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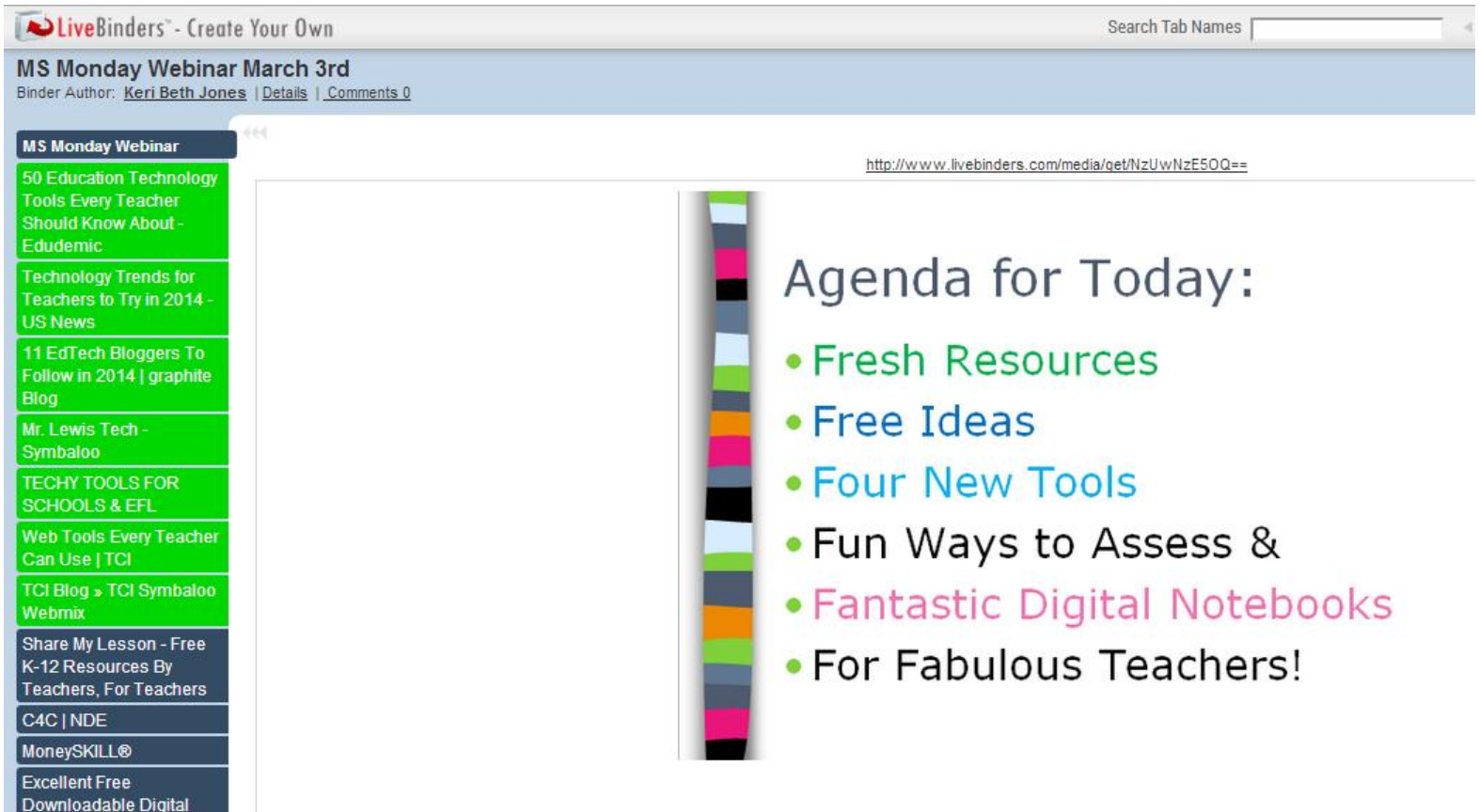


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Technology Trends for Teachers to Try in 2014 – US News

2. Personalized lessons: Students learn in different ways. Some soak up text like a sponge, while others best grasp a concept when they see it or get their hands on it.

