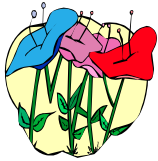


MRVED UPDATE



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Summer Staff Development Update

The following classes will be offered this summer:

- Academic Vocabulary—June 11, 2012
- Mental Health—June 26, 2012
- Basic iPads—June 28, 2012
- Flipping the Classroom—July 10, 2012 (morning)
- Creating a Teacher Website with Google Sites—July 10, 2012 (afternoon)
- 50 Sites in 100 Minutes—July 11 (morning)
- Teaching About Cyberbullying Using Netsmartz—July 25, 2012

There is room for additional registrants, so if any of these classes interest you, please contact Mary Brown at 320-269-9297 or maryb@mrved.k12.mn.us. Online registration is closed.

Have a Great Summer

Lakeview has wrapped up another school year. Thank you to their staff and administration for a great year at the MRVED. Enjoy your summer and get rejuvenated for the 2012-2013 school year.

MRVED Website & Digital Citizenship

The MRVED website has resources broken down by grade level for digital citizenship. There are some awesome short lesson ideas and many printables within the resources provided. Digital citizenship would be a great topic to end the year with as your students head into summer.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Google Drive



Google has jumped further into cloud computing with the release of [Google Drive](#). Google Drive is much like Dropbox. The difference is the complete integration with Google Docs. Here are some of the features of Google Drive.

- Store up to 30 different file types and view them in an internet browser.
- Syncs across multiple platforms (PC, Mac, Android, iPhone, iPad).
- Information within documents is indexed and searchable.
- 5 GB of storage space for free, additional space can be purchased for a reasonable price.

If you are still wondering what Google Drive is and if it is right for you, [watch this short introductory video](#).



Federal Resources
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Teaching and Learning Resources from Federal Agencies

FREE

The word free usually grabs the readers' attention! In this case, FREE stands for [Federal Resources for Educator Excellence](#). FREE is one of the most comprehensive databases for free resources from the government. Users can search by content area and narrow down by topic within the content area. This is a great resource if you are looking at building your own textbook or adding to your curriculum over the summer. There are some great resources for interactives, photos, videos, and primary documents. Explore this excellent resource today!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 23

Superintendents' Council

June 6

MRVED Board

June 12

Superintendents and Principals combined meeting

IPAD APP OF THE WEEK:

Faces iMake - [Faces iMake](#) is a great creation app. It is a neat way to make photo collages with tons of different "material". It has been dubbed as the modern "Mr. Potato Head". The current price of the app is \$2.99, but it looks like it could be worth the money.