



Technology Notes

BETHEL-HANBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The technology committee members are RSD2 Tec Mentors. Tec Mentors have received additional training to develop personal technology skills and to integrate technology into the classroom.

Committee members are Gwen Rankin, ITS, Laura Jeffers, Media Specialist, Alice Wofford, Cathy Floyd, Lisa Hunt, Dale Cogan, Corissa Beckham, Kelly Heath, Leigh Armstrong, and Ruth Fisher.

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Meet the TEC Mentor Team

Richland School District Two's Technology Education Collaboration Mentors Program is available for school-selected representatives from every school in the district. The focus of the program is to assist educators in developing personal technology skills and integrating technology into their classroom. Participants will attend class meetings and communicate with each other and the instructor through an electronic bulletin board, TEC Mentors Forum. Their culminating event will be to display some of their technology class-

room projects at their TEC Mentor Technology Fair.

Bethel-Hanberry's TEC Mentors

- Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Spanish
- Mrs. Lisa Hunt, 2nd Grade
- Mrs. Kelly Heath, 4th Grade
- Mrs. Dale Cogan, 2nd Grade
- Mrs. Cathy Floyd, 1st Grade
- Mrs. Alice Wofford, Child Development
- Mrs. Laura Jeffers, Media Specialist
- Mrs. Gwen Rankin, Technology Specialist

The Richland District Two TEC Mentor program is coordinated by RSD2 Technology Integration Specialist, Mrs. Pam Hanfland.



Focus on ... Mrs. Leigh Armstrong, 5th Grade



This is Mrs. Armstrong's seventh year teaching at Bethel-Hanberry. She attended Bethel-Hanberry as a child and we are honored to have her teaching here now. She graduated from the College of Charleston in 1992 and completed a Masters in Divergent Learning at Columbia

College in 2006. Mrs. Armstrong has National Board Certification for Middle-Childhood Generalist. She has been married for over 12 years. Mrs. Armstrong resides in Blythewood with her husband, John, and their 2 children. She currently teaches 5th grade Language Arts and Social Studies, team teaching with Mrs. Yvette Addison.

Mrs. Armstrong is an ITEC teacher at Bethel-Hanberry. All students in her classroom have computer workstations to enhance the academic curriculum.

All facets of technology and technology integration interest Mrs. Armstrong. Her TEC Mentor focus for this school year is to create and organize instructional activities for the South Carolina Social Studies curriculum standards for fifth grade. This information will be shared with members of her teaching team at Bethel-Hanberry, as well as others in the district.

We are proud of Mrs. Leigh Armstrong!



Learning More about Kids College



The Kid's College K-8 Math & Literacy Program combines adaptive technology with standards-aligned curriculum to deliver effective, targeted and engaging instruction. Kid's College is proven to raise test scores and motivate hard to reach students, using sports games as a reward for skills practice.

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Every teacher at BHE has a Kids College class and all Bethel-Hanberry Students are enrolled in Kids College.

Each student is listed by name, but must have his or her individual password in order to login to the program. Students may choose a favorite SEC team, and then choose a favorite sport. After achieving a level of success set by the teacher, students are rewarded with a brief period of game time. The students may keep track of game points, but we keep track of academic success!

Our students can access Kids College from the BHE Lab Links page at <http://www2.richland2.org/bhe/ComputerLinks.html>



If you would like to learn more about Kids College or see the program in use please email:

Ms. Gwen Rankin, ITS

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Ext. 3202

A Beary Good Idea!

Students in Richland District Two have individual user names and passwords for technology access, and all students have to memorize this information in order to log on to a computer at school. Please help your child memorize his user name and password.

If you haven't gotten this information from your child's teacher, look for it next week! This helps protect your child's privacy and helps ensure online safety ... it's a "Beary" good idea!

