology projects in the hallways. Lisa Pollock's 1<sup>st</sup> graders illustrated and wrote some wonderful fall stories using WiggleWorks. Tami Barrier's 1<sup>st</sup> graders had a ball using KidPix to create math computation problems by rolling those KidPix dice. Second graders in Sherry Basore's class used Microsoft Word to write beautiful stories about being an American. Outside the Computer Lab, Cathy Meccariello has displayed excellent samples of a wide variety of technology projects from all the grade levels.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fairs

Fifth grade classrooms at Lansdowne have been sharing learning experiences through fairs. Freda Asher's class and Carol Ledford's class hosted an "Inventions Fair" earlier this fall. Gayle Carter's class and Annette Moore's class are currently working on an "Ancestor's Fair." The classes incorporated PowerPoint presentations and some web pages with the projects. The majority of the ancestor research was done on the internet.

### Team Work

Ruby Owiny (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher) and Kim King (Kindergarten teacher) teamed their Harrison classes together in a reading adventure. On a walking field trip, 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were paired with Kindergarteners. Together they read the

signs, and digital photos were taken of the signs. The K's and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were paired again in the Computer Lab to make a PowerPoint. Next, they will turn their work into a "Talking Book" for the school web pages.

## Keyboarding Hall of Fame

After taking Success With Keyboarding (SWK) in second and third grade, students in Nichole Kirkbride's and Karen Schneider's third/fourth grade classes are warming up again before portfolios. We've been doing a few short sessions of different activities, which review the concepts of SWK. You should see those fingers fly on the keyboard!

## Celebrations!

Here is an article that Megan Voils (5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Lansdowne) submitted to the TIPS newsletter about the STLP conference:

<http://www.fayette.k12.ky.us/instructtech/tips/November/STLP.htm>

## Web Sites of the Week:

Here are a few holiday goodies from Fayette County Elementary Schools. We'll have more next week!

From Jan Ross at Dixie:

[http://www.dixie.fcps.net/WebQuests/Winter\\_Holidays.htm](http://www.dixie.fcps.net/WebQuests/Winter_Holidays.htm)

From Stonewall:

<http://www.stonewall.fayette.k12.ky.us/school%20links/winter/winter.htm>

## Schedule:

Monday, Nov. 26	Float Day: Rosa Parks, Central Office & Yates <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

Friday, Nov. 30	Professional Development at Ambrose 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>
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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