



InTAcT Newsletter

September 24, 2009

Mini Lesson: Welcome Back

For more InTAcT information visit the InTAcT webpage: <http://www.whitesboroid.org/MP.cfm?P=4986&>

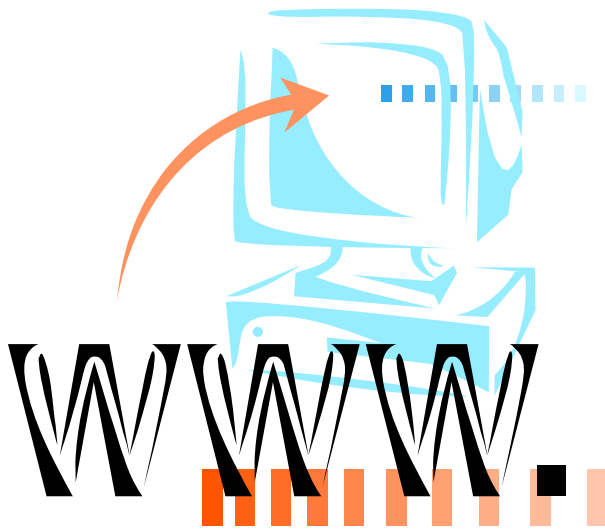
Welcome Back

Everyone is invited to attend the InTAcT meetings. Please encourage your friends and co-workers to come and join in on the fun. All InTAcT meetings will start off with a technology mini lesson. We will then discuss plans for the district's technology and get your input on what technologies you would like to see in the district. Door prizes will be given out at the end of each meeting and everyone will receive one hour of CE credit for attending.

WEBSITES YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT

Are you looking for fun internet resources to add to your lessons? You might want to check out the following websites:

- ☞ **Storynory** (<http://storynory.com/>): Free audio books, including classic fairy tales and original stories for children, for download in MP3 format.
- ☞ **WallWisher** (<http://www.wallwisher.com/>): Online bulletin board for collaboration via sticky notes (free registration required).
- ☞ **Stock XCHNG** (<http://www.sxc.hu/index.phtml>): Free stock photo site with over 350,000 photos to choose from.
- ☞ **Read, Write, Think Student Interactives** (http://www.readwritethink.org/student_mat/index.asp): Free online interactive tools for students from Verizon Thinkfinity.





Instructional Technology Blog

Don't forget to drop in on the Instructional Technology Blog. The Technology Department will be posting helpful information on all things technology for the classroom. Links to the blog can be found on the Technology and InTAcT web pages on the WISD website: <http://www.whitesboroisd.org/Blog.cfm?StaffID=5199>

NEW TECHNOLOGY WORK ORDER REQUEST

The Technology Department has a new electronic work order request form. Please start using this form for your work order needs. The form is located on the Staff Resources—Forms page on the WISD website: <http://www.whitesboroisd.org/MP.cfm?P=5079&>



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If you have an announcement you would like posted on the Whitesboro ISD Twitter account please e-mail Michele Carpenter. The announcements or "Tweets" must be under 140 characters in length.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Upcoming Trainings

9/29/2009—Tech Tuesday
9/30/2009—Tech Troubleshooting
10/6/2009-Tech Tuesday
10/7/2009– Airliner Wireless Slate
10/13/2009—October InTAcT Meeting

*To visit the WISD Staff Development page and access the enrollment form, please click on the following link:

<http://www.whitesboroisd.org/MP.cfm?>