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Technology Meeting 9/19/08

Things to know:

- "[Mind Blowing](#)" Video - we are not teaching to kids who learn like we did, we need to prepare them for THEIR world!
- Katy Brown will be joining our meetings for planning purposes, today she is off campus but asked me to share.
- Virtual Thesaurus – will it be missed? Should we try to purchase it?
- Look at the new World Book Discover Online (Grades 2 and up)

<http://tryit.worldbookonline.com> ID dkc, password xxxxxx

This encyclopedia is easier to read than the regular World Book and is more comprehensive than World Book Kids. It lends itself well to DI because it has an appearance that is designed to appeal to intermediate grades, while the text is much easier to read than the other World Book. Should we try to purchase it?

- One TIPPA project should be a library/technology integrated Big6 project per Lori. Suggestions for curriculum topics that loan themselves well to Big6/technology projects that have rich and varied resources available.

First: Desert; Second: Woodland Animals; Third: Planets, Inventions, Wetlands; Fourth: Ocean Animals Fifth: Biomes

There are many others of course. Just let us know what your project will be and when you will be doing it so we can get everything ready for you.

- Digital Media Fair – PLEASE keep your eye out for possible entries!!
- Blog – Read it, or I will refer you to it!
- TIPPA's – new structure

*** One COMPLETE TIPPA lesson in the fall, and one in the spring.

***All TECH meetings from here on out are for PLANNING purposes, DO NOT COME unprepared.

*** For each lesson you either as a team, or individual will be required to use a 45 minute block (tech meeting, team meeting, or after school) to plan the TIPPA, prior to the lesson

*** Once complete, You as and individual/team, will be required to meet to complete the TIPPA Teacher Rubric

- What units are you working on right now? When is your next [TIPPA](#)?
- What TIP lessons are you working on?
- Please feel free to contact us with ??? or assistance in any way;

John @ ex. 3919 and Katy @ 3934 Thanks for your time on this busy day!

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