

Beaufort Elementary
Coosa Elementary
Mossy Oaks Elementary
Port Royal Elementary

Technology News

December 2012

WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Winter break starts December 21 - January 1.
- Any holiday party information
- Winter MAP schedule for your class.
- Progress reports for 2nd quarter go home Dec. 7th.

K - 2 Featured Website

Each month highlight a website that parents can use with their children at home (creating a home/school connection). This month's website

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

Games and activities leading up to the holiday season. Includes reading, writing and sorting games.

Technology Ideas



If you are interested in collaborating with another classroom in the New Year consider signing up for Jennifer Wagner's Next Step Project.

<http://pbjtns.weebly.com/>

The project requires a 6th month commitment with contact required between classrooms at least once a month via Skype and/or blogging.

This is a great project if you are looking to expand your use of Edmodo and collaborate outside the school district.



First grade teachers at MOES use the Just Dance Kids 2 videos on YouTube to help give their children movement breaks throughout the day. They have a fun "Jingle Bells" routine that would tie in nicely to the upcoming holiday break.

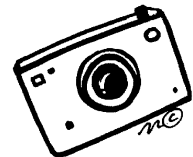
<http://www.youtube.com/user/beyre83?feature=watch>



If you are looking to use ActivExpression in a new and interesting way check out this YouTube video on how teachers at the Ron Clark Academy found 10 creative ways to use ActivExpressions in the classroom.

[Ron Clark ActivExpressions](#)

My favorite? The classroom math scavenger hunt.



Use the schools or grade level digital camera to send students on a digital scavenger hunt.

- Find 3D or 2D shapes around the school
- Find examples of synonyms and/or antonyms
- Find examples of things that push and pull

I am happy to help or supervise any students on a hunt. Great center activity!

K- 2 Internet Idea

Brain Pop Junior has two great December videos to play for children in grades K-2.

- Winter Holidays
- Winter

Brain Pop Junior Login*

Username: discus13

Password: homework

*SC teachers ONLY!



CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Tuesday - Port Royal Elementary
 Wednesday - Beaufort Elementary
 Thursday - Coosa Elementary

Friday - Rotating Schedule TBA

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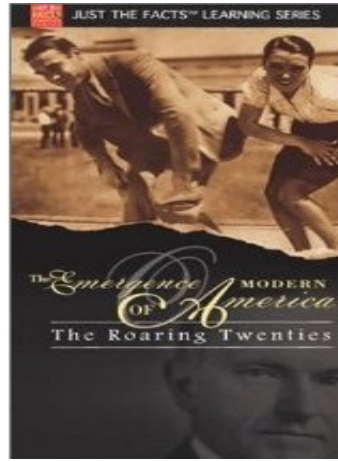
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Social Studies



Discovery Streamline has 21 episodes of the award winning cartoon Liberty Kids added to their library. The show is seen through the eyes of two young apprentice reporters named Sarah and James, as they go on adventures in search of the real stories of the American Revolution. Content is appropriate for third and fourth grade standards.



Discover Streamline also has the several videos in the series Just the Facts: The Emergency of Modern America in its library. This series explores modern America including the roaring twenties and the great depression. Content is appropriate for fifth grade standards. Videos run approximately 30 minutes or can be shown in video segments.

Edmodo Badges

Click on the student

Badges can be assigned under the "manage" tab.

Click on "award badge"

You can use badges that Edmodo has created.

You can create your own badge using clipart online

[Create your first badge](#)