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Weekly Widget

Atomic Learning Correction-
use your old email address for your username



www.atomiclearning.com

Last week I incorrectly told everybody to go into Atomic Learning and set up a new account with their new eanesisd.net account.

This is not correct, you should still login to Atomic Learning with your eanes.k12.tx.us email address as your username. Atomic learning knows you as that user. The new email address has been uploaded to Atomic Learning so that anything they email you will go to your eanesisd.net account

Weekly Technology
Tips and News for
VVE

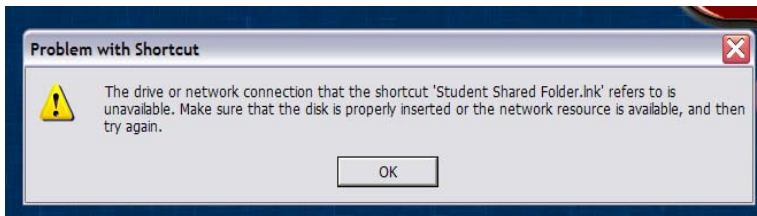
What's a
Peripheral?

A peripheral is a piece of computer hardware that is added to a host computer, i.e any hardware except the computer, in order to expand its abilities.

-Wikipedia

The Student Shared Folder is Not Working?!?!?

If you or your students get this message when you click on Student Shared

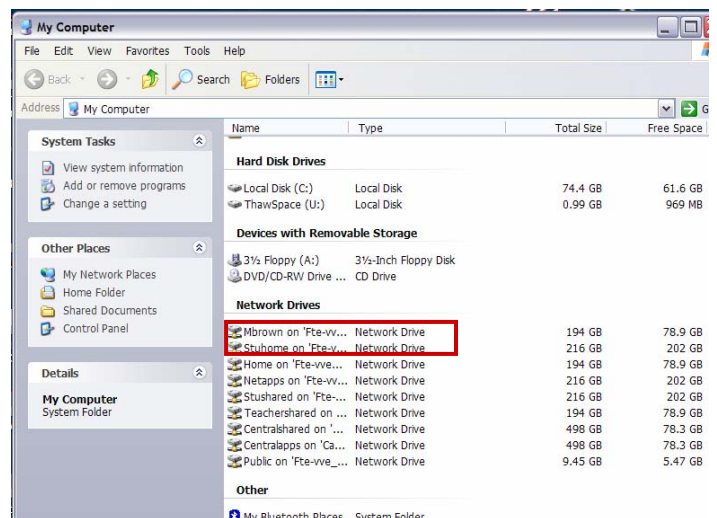


It means that the Student Shared icon on the desktop is no longer finding the Student Shared folder.

That may be because the IS department bought new and larger servers this summer and migrated (or moved) a lot of things to these new servers. So the path that student shared shortcut on the desktop is looking for is no longer in existence.

So here's how to get to it the Student Shared Folder:

: Click the My Computer icon on the top left of the desktop. Then select the StuShared folder.



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Brain Pop, Brain Pop Jr. and Brain Pop Spanish



The username and password for all 3 is:
vves

We have noticed that in Brain Pop Jr., even after using the correct username and password, it may look like you are not logged in because you still see the login button on top. Just ignore that and click the movie or segment you want to open up. It will work.

Check out all the great Election '08 resources on all 3 sites!



Use your Gradebook to Email Groups of Parents Easily

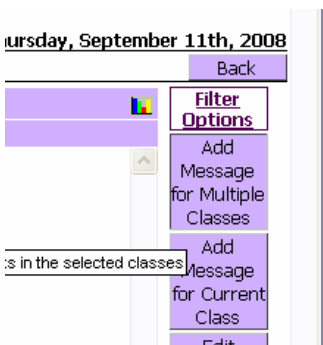
You don't need to create Parent Lists in your Novell Frequent Contacts, you just need to click through your Gradebook!

There is a handout on the steps in Teacher Shared>Technology-How-To>Gradebook.

In a nutshell, open the class you want to email..



Click the Other Access Tab then the Message Center Tab



Then click the "Add Message for Current Class" button

You can then compose your message, select exact date to send it, choose every parent in the class to receive it, or just some. It will come from your email and show up in your sent items.

