



Enable **Reading** with 21st Century Skills

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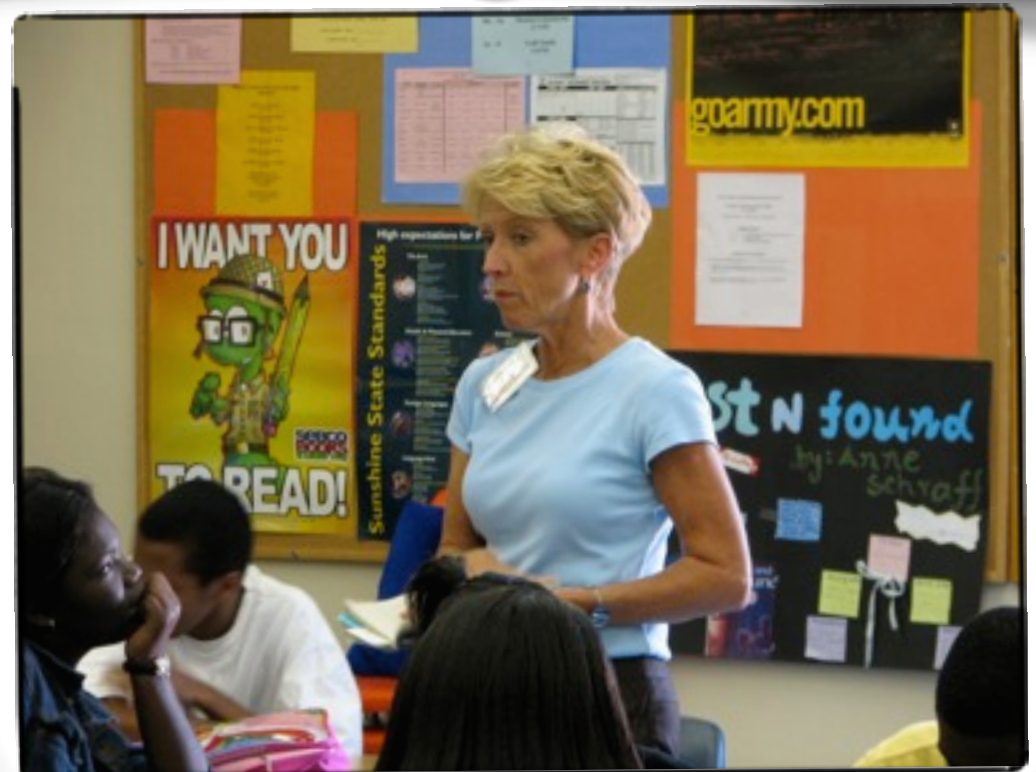
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About Us

