

MRVED UPDATE



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MRVED Diigo Group



MRVED Channel

March 2, 2012

Reminders

The next webinar will be held Monday March 5, 2012. The topic will be resources to flip the classroom. Please note the MRVED is now archiving the webinars on the MRVED site and the MRVED YouTube channel.

March 19- Copyright for Educators

MRVED Social Networks

The MRVED is expanding in the world of social networking. Notice the icons above. You can follow the [MRVED on Twitter](#) and have resources and announcements sent to your Twitter feed; you can join the [MRVED Diigo bookmarking group](#) and have other MRVED members share their favorite bookmarks with you; or you can subscribe to the [MRVED YouTube](#) channel and have on-demand webinars and watch the weekly update.



The newest social networking adventure for the MRVED is the [MRVED YouTube channel](#). It was created as another way to connect with our districts as well as serve those districts with iPads (as YouTube is compatible with the iPad). The archived webinars will be posted in the channel as well as the MRVED Minute, which is a quick rundown of the weekly update. You can subscribe to the channel and get notified of any updates to the channel.

NOTE: As of Thursday, 3/1/2012, Diigo has been having server issues. So if you are unable to open the Diigo link above, they must still be troubleshooting. Try it again at a later date.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

The Long Stretch

March is here, and it seems as if there are no vacation days on the horizon. Testing is coming up, end of the quarter will be here before you know it, kids are gone at state tournaments, etc... This can be a very stressful time of the year for teachers. Here is a list of things you can do to beat the fatigue and reinvigorate yourself for the remainder of the school year.

- ◆ [20 Teacher Tips for Beating Fatigue](#) from Edutopia
- ◆ [15 Stress-Busting Tips From Teachers](#) from Scholastic
- ◆ [5 Tips to Relieving Teacher Stress](#) by Beth Morrow

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 2

Title III Paras—**CANCELLED**

March 6

Agriculture—**CANCELLED**

March 7

Guidance Counselors

March 8

Industrial Technology

March 9

Title III Paras—**NEW MTG DATE**

March 13

FACS

March 14

Social Workers

IPAD APP OF THE WEEK:



[MadPad](#) - Remix your life with [MadPad!](#) Turn

everyday sights and sounds like your car, an empty soda can, or your friends into the ultimate percussive instrument. Oh the possibilities! Whoosh, boom, clap...anything can be music. Just aim the camera and shoot the sounds all around you: your local café, car, kitchen, kids, cat, friends... MadPad magic will take care of the rest. Or have fun playing with the hundreds of free premade sets.