

# InTech T.I.P.S.\*

\*Technology Integration Promotes Success

Weekly Newsletter

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Now that Spring is around the corner, maybe it's time to do a little bit of Spring cleaning and inventory of the technology in your building!! If there is equipment that is not being used, find out why!! If it's broken, make sure that someone knows about it!! If additional training and professional development is necessary, call your ITC and schedule it!! If it needs to be moved to another classroom and/or another teacher so it will be used, then move it!! Nothing is worse than equipment sitting idle and gathering dust. Be proactive and ensure that doesn't happen in your building!!

## School Spotlight

Kelly McGarity, a teacher at [Don Brewer Elementary School](#), was chosen earlier this school year as a First Coast News "Teacher of the Week." The segment highlighted the fact that she created a blog to interact with



Don Brewer Elementary School

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Where Great Minds Grow  
and Students Bloom!



her students and their families. Her 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Blog is aptly entitled [Come Grow with Us!](#) Take a moment to view her blog and consider the ways a blog might be a useful way to communicate with your stakeholders!!

## Web 2.0

Create Your Own Social Network

Sign Up

# CLASSROOM 2.0

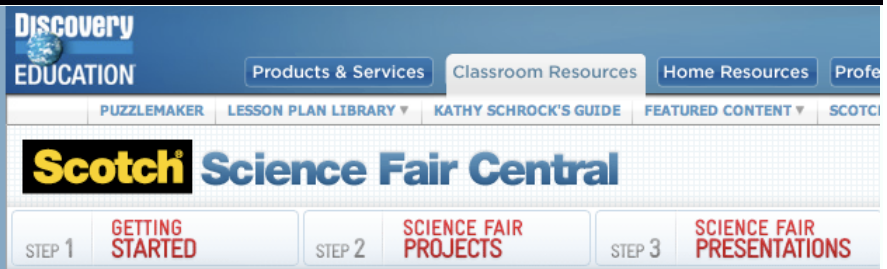
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[Classroom 2.0](#) is a social network for educators interested in utilizing Web 2.0 and collaborative technologies. The hour long weekly [Classroom 2.0 Live!](#) show offers an opportunity to engage in

real-time discussion with other members of the Classroom 2.0 community. With PBS Teachers®, Classroom 2.0 has also designed a series of webinars to promote the integration of online resources in the classroom.

## Site of the Week

[Scotch Science Fair Central](#) is a great resource for teachers, students and their parents!! The site is divided into three sections: Getting Started, Projects, and Presentations. The presentation guide features project display guidelines as well as gives students insight on what the judges will be looking for.



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