Digital Tools for Student Publishing

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Wrestlers start new season with a bang

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Posted: April 11, 2014 in **Athletics**, **Wrestling**

By Logan D.
Cougar News Blog

Cactus Canyon's wrestlers have grappled their way into a new season, with two wins against Desert Wind and one against Mountain Vista.

This year there are about 25 wrestlers on the squad. They are working hard every day to be better. Coach David Smith is pushing his wrestlers to work harder and to improve their technique as they attempt to win their fourth consecutive Desert Middle School Athletic League title.

"We've had some bumps in the road, but we are still working in the direction we need to go in," said Smith.

Coach Smith said he is blessed to have great coaches helping him with the squad, and feels lucky to also to have his family so closely involved with the team. He wants his athletes to know they can control their bodies and even their destinies by overcoming adversity.

"I want my wrestlers to come to practice every day ready to learn," said Coach Smith.

Eighth grader Thomas Long was the DMSAL champion in his class last year, and he is looking to do the same again this year.

"My strategy for winning matches is to stay in position, and work the basics nothing fancy," said Long.

Even successful people do not win every time. Smith wants his wrestlers to build a little bit every day and to take baby steps.

"Many baby steps lead to huge accomplishments, If you stop crawling you will never learn to walk," said coach Smith.

The next match for the Cougars will be Saturday, April 19, at Apache Junction High School.

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My Connection Life

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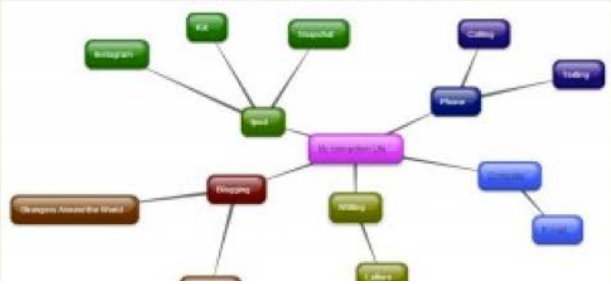
Technology today is constantly innovating, and making life much more convenient. Letters aren't used as much as before, because, well why not? You can just type on a computer or on a mobile device such as an Ipod, and send it right away; and have your receiver get it right away. This is an image of my mind map. This mind map shows my social life and how I connect to the world and its people. Technology these days is so advanced, where you can just talk to someone from across the world, by just dialing a few numbers on your few inch cell phone. You might think its nothing, but it's HUGE. Back in the 1900s, "mobile phones" were invented. Mobile phones are the older version of cell phones. They were the size of a regular house phone you have at your house, but it was used in your car. It had a wire, and was given power by the car's battery. Besides phones, I can contact with people through my computer by e-mail and the internet. I can also blog through my computer too. I can blog and talk to students, teachers, and strangers around the world! Not only do I connect with the world through computers and phones, but my Ipod as well. I can communicate through my Ipod with apps, such as Instagram, Kik and Snapchat. Technology has innovated so much since it was invented, and helps us communicate with everyone throughout the whole world!



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Happy Mother's Day! Today is Mother's Day, and it's mummy's special day! On Mother's Day you spoil your mum rotten, And you shower them with love! And presents! Mother's Day means a lot to me because my mother is a really important character in my life, probably the most important! i loveAnd it's like a [...]

Different not less....Temple Grandin

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Saw this picture and reminded me of this. "different not less".....by Temple Grandin Today I watched Temple Grandin the movie...and i thought WOW! I already knew who she was but i had actually never watched the full film. Mummy has read me some things that she has written, and i thought WOW – this lady is [...]

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Berrien Springs

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Project Overview

Students measuring a building

A project of this nature takes a lot of hard work, effort, and dozens of sources. We started with hours of research, both in books and online. Organizing the jumbled up research was not easy. Writing an entire five paragraph research paper, which was the first part of this project, was not easy either. Sometimes you have way too much information, other times too little. In this case, it worked both ways. The research papers included a hook, thesis statement, topic sentences, and a conclusion. Also, we had to source all of our sites, which took a while.

Not all sources come from the internet and books. Mr. Meyers, an author of a few Berrien Springs books, came to talk to us about the past. Also, our geography teacher, Mr. Miller, talked to us about Berrien Springs. Later on, we took a field trip to the certain area the groups were studying. One group studied the downtown area, another group the river, one group housing, and so on. We took measurements, pictures, and much more. It was a lot of fun.

