

Tech Meeting 10/5/11

Remember I am not as good as Brandon :-)

The following were the people attending: Mary Miller, Susan Riesland, Cathy Mowry, Barb Robinson, Karen Cook, Jill Outka-Hill, Kelly Glasser, Brian Brandon, Wiley Meyer, Carmen Toole, Trish Carlson and Cynthia Rigsby (briefly)

Jill read the norms

Student Emails for Web 2.0 tools

Cynthia was here to discuss with us. It will not be on Firstclass. Cathy was saying Voki might need an email for students. Discussed Google mail.

*Jill uses the server for blogging, wall wisher for messages

*Cathy will do more research on this

Problems with slow internet!!

Developing 6th Grade spreadsheet/graphing

Kelly brought one to share: chose a location to go to (priceline etc) look up different things, find some expenses. They started with \$5000. He'll email the spreadsheet to us.

Cathy - has the kids play a game called Hot Shot business. She does the entire poster in Numbers. See Handout :-)

<http://disney.go.com/hotshot/hsb/index.html>

Will using a graphing project cover our word processing objective?

*Spreadsheets are important

*introduce functions in spreadsheets but not assess

*Grade word processing and spreadsheets separately

*WHOA! we are now checking to see what we need to actually have so many are researching on the web :-) SO we need to revisit benchmarks!!

We are looking at the standards and seeing where we stand in reference to our DSPA's or Performance Goals.

*Scavenger Hunts in Enchanted Learning - planets, seasons, continents would cover the research piece.

*TES iboard site is a good - if you sign up it will send you more lesson plans

*Kidspiration many templates

Digital Planning Tools (word processing, spreadsheet, drawing, graphic organizers)

Move the Word Processing Assessment to 5th Grade then we don't have to have the 6th grade one

We also could have a Productivity Tools Assessment Part 1 in 5th and Part 2 in 6th.
Productivity Tools as a suite of tools

Lyla came and discussed the new projector that works as a starboard (Brandon has one) She will call us in to look at it when she gets one in.

We are going to change our word processing assessment to Productivity Tools Assessment.

We need to come up with what our Performance Objectives will look like in word processing.

We also looked at our Multimedia Presentation

We need to look at Research and Information web based Bubbleus

Somebody-Wanted-But-So (google this) is a strategy to teach writing. Way cool! Goes with the Core Standards.

Nov. 2 is our next meeting!