



August 31- September 4, 2015



Have your students memorized their student ID numbers and birthdates in the 2 digit month, 2 digit date, and four digit year format? Please encourage them to do so! It will result in a dramatic increase of online resource use.

This is the direction we are moving to county wide!

RECOGNITION INCENTIVE: Once EVERY student in your class demonstrates to you that they've memorized their login information, please let me know! I'll celebrate with you by putting a picture of your class on the morning news and adding a gold star to our Superstar Class Wall of Fame!

Attention 5th Grade Teachers:
I am actively seeking applications for the Broadcast Team (on-camera anchors and behind-the-scenes crew). So far, I've received only a few new applications which is a mystery since SO many students have stopped me in the hallways to ask how they can be part of the news show. Please encourage your students to apply! Julie passed out the student applications to you last week.



Spotlight on a fantastic resource:

KIDS INFOBITS

Logon to MackinVia by going to www.abbottshillmc.weebly.com
Click on More and then on E-resources
Click on MackinVia
Click on Research
Click on KIDS INFOBITS
Have students type in any topic they are studying....

NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER THAT YOU CAN USE (REALLY)!

The site translates text and reads aloud in MANY languages!

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