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Brief musings on the implementation of technology integration in Fayette County Schools...from the Office of Instructional Technology



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Wednesday, September 14, 2005 5:36 PM: Welcome to a new school year!

The new school year has brought many changes...new staff, new principals, new challenges, new students. One of the changes this year is a substantial realignment of technology funds, resulting in a lot of shifting of priorities. One of the casualties of this realignment was TIPS - the Fayette County Educational Technology E-zine (<http://teach.fcps.net/tips/>). Rather than allow this educational and personal resource to lapse after five years of ideas and content, we decided to wrap the concept into the new Fayette County blog system. You are now staring at the result.

For this year, members of the Office of Instructional Technology are being asked to maintain blogs using [fayette's The Point, a fcps.net blogspace](#), on their chosen areas of specialty. Once a month, we'll be pulling excerpts from those blogs.

This capability is available to any teacher in the system! You are encouraged to maintain blogs, to use blogs as a way to make writing assignments for your students, and design your own blog accumulator (like this one) to display that work to the world! Let us know how we can help!

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STLP in FCPS

A discussion of STLP activities, issues, and projects in Fayette County Schools.



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Tuesday, May 15, 2007 11:14 AM: STLP Results for State Championship 2007

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Congratulations to all!!!! You make us proud!

Athens-Chilesburg Elementary: Outstanding STLP School Project – "School in England Collaboration Project"

Clays Mill Elementary: Outstanding STLP School Project – "Internet Safety Book Project"

Eastside Technical Center: Top 10 Showcase Project – "Modding"

E. J. Hayes Middle: Silver STLP School

Julius Marks Elementary: Top 37 Showcase Project – "JME-TV Presents: The Green Screen Video Machine!"

Lafayette High: Outstanding STLP School Project – "Video Yearbook Project"

Millcreek: Landon P. – Digital Art titled "Growl of the Ocelot" – 1st place rating, Primary Division; Jennifer W. – Digital Art titled "Elephants in the Mud" – Honorable Mention

P. L. Dunbar: John T. – Editor/CyberReporter; Tushar P. – 1st place Student Presenter, Session title: "Moodle"; **Programming Team (Daniel M., Daniel B., Stefan K., Greg E.)** - 2nd place Programming Contest; The Reel School PSA Video Contest – 1st place in high school category: "Pictures Speak Louder Than Words" - WPLD, Alicia Henning – teacher

Southern Elementary: Gold STLP School

Tates Creek Elementary: Gold STLP School

Wednesday, May 02, 2007 10:41 AM: Thanks for a great year!

Since this is the last edition of TIPS for this school year, I want to say a very special thank you to all STLP coordinators and students for everything you have done this year! The impact on our schools and school communities has been huge! I see school needs being met as well as individual students pushing themselves to learn and grow in their leadership and technology skills.

It is, and always has been, a privilege for me to work with such a great group of adults and students. You make a difference!! Thank you for all you do to prepare our students for their future.

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The Forum Blog

The Forum Blog (and other e-communication stuff)



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Leanna Prater

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Thursday, October 06, 2005 8:38 AM: US Regions Project Is Growing!

The 3rd year for our study of US Regions is almost ready to start! We have 5 returning classes from Illinois and Wyoming. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Texas, Colorado and Washington (the state), plan on joining in the discussion with some Fayette County 4th graders using our own forums. From the e-mail's I've received, there is a lot of interest for solid, curriculum based, e-communication projects.

Here are some quotes from last year:

From Kentucky:

"I love the US Regions project. It is so cool knowing about other people and where they live!"

From Illinois:

"My favorite part was when I read about the Green River. It was GREAT!"

Here are some fact that we learned:

From Alaska:

"We have the Homestead Museum. The first European men who came built a log cabin and it is still there!"

From Texas:

"In Texas we have many industries like health care and oil. We have cattle like Longhorns and horses. There are many attractions like Six Flags and the Alamo."

From Wyoming:

"We have some great historical moments like John Colter explored in the mountains, he decided to stay (AKA- mountain man)."

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