Near the end of our research week, we got to choose jobs based on our skills. There were five choices: Technologist, someone who creates a web page; Scientist, someone who learns about the environmental issues; Builder, someone who builds a scale model of a certain area; Futurist, someone who interprets the future of Berrien Springs; and, Public Relations Associate, someone who makes advertisements and brochures to bring people to our event. During the final week--otherwise known as project week--we edit our papers, outside experts come in and talk to each group, and we put together our final project. Once the week is up, we will have an exhibition night, where people in the community come to look at all our finished work. Trust me, once it's done, it gives you a feeling of accomplishment.

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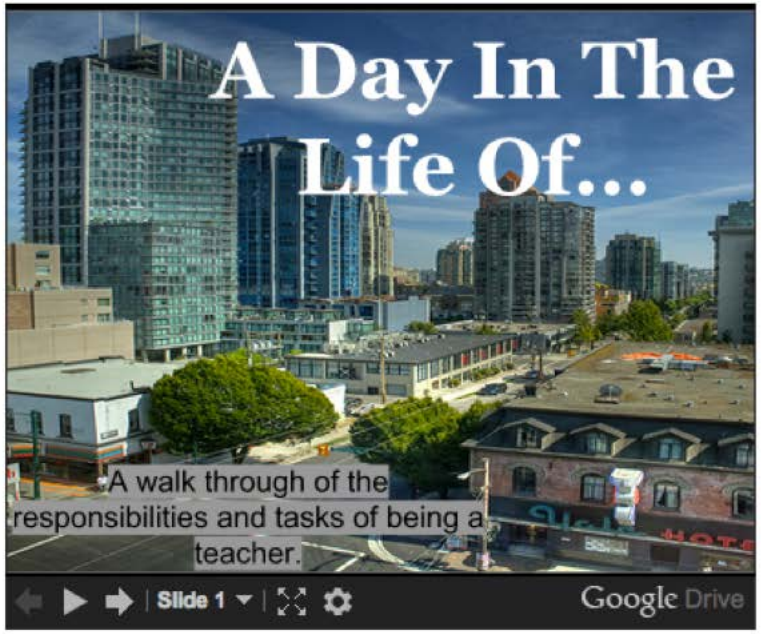
My Plan

When planning to become a teacher, education is extremely important. Being able to mature the minds you're honing must be accomplished to the best of a teacher's ability so that the student has the best experience possible. Attending the University of Michigan has always been a dream of mine. If you visit the **My Education** page on this website, there is a powerpoint presentation I have constructed on the University and some of it's features.



To receive degrees in education and in dramatic arts will be a little costly, but with hard work and savings that have piled up over the years, I'll be able to pay off my college education with no serious problems. Above is a presentation I have put together, taking you through the day in a life of a teacher. The presentation outlines a teacher's

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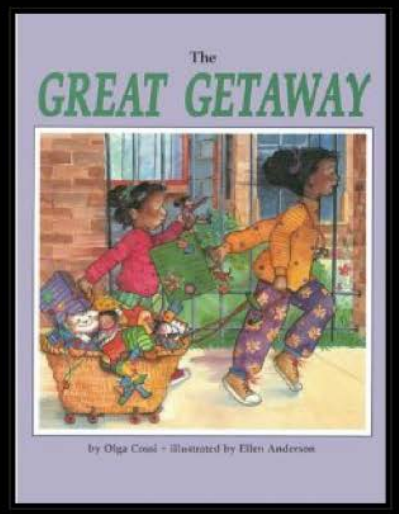

Is a Great Getaway the Best Solution?

They didn't start the day planning on running away, but after being served green beans with lunch and receiving no attention from the their parents–who are busy with the twins–what choice did Elizabeth and Jennifer have? In ***The Great Getaway***, **a children's book published in 1991, written by Olga Cossi and illustrated by Ellen Anderson, two sisters–Elizabeth and Jennifer–struggle to fit in with their family after the birth of their younger twin siblings who take up much of their parents time. Looking though the illustrations of the book shows us one issue with parents that lead to the girls running away while the text brings out the dangers that come from running away. This makes a twofold lesson for both the children and parents.**

Flipping through the pages of the story, the colorful illustrations, large and bold, show the parents focusing all their attention on the babies rather than their two older daughters. Never once in the fifteen pages of pictures do the parents look at Elizabeth or Jennifer. They are so focused on the twins, they don't hear the girls rolling

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Bottle Design Challenge

Design Challenge: Design a bottled eco-column that highlights the components of an ecosystem.

Project Idea: Students will be introduced to the design process by completing a "bottle biology" design challenge. Students will gather information about the components of an ecosystem and design a functional ecosystem habit using 2 liter bottles.

