

MONTHLY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY WEBSITES

March SMART Focus: *Graphic Organizers & Math*



Graphic Organizers - Help students classify ideas and communicate more effectively by using these graphic organizers to structure writing projects, to help in problem solving, decision making, studying, planning research and brainstorming. <http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/index.jsp>

Teacher Vision - Printable graphic organizers for reading, science, writing, math, and for general use. <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/graphic-organizers/printable/6293.html>

Middle School Graphic Organizers - choose the one that works best for your lesson/class.

http://abcteach.com/directory/middle_school/graphic_organizers/

TeAchnology Graphic Organizers - All types for grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8. <http://www.teach-nology.com/worksheets/graphic/>



Pre-School-Kindergarten - Try out Learning Planets Math page for young children. <http://www.learningplanet.com/index.asp>

Mark Twain Elementary 1st Grade Math - find different interactive math sites (some broken links).

<http://kwout.com/quote/m7bx5az8>

Art Pad - Have a review lesson called "Painting Your Way to Success." Students get to come to the SMART Board and solve a Math problem. If they solve the problem correctly, they get to spend time decorating it and signing it as long as they don't cover the answer. (Finished artwork could be posted to class web pages for students and parents to review). <http://artpad.art.com/gallery>

Teach "How to Make Change" - Two websites that are a fun way to help students understand concept of money/change making.

Making Change Cash Register: <http://justkidsgames.com/play.php?MakingChange>

Cash Out: <http://www.mrnussbaum.com/cashout/index.html>

Learning Planet - Try out Lemonade Tycoon, Counting, Counting Game, Math Machine, and more!

<http://www.learningplanet.com/index.asp>

Shine & Write - A collection of math teaching resources. <http://www.transum.org/software/SW/>

Coordinate Planes - Interactive coordinate plane, you can bookmark to your computer.

<http://smartboards.typepad.com/smartboard/files/coordinates1.swf>

Coordinate Plane Generator - Print for your students or display on your SMART Board. When you generate the .PDF files, you can save them to your computer and link to them inside Notebook. http://themathteachingsite.com/coordinate_plane.html

Teacher Tech Tips and Notes

"Notebook 10" is the software that accompanies the SMART Board. Interactive websites or downloadable lesson activities may be used with the SMART Board. Please visit the Media Center to borrow software if needed. A list of SMART websites is located on the Z: drive (under Technology folder).

Place a folder on your desktop: Right-click > New > Folder > (type in a name for this folder..."SMART"). Save your lessons, templates, etc. into this folder for handy, quick retrieval. Create folders within the "SMART" folder for organization (Math, LArts, Science...).

There is always a way around things ☺: BrainPop!, has a few free movies on it. These short videos come with a quiz and other activities. Do not click on the "Free Movie" link on the main page - it does not list ALL of the free videos. Instead: 1. Click on one of the core subject topics (science, social studies, math...). 2. Then, click on the link that reads: "Free Movies, Check Out Our Free Science Movies" button/link (or Math Movies, Health Movies...).