[Forsyth County Schools](#) in Georgia is making this type of personalized learning the district standard thanks to what Mike Evans, the district's director of information and instructional support, refers to as a "recommendation engine."

The system assesses students' learning styles – visual, auditory or kinesthetic – and then suggests different resources for teachers to use on a given lesson to reach each type of learner.

[See photos of the [Best High Schools for STEM](#).]

While Forsyth has the financial resources for a districtwide system thanks to a federal grant, teachers can still approach personalized learning by incorporating online resources that appeal to a variety of learning styles. This could include Khan Academy videos or using Skype to bring researchers and experts into their classroom via video chat, Evans says.

Fresh Resources

11 EdTech Bloggers to Follow in 2014



Richard Byrne

[@rmbyrne](#)

Richard Byrne, who taught US History and Contemporary World studies in the state of Maine is the author of [Free Technology for Teachers](#), a blog that is read by an audience of more than 58,000 daily. He shares information about free resources that teachers can use in their classrooms. In 2012 Free Technology for Teachers received the [Edublogs Award](#) for Best Ed Tech Blog.



Michael Gorman

[@mjgormans](#)

Michael Gorman writes the award-winning blog, [21st Century Educational Technology and Learning](#), which helps educators cut through the wave of information and use technology smartly in the classroom. Gorman oversees a one-to-one laptop program for Southwest Allen County Schools in Indiana. He is also a consultant for Discovery Education, ISTE, My Big Campus, and November Learning and an advisor to Tech & Learning Magazine.



Vicki Davis

[@coolcatteacher](#)

Motivation flagging? Blogger Vicki Davis's goal at [Cool Cat Teacher Blog](#) is here to help you stay motivated and connect with other teachers. She is a teacher and the IT director at [Westwood Schools](#) in Camilla, Georgia, and a frequent presenter at conferences. She is also the host of the [Every Classroom Matters Podcast](#) and author of [Reinventing Writing](#). Phew.



Scott Macleod

[@mcleod](#)

Perhaps the most intriguingly named blog, [Dangerously Irrelevant](#) keeps educators in the loop with insights about teaching in the 21st century. After 14 years as an educational leadership professor, the blog's author, Dr. Scott Macleod is now the director of innovation for [Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency](#) in Iowa.

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Techy Tools for Schools & EFL (or ESL)

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BUNCEE

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This looks like an interesting tool to use with your students. Basically, Buncee is yet another web-based content creation tool. Students can add photos, videos, audio, text, drawings, etc. in order to create dynamic project presentations.

Teachers can use Buncee to create lessons online. You can also make fun greeting cards like the example I am showing here. I joined and made it in less than 10 minutes!



<http://www.buncee.com/buncee/45336>

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By Brian Thomas | January 7th, 2014 7:45 am |

Symbaloo has long been a favorite site of mine. I love that users can aggregate the sites they most frequent. Think of this as a visual bookmarking site that you can share and change over time. Whether it's our [blog](#), our [Facebook](#) page, our [Edmodo TCI User group](#), or [Twitter](#)...we examine many tools that can add to the great TCI programs you use in your classrooms. Here is a Symbaloo webmix of some of those sites.

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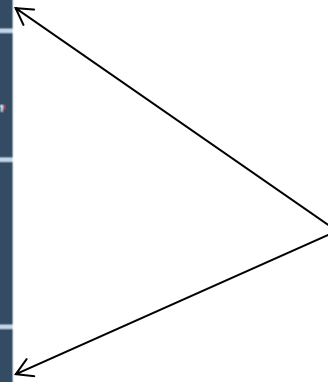
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Archives

Archive for the 'Classroom Management' Category

My thoughts on the first day of school...

Posted by [tonyaskinner](#) on 27th July 2012

My thoughts on the first day of school...

I just returned from the MoACTE/MBEA summer conference. This conference is great and always gets me motivated to get back to school and get focused on the upcoming school year.