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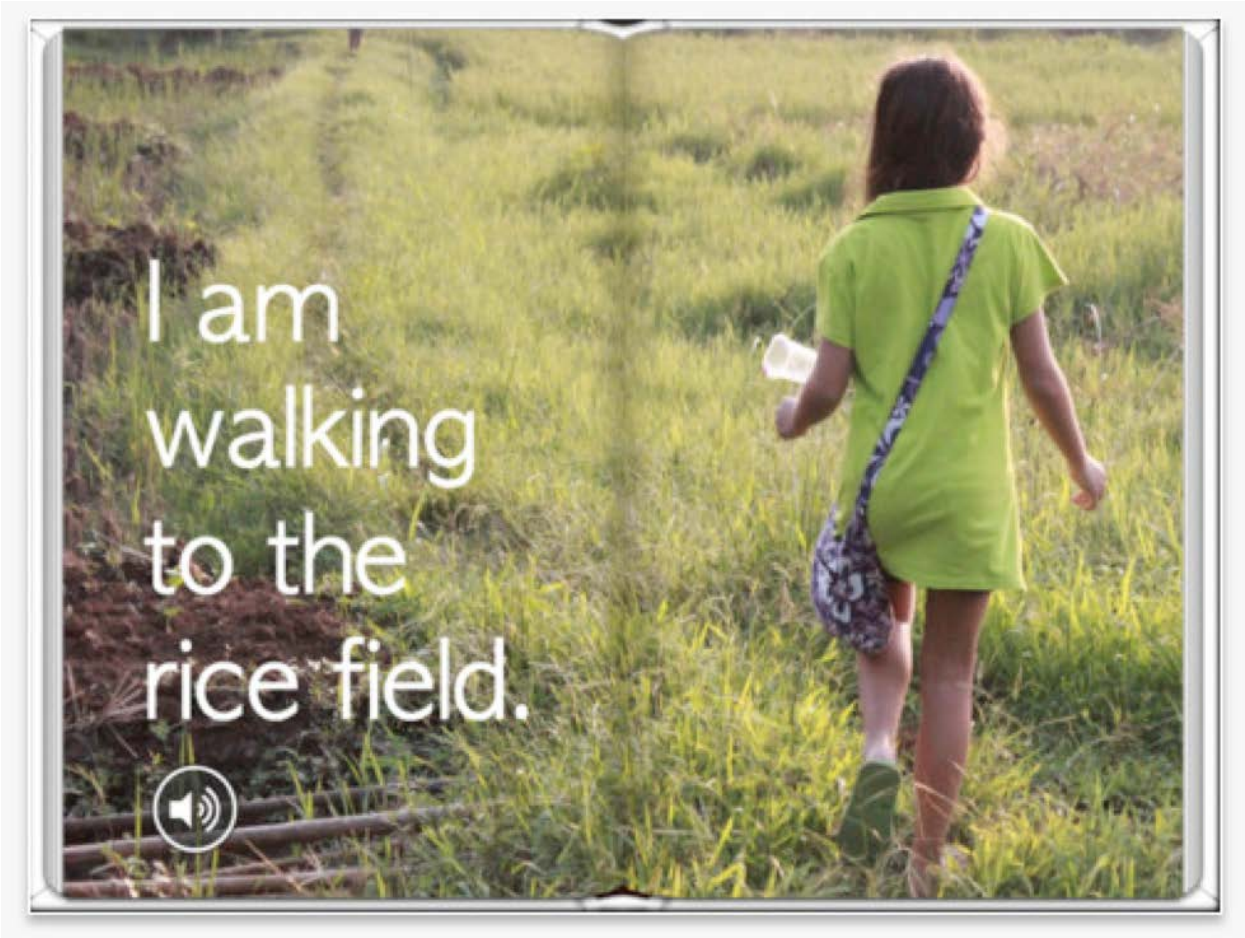

