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Weekly Widget



Why a Weekly Widget?

It's really not a collection of widgets (you know, all those buttons people put on their desktops and iPhones that do things, like calendars that show snow, and clocks that show the time around the world, or dwarfs that dance). Our VVE Weekly Widget is a short newsletter that I will be sending out once a week with technology news, ideas, and tips.

It is my hope that this Weekly Widget will add some exciting, new, relevant and fun content to your technology knowledge or your technology integration practices and activities.

Margie

Weekly Technology
Tips and News for
VVE

The illiterate of
the 21st century
will not be those
who cannot read
and write...

... but those
who cannot
learn, unlearn,
and relearn.



Alvin Toffler

Meet Our VVE Presentation Team!

It's Friday morning, Assembly time, you have prepared a slide show or a movie with music, you need the projector and laptop and screen and sound **and Margie is not here!!!**

Not to worry.....Meet our VVE Presentation Team:

Ryan Sanderson

Patti Iles

Janita Watson

Mitzi Bogan

Valerie Caldwell

Just type **VVE Presentation Team** into the address box of your email, preferably sometime before Friday, and let us know what you need. We will get right on it and we will help you get all set up for any presentation needs.

What's a Widget?

An unnamed, unspecified, or hypothetical manufactured good or product
-Wicktionary

A widget adds some content to that page that is not static.

-Wikipedia

New Generic Kindergarten login

kvve
12345

This year our generic kindergarten login is:

kvve

The password is

12345



Atomic Learning



www.atomiclearning.com

Remember Atomic Learning? It's the site that EISD Subscribes to that offers tutorials on everything technology from Access to Word. The tutorials are short 1-2 minute movies. You can find lesson activities for many types of tech tools

including Google, Blogs, and Wikis...and so much more.

I strongly recommend that go in and re-register with your new eanesisd email address.

You can just keep atomic as your password if you want, or choose whatever password you want.

Registering with your new email address insures that all the tutorials you use on Atomic Learning are recorded in your account information.

This record may come in handy for PDAS or LCAP.

**EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY.
EMPOWER YOURSELF.**

Kerpoof



www.kerpoof.com

Kerpoof is a drawing program similar to Kid Pix, but different. There is a link to it in every student shared folder k-5. While Kindergartners, 1st Graders, and some 2nd Graders may be more comfortable with Kid Pix, Kerpoof is getting rave reviews from the 3-5th graders who have tried it. K,1 and 2 students can

use it too! If you want your students to have an account, be sure to just use their same Novell login and password for ease of access by you and them. An account enables them to save their work, and collect coins that purchase more elaborate backgrounds and art tools.

They can access this from home, too!

Oh..and..ask Mary Hettler about lesson plans for teachers on this site.

“ While there had been a few open source programs similar to Kid Pix... they don't hold a candle to one of my new fave's... Kerpoof! And what's the cost of Kerpoof? Oh yeah... Free. ”
- Steve Dembo, "Kerpoof! Eat your heart out Kid Pix"
Discovery Educator Network Blog (10/4/07)

Front Row Sound Amplification System

Dell Lab 1 now has a new Front Row Sound Amplification System.

Thank you Booster Club!!

It sits on the table by the printer.

There is a neck microphone and an amplifier.

Stephanie Brock discovered that if you wear your mic from your classroom, it works too!

Just select the channel (A or B) that your neck mic is on and you have surround sound.



Questions about your Front Row System?

Go to our [VVE Home Page](#)

click on Teacher Links,

click the Link to the Front Row Sound System Video.

**It's time to ensure
that the way students learn with
technology
is the way they live with
technology.**