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*Technology Integration Promotes Success

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An abundance of digital resources are available for use by both teachers and students. Using these resources can energize instruction and engage students. With a laptop, a projector, and an Internet connection, a teacher can transform a classroom. Technology can be the tool that ignites a student's passion for learning. Encourage teachers to use the digital tools that are available at your school! Make the use of technology a priority! ~Kathy

School Spotlight

Kathy Kassees, principal at [Fort Caroline Middle School](#), recognizes that the way to engage students is through the use of technology. Realizing that teachers would need ongoing professional development and support with technology integration, Ms. Kassees decided to make Bill Moredock a full-time instructional STC. In order to promote the use of technology, Bill works with teachers in groups and individually and has created a variety of online tutorials. By providing training and assistance to teachers in their classrooms, Bill is working diligently to change the way teachers are delivering instruction.

**Fort Caroline
Middle School**
Beginning the Dream

Web 2.0



Web 2.0 is the hot topic in educational technology. [Web 2.0 new tools, new schools](#) written by Gwen Solomon and Lynne Schrum is a comprehensive explanation of Web 2.0. It provides a complete guide to Web 2.0 technologies for use in the classroom as well as for professional development. Solomon and Schrum authored an easy to read guide for using the wealth of new tools and resources that are available: blogs, wikis, podcasts, RSS feeds, and so much more. Also included are tutorials on some of the more popular tools. This book is a wonderful resource for anyone who wants to learn about Web 2.0 and how these powerful tools can be used to change our schools. All that is needed to get started is a computer, a browser, an Internet connection and an open mind! The book can be ordered from iste.org.

Site of the Week

Election day is rapidly approaching! Scholastic News Online has put together a [Countdown to Election 2008](#) website. The site has a variety of resources for educators and students to use to follow the presidential election including lesson plans and multimedia resources. Don't miss the opportunity to make this real life connection in the classroom!



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