

Beaufort Elementary
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Technology News

February 2013

WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Highlight the Valentine's Day procedures for your classroom.
- No school for students on the 15th and 18th.
- 3rd quarter progress reports go home on March 1st.
- Post pictures of your students working with a write up of what they are learning this month.

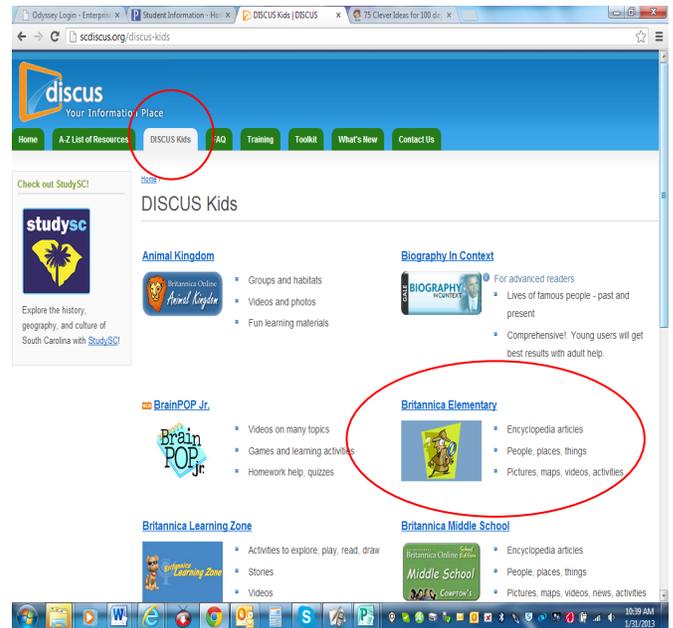
Technology Idea (3-5)

Black History Month and President's Day fall into the month of February and would make excellent research and writing topics.

Try using Discus for Kids to conduct online research. It is a safe website and one students should learn how to navigate and use.

The Britannica Elementary section has short paragraphs with a "read to me" option for emerging or struggling readers. Not all people/ subjects are listed (as Mrs. Crossman and I found out!). Please check if you are assigning students a specific topics/person to research that they are listed BEFORE going to the computer lab :)

www.scdiscus.org



K - 2 Featured Website

The following site features a lot of links to educational appropriate games in math and ELA for younger students. I played the rhyming and site word games and liked the ease of use and graphics.

<http://www.cookie.com/games/viewallgames.html>

100th Day Challenge
Can you show the number 100 in 100 different ways?

1.	26.	51.	76.
2.	27.	52.	77.
3.	28.	53.	78.
4.	29.	54.	79.
5.	30.	55.	80.
6.	31.	56.	81.
7.	32.	57.	82.
8.	33.	58.	83.
9.	34.	59.	84.
10.	35.	60.	85.
11.	36.	61.	86.
12.	37.	62.	87.
13.	38.	63.	88.
14.	39.	64.	89.
15.	40.	65.	90.
16.	41.	66.	91.
17.	42.	67.	92.
18.	43.	68.	93.
19.	44.	69.	94.
20.	45.	70.	95.
21.	46.	71.	96.
22.	47.	72.	97.
23.	48.	73.	98.
24.	49.	74.	99.
25.	50.	75.	100.

Mrs. Pulaski asked me to help create this 100th Day Challenge form. If you would like a copy, please let me know!

Tech Ideas (K-2)

100th Day of School - Streamline has a 30 minute video for download, titled, "Emily's First 100 Days of School. It incorporates math skills for students in the K-2 classroom. The video is based on the book by Rosemary Wells. Looking for some 100 Day of School ideas try a Pinterest search. There are a lot of great ideas (and you don't need to sign up to search!).

Valentines Day - This idea came from a second grade blog called A Cupcake for Teacher. She used the book "Love Splat" by Rob Scotton and had children create a "Love is..." display. The book is currently not in the Destiny Catalog but several are in circulation through the Beaufort County Library System.



