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*Technology Integration Promotes Success

Weekly Newsletter

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Next week, the ITCs will begin training the electronic gradebook in the Wave II schools. The program will be implemented in these schools for the final nine weeks of the school year. The plan is that **all schools** will be utilizing the electronic gradebook when the 09/10 school year begins. Make sure that your faculty is prepared for this transition! If you haven't scheduled an overview of the program for your faculty, now is the time to contact your ITC and do so!!

School Spotlight

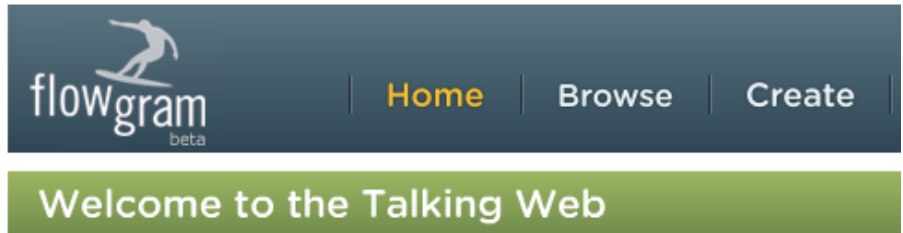


Many schools are using blogs as a valuable communication tool in a variety of ways. Julia Landon College Preparatory and Leadership Development School uses the [Julia Landon Announcements](#) blog to keep

faculty, students, parents, and the community informed about school-related events, meetings, and news.

Web 2.0

Create interactive presentations using [Flowgram](#). Combine PowerPoint, web pages, photos, videos, music, and voice to create a guided presentation that can be used for sharing information. Perfect for interactive training materials!! For those who are still not sure what Web 2.0 is or need a presentation with an easy explanation of Web 2.0, there is a great flowgram created for that purpose: ["Web 2.0 What it is and useful tools for educators!"](#). Take a look!!



Site of the Week



BUBBL

[Bubblr](#) is an easy to use application that can be utilized to create comic strips using photos from [flickr.com](#). With a few simple clicks of the mouse and little imagination, students can create comic strips to retell a story or write an original story of their own. Just search for and select pictures, drag and drop bubbles, and add text. There is also a searchable archive of projects that can be edited. Strips can be either printed or viewed online.



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