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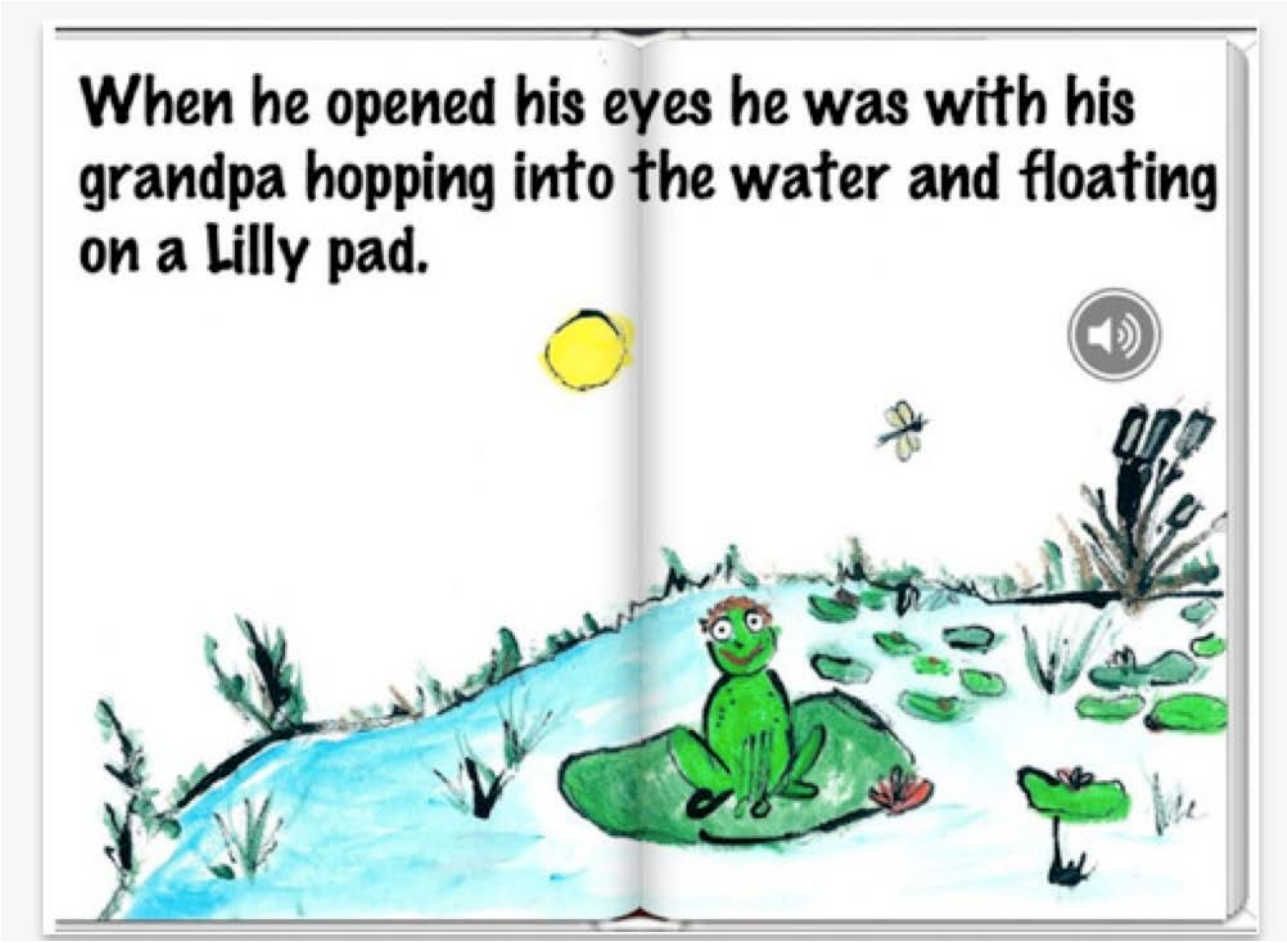

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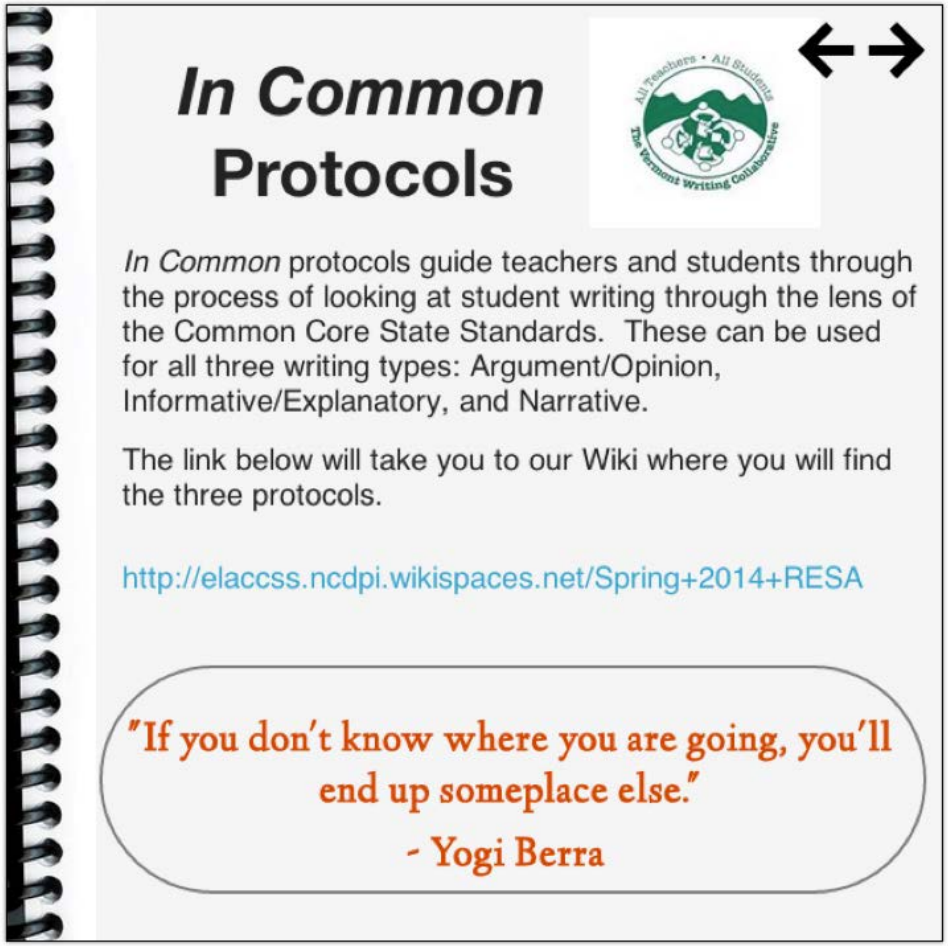