"Parents/guardians do not see each other address/emails/etc when a Message is Posted or Sent from the teacher's Message Center. You can think of it like sending an email as a BCC to all recipients where none of the recipients sees who else got it."
Kimberley Isreal, Gradebook Administrator

What Can Those Remotes and Peripherals Do For You?

Your projector and Doc Camera are considered Peripherals.

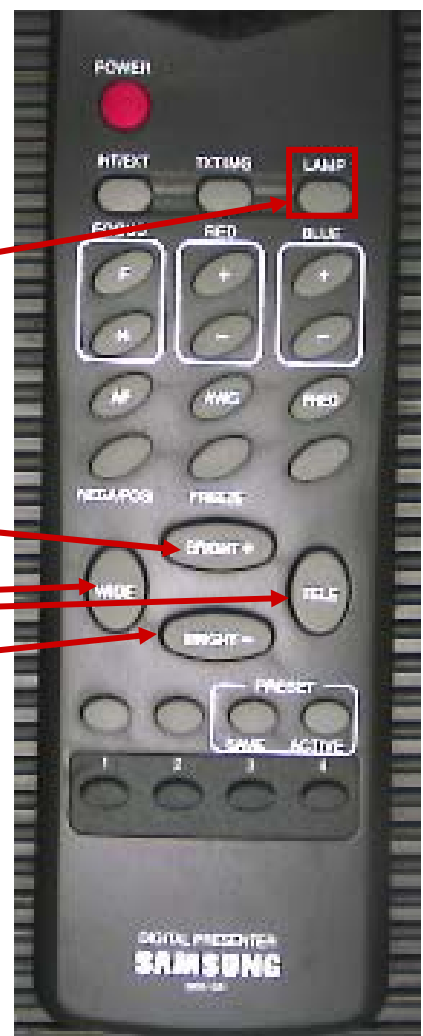
Did you know you can check your email on your teaching computer without having to turn off your projector? How about turning your lamp on your doc camera on and off without pulling the cord? And you can take photos and movies with your doc camera too!



Zoom in, Zoom Out: use this to zoom in on something that is in the center of your screen.

Freeze: press this to freeze an image on the screen, while you work on other things on your computer.

Press the Lamp Button to turn the Lamp on your Doc Camera on and off.



Is it too dark? Press the Bright+ button

Wide zooms in, Tele zooms out.

Is your image too light? Press the Bright- button

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Need to scan something or take a picture? Your doc camera does that.

Click this icon SDP-850DX

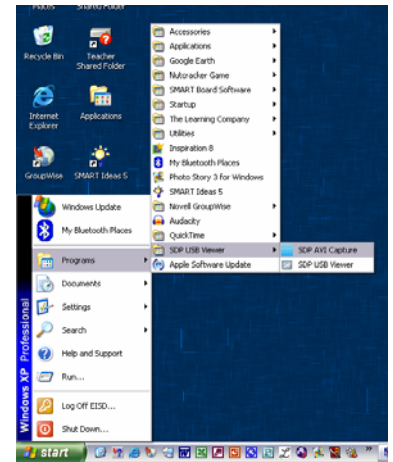
See step by step instructions in Teacher Shared>Technology –How-To>Projector and Document Camera>Pictures and Movies with Doc Camera.doc

Want to take a movie? Your doc camera does that, too!

There is no sound to these movies.

To get started go to the Start Menu>Programs>SDP USB Viewer>SDP AVI Capture.

See step by step instructions in Teacher Shared>Technology –How-To>Projector and Document Camera>Pictures and Movies with Doc Camera.doc—the movie directions are on the last few pages...



Everyday Math Games-Thanks, Heather Chapman , for the quick steps to setting up classes and printing out Login Cards!

In case you missed her email, here's the information:

I set up my class....let me know if you need help getting your student logins going.

www.everydaymathonline.com

Login as yourself (remember your login is your Eanes email address)

Build class (top of the page)

Add a class (under class name drop down box in blue font)

Name your class

Drag students from left column to right (your class)

Select add student to add someone (only need to know their name and grade)

Close out of creating a class (top right corner)

At the top of the next page, click student passwords

You should see your class name and students listed in the window

Print entire class login cards (yellow oval)

The login cards are kind of small. I may enlarge them a bit on the copier, but not too big so I can tape them on the back of their other login/password cards.

Don't forget you can make an extra copy to send home with the kids so they can play the games at home. We just would have to add the web address so they know how to get there.

