

Region II Monthly Bytes

March 2011



Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center



Test Resources

Since March is slow with technology training news, because everyone is focused on Standardized testing I thought I would list some useful websites for test practice and preparation.

www.studyzone.org/testprep/

<http://louisianapass.org>

www.mathslice.com

Tip: Search the internet for released test questions from other states. Use the questions to make an interactive game!

www.xpmath.com

www.ixl.com

www.eduplace.com/kids/mw

www.charlifrench.com

http://beta.lpb.org/index.php?/site/programs/leap_21_making_the_grade

<http://www.photographicvr.com/leap4fun/>

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=44&menu_id=793

<http://masters535.com/testingwebsites.htm>

http://www.okaloosa.k12.fl.us/south/shared_pages/standardized_test_practice.htm

<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/TCAP.htm>

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=42>

Use some of the game templates from here

<http://www.wbrschools.net/techcds/webpage%20games/index.html>



Upcoming Regional Events

March 3rd- Digital Storytelling (Mandeville)

March 17th- Lights, Camera, Action: Using A Green Screen (Port Allen)

March 24th- Digital Storytelling (Mandeville)

March 30th- End of the Year Photostory (Port Allen)

For more information on events and to register look for region two on:

<http://www.solutionwhere.com/ldoe/main.asp>

End of the Year, Summer Training

It's not too early to start thinking about scheduling technology trainings for teachers in May, June, and July. Get a step ahead for the 2011 school year. Call or email us for available dates.

Sites of The Month

www.teachersdomain.org
Free lesson plans with video clips

www.teachersfirst.com/index.cfm
Great teacher resources

<http://www.nbclearn.com/portal/site/learn>

<http://youarewhatyouread.scholastic.com/kids/>

www.littlebirdtales.com

Tuesday Mornings With Technology Webinar

Another great webinar occurred on February 22nd. Our next webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29th at 9am.

Google Across the District

Jessica presented her first Google Tools training last week. It was very beneficial. She is considering offering a repeat of this training in May. Email her if you would be interested in attending.

Follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/TLTCregionII>

Visit our website at: <http://itc.stpsb.org/tlhc.html>

Resources for Teachers:

Women's History Month:

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/spectopics/women%27shistorymonth.cfm>

<http://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

<http://www.history.com/topics/womens-history-month>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/women/>

<http://www.biography.com/womens-history/index.jsp>



Mardi Gras March 8th:

<http://www.wbrschools.net/technology2/ctrailers/tribute.htm>

Check out the King Cake Rap Content Trailer

<http://www.holidays.net/mardigras>

www.callingallchildren.com



Read Across America, Dr. Seuss Birthday March 2nd:

<http://nea.org/readacross>

<http://www.pbskids.org/catinthehat/>

<http://www.suessville.com>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/read-across-america-celebrates-20455.html>



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13th and First Day of Spring March 21st:

Check out the Brainpop and Brainpop Jr. Videos

St. Patrick's Day March 17th:

http://www.theholidayspot.com/patrick/irish_names.htm

<http://www.history.com/minisites/stpatricksdays/>



March Trainings

Thursday March 3rd

Digital Storytelling- Mandeville

8:30 am- 3:30pm

Oral storytelling at its best! Learn to create and publish original stories that combine images, graphics, sound, music, and narration. See how this powerful multimedia presentation can enhance any content area.

Thursday March 24th

Digital Storytelling- Mandeville

8:30 am- 3:30pm

This is a repeat of the March 3rd training.



Thursday March 17th

Lights, Camera, Action: Using A Green Screen- Port Allen

9am-2:30pm

Learn how to transfer your classroom into the Grand Canyon or a safari along the Amazon with just a piece of green fabric. Don't let a Green Screen intimidate you! We will show you how easy it is to use with digital cameras and flip cameras. You will leave this training with some awesome resources and ideas!

Wednesday March 30th End Of The Year Photostory-

Port Allen

4pm-6pm

Join us to learn how to make incredible End of The Year Presentations that your students will love. Make sure to bring pictures of your students from during the school year.



Did You Know?

Fat Tuesday is called Pancake day in some countries.



<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LAMDardiGras-PancakeDayUsingBooksK4.htm>

http://www.martinfrost.ws/htmlfiles/feb2008/pancake_day.html

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