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# Weekly Widget

## Tech Tuesdays

There are new technology experiences in your future! Mark your calendars for Tech Tuesdays. Starting on Tuesday, October 14th, after school in Dell Lab 1 (by GT), I will be hosting Tech Tuesdays.

We'll be covering different topics every Tuesday, so pick what you are interested in and come on down.

Most of the sessions will be work sessions, where you can share and learn from each other and I will be there to help out.

By popular demand the first session will be a **Website Work Session**.

Other sessions will cover a variety of topics including Airliner Refresher, Notebook 10, Kidspiration 3, Comic Life, Read Naturally, Kid Works Deluxe, activity sharing, and whatever else interests you.

So..Mark your calendar for :

**Tuesday, October 14, 3:00, Dell Lab 1 Website Work Session**

Weekly Technology  
Tips and News for VVE  
Edited by Margie

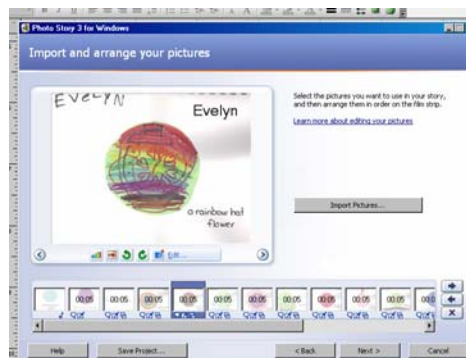
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## What Can You Do With Photostory?

PLENTY!! Just ask **Joan Prinz**. As she is laminating and binding your beautiful class books, she is picturing them published. Joan has already published "First It Was a Circle" by Mrs. Bolles Kindergartners. She will have published "The Important Thing" by Mrs. Biermann's Third Graders this week. So if you see her coming towards you with a recently created work of art by your class, an audio headset and a smile on her face....just say YES!



Check out First It Was a Circle at:

<http://vve.eanesisd.net/KinderWeekly/KinderWeekly.htm>

AND...**Kelly Manzano** is a bit of a Photostory Pro herself. She presented a few of her first grader's creations at NECC this summer.

You can see her First Grader's Watermelon Story and The Art Teacher From The Black Lagoon on her Scrapbook 2007 Page. Scroll down to mid page for The Art Teacher From the Black Lagoon.

[http://vve.eanesisd.net/kmanzano/Pictures%202007\\_2008.htm](http://vve.eanesisd.net/kmanzano/Pictures%202007_2008.htm)

## New Everyday Math Resource Page

Jerri LaMirand, our Director of Math and Science Instruction has created an Everyday Math Resource Page for parents. It's linked here and is on our Parent Links page. Although she created it for parents you may find some useful links and resources in it, also.

Here's another cool thing about it, It's a wiki. That means it can be easily updated any time and people clicking the link automatically get the most recent updates.



<http://everydaymath.eanes.wikispaces.net/>

## Election Sites

Two Election Sites that may be fun and useful:



**Zoom Out the Vote! By PBS Kids**

Why voting matters, how the process works, send a message to the president.

<http://pbskids.org/zoom/fromyou/elections/>

## Scholastic News Online: Election 2008

Games, quizzes, videos, information about the electoral process and current election news.



<http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/election2008.htm>

## Airliner

It's time to teach Math....do you know where your **Infinite Cloner** is?

Counting money, working with number order, hundreds boards, place value and many, many other concepts are just not the same with out it. **Mitzi Bogan, Nancy Abell, Lorie Salome, and Chris Lofgren** are just a few of the growing number of teachers who won't start math without it. Ask them to share their templates with you, they have quite a selection.

The Infinite Cloner is a nice little feature in your Smart Board software that enables you to create an infinite number of any graphic you can imagine, with the click of a mouse. Here is Nancy doing



some money work with her students using a template with an infinite number of coins in it.

With your Smartboard or Notebook software open, drag any graphic(s) to the screen, right click the graphic, then click the drop down arrow on the top right corner. One of the choices will be infinite cloner. Click it and that graphic can be added over and over to a chart, template, or workspace of any kind. And....You don't have to have an Airliner to use this software. It's on every computer.

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[Fall Activities](#)  
[Autumnal Equinox Sept. 22](#)

[Johnny Appleseed born Sept. 26](#)

[Jack-o'-lantern: Follow the Instructions](#)  
Draw and color a Jack-o'-lantern according to

[Sorting: Color and Count the Pumpkins](#)  
Color and then count the small, medium, large,

[Antarctica: Quiz A Worksheet to Print](#)

<http://members.enchantedlearning.com/shortanswers/antarctica/>

# Relationships and mentoring

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# ...or Googled.

# -Bud the Teacher

<http://budtheteacher.com/blog/>