One session I attended was on dealing with disruptive students. The speaker, Chris, talked about many of Harry Wong's strategies on "the first days of school" and the importance of focusing on procedures. So, I thought I would share with you my first days plans and how I go about setting the tone for my classroom for day 1.

First, don't focus on RULES. Focus on PROCEDURES and EXPECTATIONS. Instead of saying, "Don't run into the room as the bell rings and race to your seat or you will be tardy" my expectation is that you should "Be in your seat, logged on to the computer, and at the class website starting on the bellringer when the bell rings." You can have fun with this...use the "how not" strategy and illustrate how NOT to do something. One example of that in my classroom is that I sit in a chair (I have rolling chairs) and I roll across the room to the pencil sharpener to sharpen my pencil. This is not appropriate in my room as they are to keep chairs at the desks. So, I make a big "song and dance" act to roll dramatically across the room and then ask what is wrong with that picture.

Procedures can be a little boring. I do a "Following Directions Follies" activity I adapted that gets them thinking about some of my ways. See attachment to check that out. It's lots of fun.

Free Ideas

Tonya's Class Page

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Welcome to 2013-14 School Year!
Welcome back to school! Below you will find my class assignments.

*** All Classes--Screencast Links ***

JHS STUDENT PORTAL-- <https://sisk12.jackson.k12.mo.us/JK/Default.aspx?Action=Student>

Windows 8 Cheat Sheet 

Windows 8 Keyboard Shortcuts



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Planet Nutshell for Educators



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Understanding Federal Student Loans



NetSafe Episode 13: Trusted Adults Can Help You (Grades 7-12)



NetSafe Episode 14: Say No to "Sexting" (Grades 7-12)



Free Ideas

How to Protect Students While Integrating Social Media in Classroom Instruction and Assignments

by SARAH BROOKS on FEBRUARY 20, 2014

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Article from
EmergingEdTech.com

Key Considerations When Introducing Social Media Applications, to Help Ensure Student Privacy and Safety

Technology continues to roll onward at its customary pace, presenting exciting advances in education, as in many other fields. Teachers are incorporating technology at an increasing pace in 2014, utilizing cutting-edge teaching aids in their classrooms – and beyond. In this modern era, many technologies develop a following in the consumer markets and then bridge the gap into the academics and the professional world. Social Media fits that pattern. Once applications like Facebook, Pinterest, and Instagram, became a part of many people’s personal lives, they soon see increasing adoption by business, and by education.

Four New Tools



timetoast

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Timeline created by mullmat



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Maury "Jim" Henson is



15 Mar 1940,
Childhood background



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Friends



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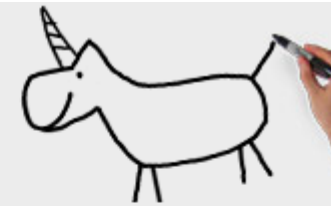
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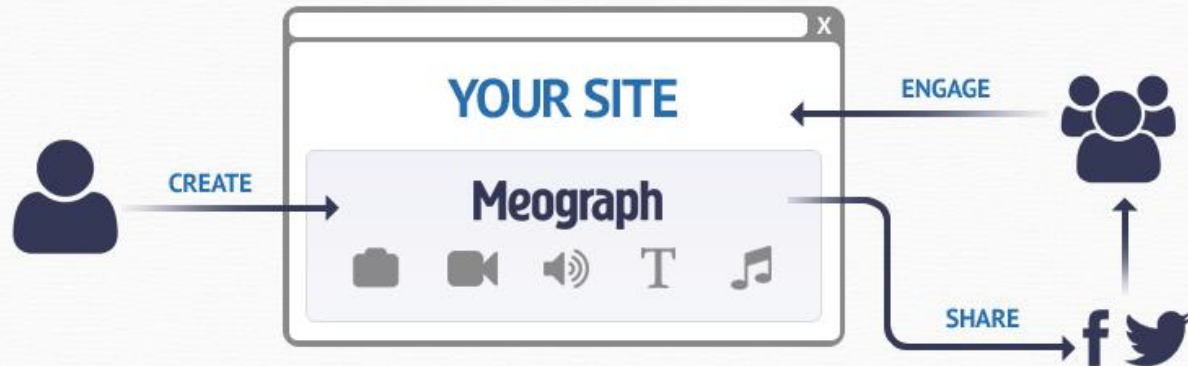
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Start the Back Channel

Posted on [February 20, 2014](#) | [6 Comments](#)

Back channeling is a great way to get your students interacting without causing excessive distraction during a lecture or a movie. Here is a list of sites to get the students interacting.

