



# EDS TECHNOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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## Tech Ed So Far.....

This is the second tech newsletter for the school year. **Tech-Ed** has got off to a great start at EDS. We have most of the 2/3 classes in the computer lab along with some 4/5 and middle school classes. A separate K/1 lab will be setup soon. The EDS tech Yahoo group is active and is sharing lots of ideas and trouble shooting problems. Our group of 20 members is growing! Thank you to **Mr. Menkin** for meeting with the group and helping steer us with respect to ideas for the lesson plans.

## The Progress So Far...

The 2/3 classes started off with making a Power Point presentation on Emotions. They learned to use **PhotoBooth** to take pictures and transfer these pictures to **Power Point** and enhance the individual slides with formatting.

Some of them also got introduced to **MS Excel** where they learned to make a classroom schedule, enter data and view pie charts, bar graphs, etc.

Some classes have also viewed the pictures taken on their educational field trips and are working on a field trip report in **MSWord**. Plans to incorporate this into an **iMovie** presentation are being discussed.

The students at the 4/5 classes got familiar with the MAC desktop learned to open **MS Word**, create a file and save it to a desktop folder. They also took pictures in **PhotoBooth** and incorporated it in the word document.

**Typing skills** were also introduced at all grade levels in a fun way to encourage good fingering practices.

## Interested in Volunteering?



**If technology is your passion or just something you use and need on a regular basis you can pass on those valuable skills to your child's classroom. Talk to your teacher about how you can help.**

If teaching is not your thing, you can also help us maintain the computer labs .There is always a regular need to fix/troubleshoot problems in the lab.

You can also be a part of our technology Yahoo group and share your valuable thoughts.

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## Great Free Resources...

A big thanks to **Mrs. Legere** for sharing this information. We now have free technology resources.

Visit **World Book Online**, an online encyclopedia database great for students and parents. Just visit [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) and login using 'moreland' for both id and password.

Check out **DESTINY** a web based product which allows students to connect to awesome web links on topics of their choice at the appropriate grade level range.

<http://msd-library.moreland.org/>

**Watch for our next newsletter in early 2008**

