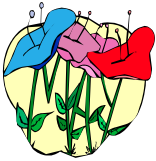


# MRVED UPDATE



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## THE CLOCK IS TICKING...

Time to sign up for MRVED Summer 2012 Professional Development opportunities. Registration ends May 11, 2012. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Please note that a new class has been added entitled “**Academic Vocabulary**”. Karla Stone, Ph.D. will be the trainer and this session will be held on June 11, 2012 from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. This workshop will engage participants in an exploration of academic language in their content areas. Using examples from the text, *Building Academic Language: Essential Practices for Content Classroom, Grades 5-12* by Jeff Zwiers, you will examine the important role of academic language in content understanding for **ALL** students, and practice a variety of specific teaching strategies together. This class is geared for all classroom teachers.

See page 5 of the [brochure](#) for additional information.

### Tech Trivia

About how much time does the average Facebook user spend on the site per day?

- A. 30 Minutes                      B. 60 Minutes  
C. 90 Minutes                      D. 120 Minutes

Click [HERE](#) for the answer.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**May 23**

Superintendents' Council

**June 6**

MRVED Board

**June 12**

Principals' & Superintendents' Councils

## TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

### 3D Toad

**3D TOAD.COM**

“Putting a spin on education,  
for everyone”

3D Toad is a 3D/360 website that allows parents, students and teachers free access to 3D images of a variety of educational subjects. Items that once could be viewed only in the classroom are now available 24 hours a day via any internet connection. This would be a great site to use with an interactive whiteboard or as a supplement for students to study from.

### Art Mural

The Yellow Medicine Integration Collaborative helped fund the Peace of Art Day which was held in Dawson-Boyd in late March. The Peace of Art Day featured a mural that was created by six separate schools. Everything was brought together on this day to create a giant piece of art. The Marshall Independent covered the event, and you can read the write up [here](#). Click [here](#) to see over 100 photos from the event. What a great event for the community and more importantly for the students!

## IPAD APP OF THE WEEK:

Docs Teach- [Docs Teach](#) is an app from the National Archives that is fantastic! Engage in activities that will help you make sense of stories, events, and ideas of the past using documents from the holdings of the US National Archives. Choose an historical topic and challenge yourself with an activity. Or, find activities in a classroom set up just for you, using the code provided to you from the DocsTeach.org web site.