In Common Protocols

In Common protocols guide teachers and students through the process of looking at student writing through the lens of the Common Core State Standards. These can be used for all three writing types: Argument/Opinion, Informative/Explanatory, and Narrative.

The link below will take you to our Wiki where you will find the three protocols.

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- Yogi Berra

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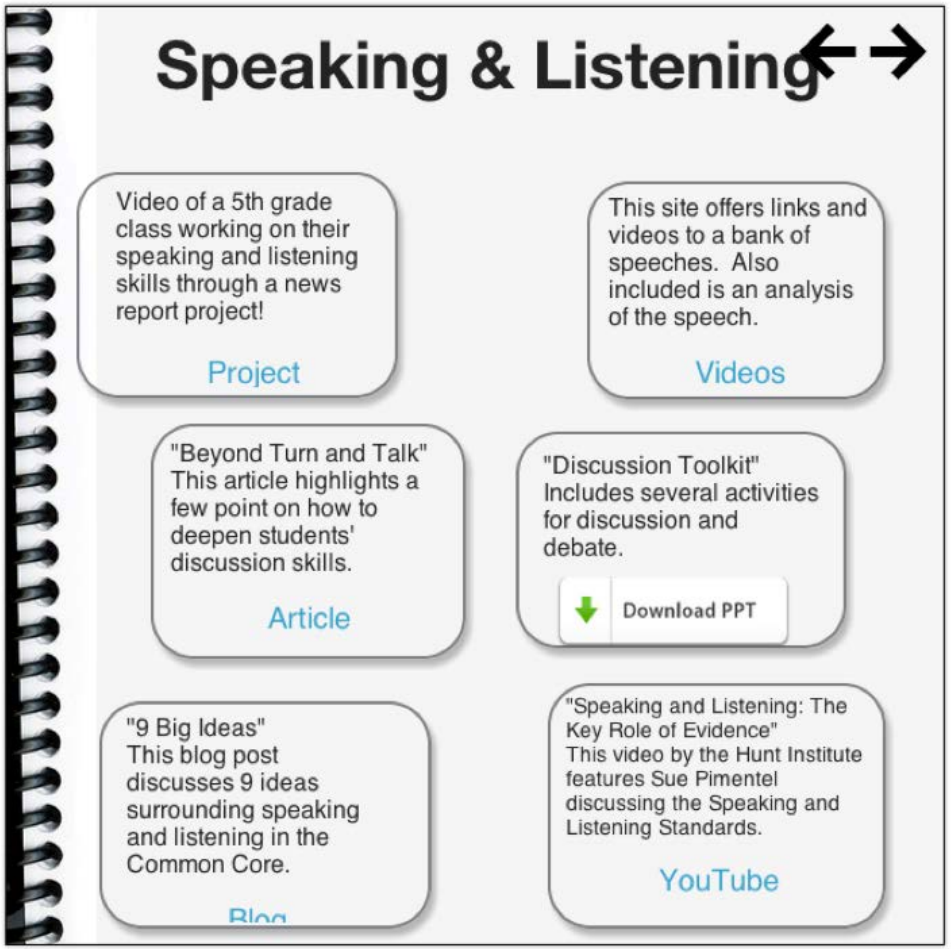

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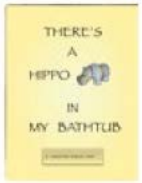
4 

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