ITLT Notes
5-2-06

Tech Policy:
- No update on the tech policy
- Someone asked if permission for newspapers was included in the policy and the response was that was covered by a separate permission slip.

Tech Fair:
- Tech fair was discussed and everyone agreed that it was a success
- Everyone felt the way it was set-up was better than pervious years
- pictures were shared
- Craig was asked to figure out the number of teachers that participated
- A request was made to all to send out an email to gather ideas for next year

Tech mentoring update:
- Mrs. Mensech's class from PLE created a site with pictures and captions Penn London,
- Rashmi Kumar's Cultural knowledge site was updated grades 3-6,
- Tim Olere has been using GPS,
- Other teachers in the district have requested help presenting projects using imovie,
- Latino page has been updated. This site showcases their culture.

New Ideas from Pat:
- Pat introduced us to Bubbleshare.com. This is a site were you can down load your own pictures in slideshow format with voice overlays. It can be stuck on a web page in different formats and if you send people the URL they can view it

Other:
- The projects from 2001-2002 and 2004-2005 were shown as a review of what we have done in the past.
- It was agreed by all that sharing what we have already done is a poor use of our time, since everyone already knows about the items were are presenting
- Karen Norris is going to send the top 5 online quiz sites to the list serve where students can take tests online

- Pat strongly suggested that we make better use of the list serve for advice and questions as well as discussions.

End of the Year Questions:
- *What should Linda, Olivia, Craig and Pat discuss during tomorrows meeting?:* Find a way to build in more training, continue to support the ITLT program, continue to challenge us to find ways to support tech in the building, continue to provide new things that itlts can bring to teachers, find more release time to support our teachers with in the school day-most valuable support is in the classroom, and plan for district response to internet safety (PLE and FEMS are doing I-Safe)

- *What should the role of the ITLT be in 2006-2007?:* Whatever we need to do to provide more training, be facilitators rather than tech support, educate, support, inspire and celebrate the success

- *What question should your end of the year report answer this year?:* It was agreed by all that our time would be better spent creating a "new teacher" and "update" info book for the staff.

Our next meeting is on the 30th. See you there.