

Technology Tidbits

Lisa Sauls, Technology Specialist
Carol Coulter and Alicia Harrington, Technology Assistants

Wilson Creek Crossing
Elementary School

Volume 4, Issue 1
December 2008

Computer Lab Happenings

We have had a great start in computer lab. Here are the things each grade level has accomplished in the past couple of months.

5th grade created a brochure in Microsoft Publisher about their Jekyll Island experience. They turned out fantastic! They have also worked on their typing skills and created a timeline on inventions using the Timeliner software.

4th grade created Excel graphs about their favorite school subject and the planets' distance to the sun. They created a timeline on explorers and created weather flip books.

3rd grade created flip books on types of soil, did a Kidspiration on branches of government and practiced their typing skills. They also used websites on Latitude and Longitude, Ben's Guide to Government, rocks and minerals, math and the Lemonade Stand for their Economics lesson.

2nd grade practiced their typing skills, used Kidspiration to create a web on Stars, created a flip book on the moon phases, the Creek Indians or famous people in American history. The Brain Pop website introduced them to the Earth, Moon and Sun, measurement, solids, liquids and gases and matter. They also created a Venn Diagram in Kid Pix on solids and liquids.

1st grade used Kidspiration to create a story web on Ben Franklin, used Kid Pix to reinforce fractions and used Graph Club to create a graph on their favorite holidays. They visited websites on lights and shadow, magnets and math—skip counting.

Kindergarten were introduced to Kid Pix and used stamps to create day and night pictures. They have

Promethean Boards

Thanks to the Boosterthon that was held in the Spring, we were able to purchase 6 more Promethean Interactive Whiteboards to put in classrooms. The teachers and students are very excited to have this technology in their classrooms.



Technology Is In The Air!

Location: Westlake High School
Registration: December 8, 2008 - January 16, 2009
Technology Competition: January 31, 2009
Snow Date: February 7, 2009
Contact School's Technology Competition Liaison!
www.fultonschools.org/itdivision/techfair

**Fulton
County Schools**
Where Students Come First

The 8th Annual Fulton County Technology Competition will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Westlake High School. Students in 3rd-5th grades are welcome to participate in various technology based projects. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.fultonschools.org/itdivision/techfair/>. Interested students must come by and talk to Ms. Sauls before turning in their registration forms which are due on January 12, 2009.

used the Carnival Countdown software to reinforce patterns, sorting and less than, greater than and equal to. They have used websites for math skills and reading skills and to learn about community helpers.

[Back to Technology Tidbits](#)