



. . . and the Winner Is . . .

Thanks to everyone that stopped by our booth last week (in Austin) at TASA. If you signed up for our drawing, you'll be happy to know that the winner of a site license (valued over \$3,000) is Ms. Laurie Cobb from Denison ISD. She will be selecting a grade and product (i.e. math, science, etc.) for a 12 month, campus site license.

Congratulations. We are looking forward to working with Denison ISD.

in other news -

100% PASS the TAKS!!!

That's right - 100% of the 11th grade students at DMCHS (Dallas Middle College High School) passed the Exit TAKS. When we first started working with them - their pass rate was 55%. Congratulations to all of the teachers and students for their hard work.

- High school in Houston raises scores **48 points**.
- Virtually **every student** (from Denton ISD) in UNT research project improved.

Don't forget to put GoToLearn in your campus improvement plans.



End-Of-Course-Prep

Starting with the 2010/2011 school year, schools need to prepare for the new end-of-course exams. GoToLearn / Diagnostic Plus will be offering help with this preparation. Diagnostic Assessments and Tutorials will be available for:

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- US History

and we are also be adding Geometry, World Geography, and World History.

Be sure to include GoToLearn in your Campus Improvement Plans.

Diagnose each student's weakness and plan your instruction to meet those needs. Assessment questions and step-by-step tutorials can help you to differentiate - by student.

Math (grades 1-12), Science (grades 1-12), ELA (grade 1) and Social Studies (grades 5, 8 and 11) are available in addition to the EOC products. All products are aligned to the TEKS as specified by TEA. All products are available in our exclusive dual-language format.

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Language is an Art

Common Word Confusion

Accept and Except - Offer me a box of candy and I will accept it. My brother will eat all the candies - except for the peanut ones. A hint to help you remember - the "X" in "except" *excludes* things.

Boarders and Borders - Boarders are people that live in a house and pay for their room and board (food). Boarders can also be people who board a ship, and more recently people who snowboard a lot.

Borders refers to something with boundaries. My sister lives on the border of the ranch. We are going to cross the border into Mexico.

Capital and Capitol - A capital is a city (Austin in the capital of Texas), or some form of money (he is raising capital for his business), or a capital letter (We begin a sentence with a capital letter). Capitol is usually a building. The class will be visiting the Texas Capitol (building) in Austin.



Quote

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." Sydney J. Harris

Teaching Tip

Use the excitement generated by the Rangers in the World Series to reinforce concepts in the classroom and in every day life.

Examples:

Math - stats, multiplication/division to find a batting average, time to steal a base, height of the arch created by the path of the ball

Science - the amount of force needed to be applied to a ball to make it go the desired distance

Art - images of the game

Social studies - culture and history of the game

Geography - of the cities and states where the games are to be played

Grins

A youth becomes a man when the marks he wants to leave on the world have nothing to do with tires.

It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate his father.

Summer vacation is a time when parents realize that teachers are grossly underpaid.

The first sign of maturity is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left.

There would be fewer problems with children if they had to chop wood to keep the television set going.



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