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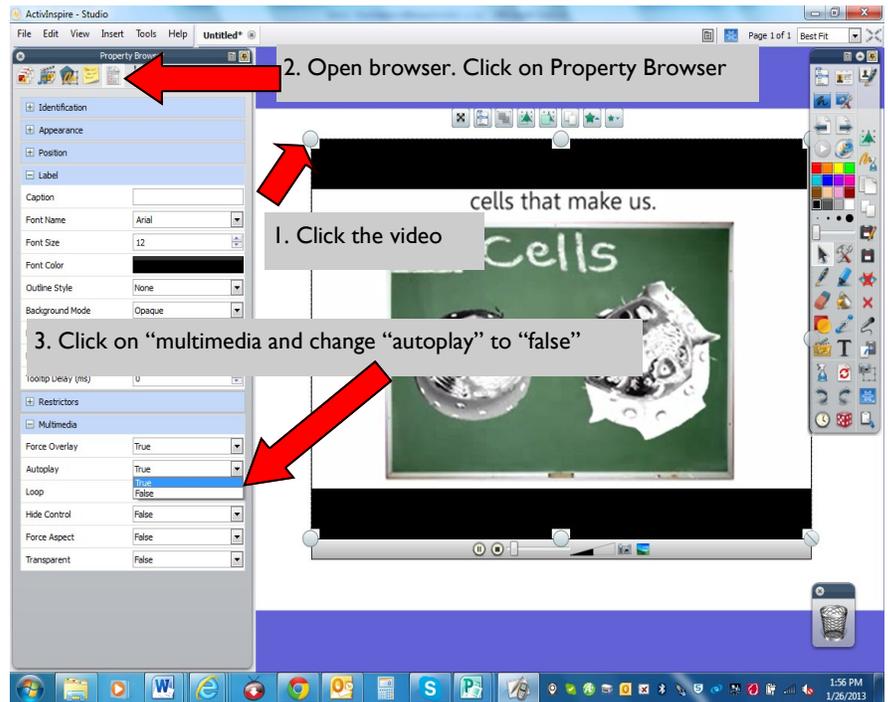
eve.heaton@beaufort.k12.sc.us.

www.mrsheatonsclass.com

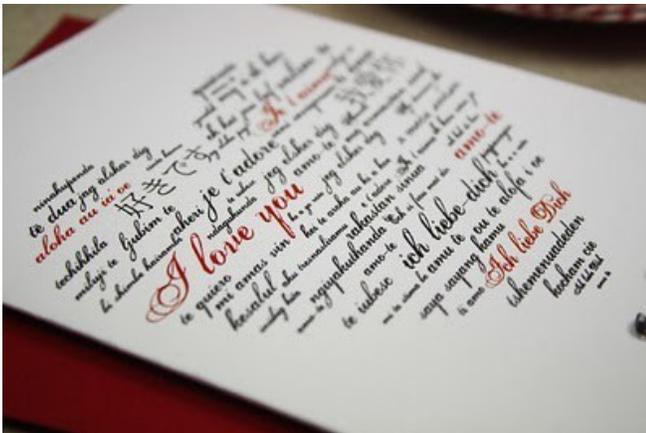
Remove “Auto Play” in ActivInspire

There may be a time when you don’t want an embedded video you have placed in ActivInspire to play until you are ready.

You can turn the “autoplay” feature off by following the three steps outlined in the picture below.



Valentine’s Day for 3-5



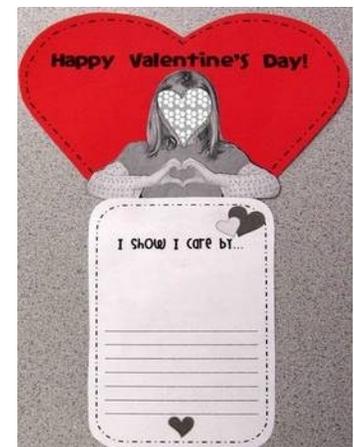
Looking to integrate technology into ELA this month? Try having students create a digital valentine for a member of their family.

For complete step-by-step details click on the following link.

<http://sidebysideblog.blogspot.com/2011/01/create-digital-valentine-art-without.html>



Students can also create one of kind personalized hearts using Word shapes and the fill feature. Simple text boxes can be used to create a message on top of the picture heart.



Use your classroom digital camera and have students answer the writing prompt “I show I care by...” Display their responses outside of the classroom.