- [Donut Chat](#) – A fantastic site for creating an easy to use chat room. The user has the ability to filter words, manage multiple rooms, and even embed it into their site! This site give the teacher great control.
- [Neat Chat](#) – A very easy to use site for creating simple chat rooms to be used as a back channel. Also, you can print out chats and upload files.
- [Chatzy](#) – Create private chat rooms and invite users with emails. Includes some advanced features.
- [BackNoise](#) - User friendly and easy to set up.
- [TodaysMeet](#) – If you are use to the 140 Twitter limit this site is perfect for you.
- [TinyChat](#) - The integration with twitter is a great tool.
- [Skrbl](#) – A great interactive whiteboard where people have the ability to chat/text/draw all in the space place. Great for brainstorming!



Fantastic Digital Notebooks

- You've probably heard of Interactive Notebooks but why can't we make them digital?!?
- Are any of you using interactive notebooks in your classroom?
- If so, what are you using?

Fantastic Digital Notebooks

Google docs



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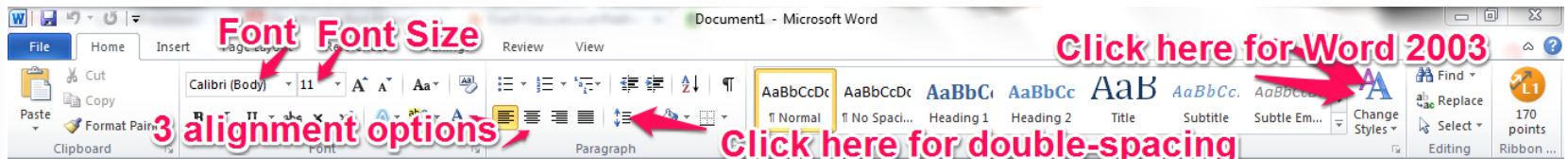


Generic Google Accounts – Info from Rod Hames

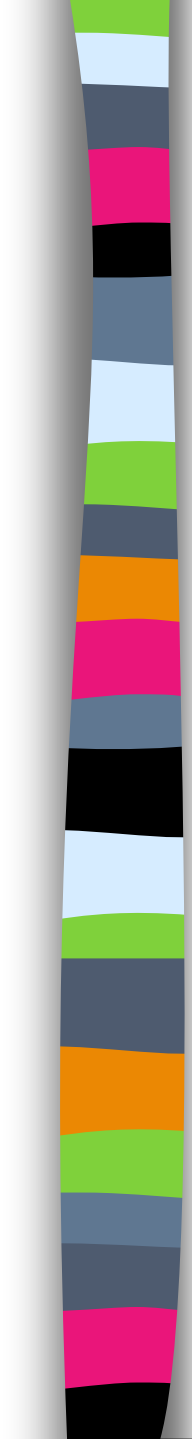
- Create an account that can be used by the school like crewsbroncos1@gmail.com then the students get the following email:
Crewsbroncos1+studentnameornumber@gmail.com
- Any email sent or received will still go to the crewsbroncos1 account so the account is always shared by an infinite number of students.
- The only problem I have run into was that some apps don't like the + symbol as an email and it rejects it as a valid email address.

Skitch and Evernote

- <http://evernote.com/skitch/guide/windows/>



Students can create a note or a skitch and “share” it with you through E-mail or they can turn in a link to their Edmodo account!



Just in case you missed something...

- All resources shared are linked here:
<http://www.mbmcareers.com/>
- Click on Resources for BCS Teachers
 - Links to anything and everything I could think of to share with you!
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