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Inspiration





Session Objectives

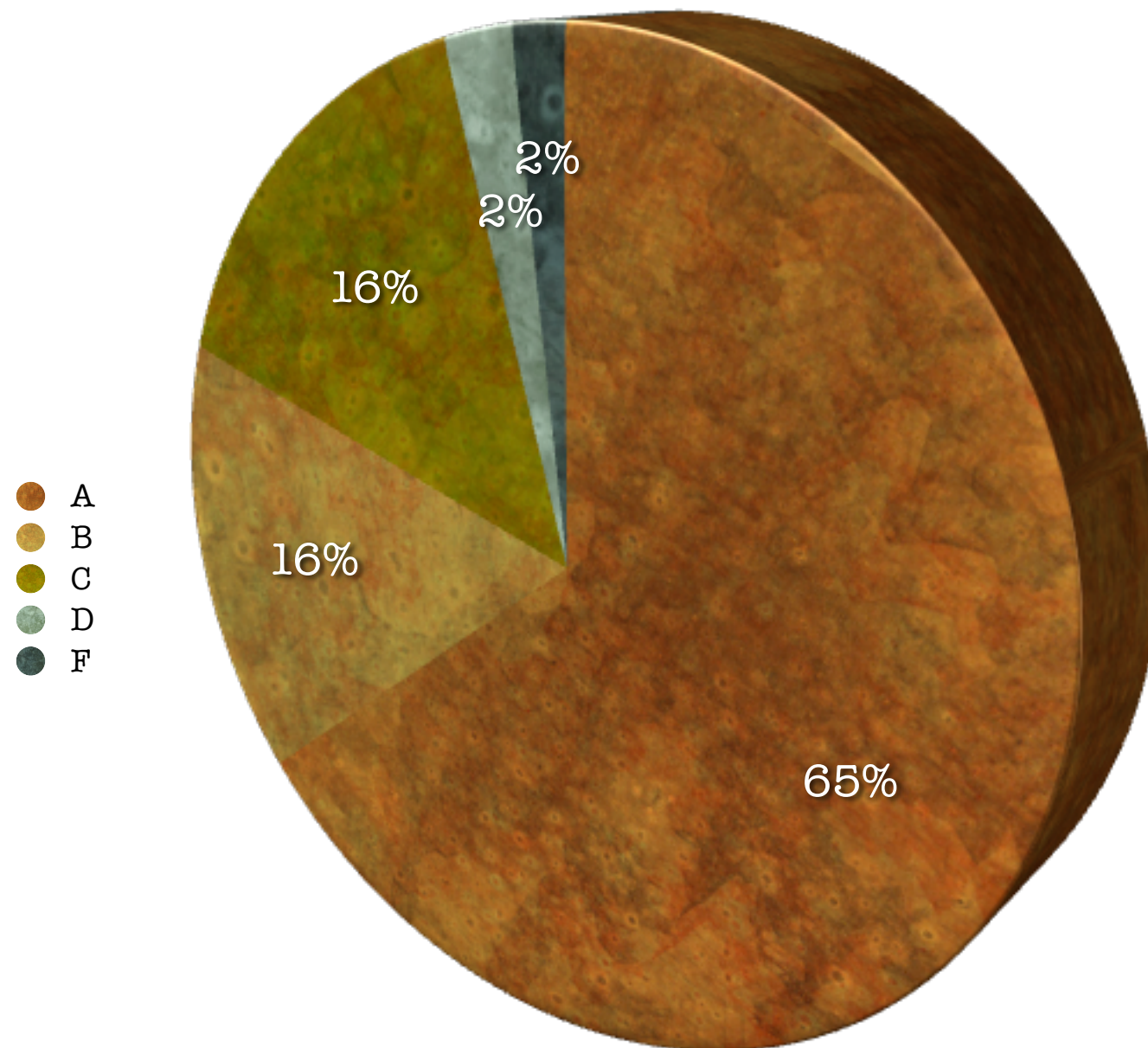
- Provide an overview to how teachers and media specialist use tools like iPods, laptops, and Web 2.0 tools to improve reading comprehension
- To showcase active strategies utilizing digital tools that improve reading comprehension and develop lifelong learning
- To hear from students and educators that use these strategies and how it impacts their environments



A little bit about Palm Beach County

- We are the 12th largest school district in the U.S.
- We are the fifth largest school district in Florida
- We have an enrollment of 168,342 students
- We have 185 schools
- We have 12,541 teachers in the district
- We have 149 languages/nationalities represented in this District

State Standardized Test



School District of
Palm Beach County
School Grades

based on

Florida
Comprehensive
Assessment Test
(FCAT)

Identify Needs

- 73% Graduation Rate
- District has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the past two years



Palm Beach Gardens High

- Needs
 - 4th most urban school in district
 - 58% free reduced lunch
 - Went from D to B and still struggle to make AYP





Strategies



Digital Reading Portfolio

Use of capturing samples of students reading to encourage improvement



Graphic Organizers

Helps students organize thoughts and processes to clearly help with comprehension



iPods/ iRead

Checking out iPods with print copies of books so that they can listen and read builds fluency



Strategies



Gaming Software

Cranium Core builds
comprehension and
excitement for reading



Podcast

Students talk about
reading through
discussion and book
talks




Web Chats

Interact with authors
or software designers
to learn more about
the process

Digital Reading Portfolio

- Capture students reading samples throughout the year
- Capture using iPods, GarageBand, or Video
- Store digital reading portfolio for authentic assessment





Organizing a Digital Reading Portfolio

Digital Reading Portfolio

Graphic Organizers

- Use Inspiration and/ or Kidspiration to organize thoughts
- Brainstorm
- Develop Character Webs



iPod/ iRead

- ▶ Check iPod out with text version and pencil
- ▶ They get the audio with text to enhance fluency
- ▶ Use with intensive readers





iRead

Building love for reading





Gaming

- ▶ Read Aloud
- ▶ Play the Game
- ▶ Discuss and Defend



Cranium CoRE

- ▶ Reading, Writing, and Listening Skills
- ▶ Engagement Factor
- ▶ Resource to Intervention Strategy
- ▶ www.craniumcore.com



Teacher Feedback

Justin Gilken



Student Feedback

Fritzgerald

NCLB Projects/ Podcast



MOD Squad

- ▶ Stands for Multimedia on Demand
- ▶ Digital Storytelling
- ▶ Guides



Tech Ambassadors

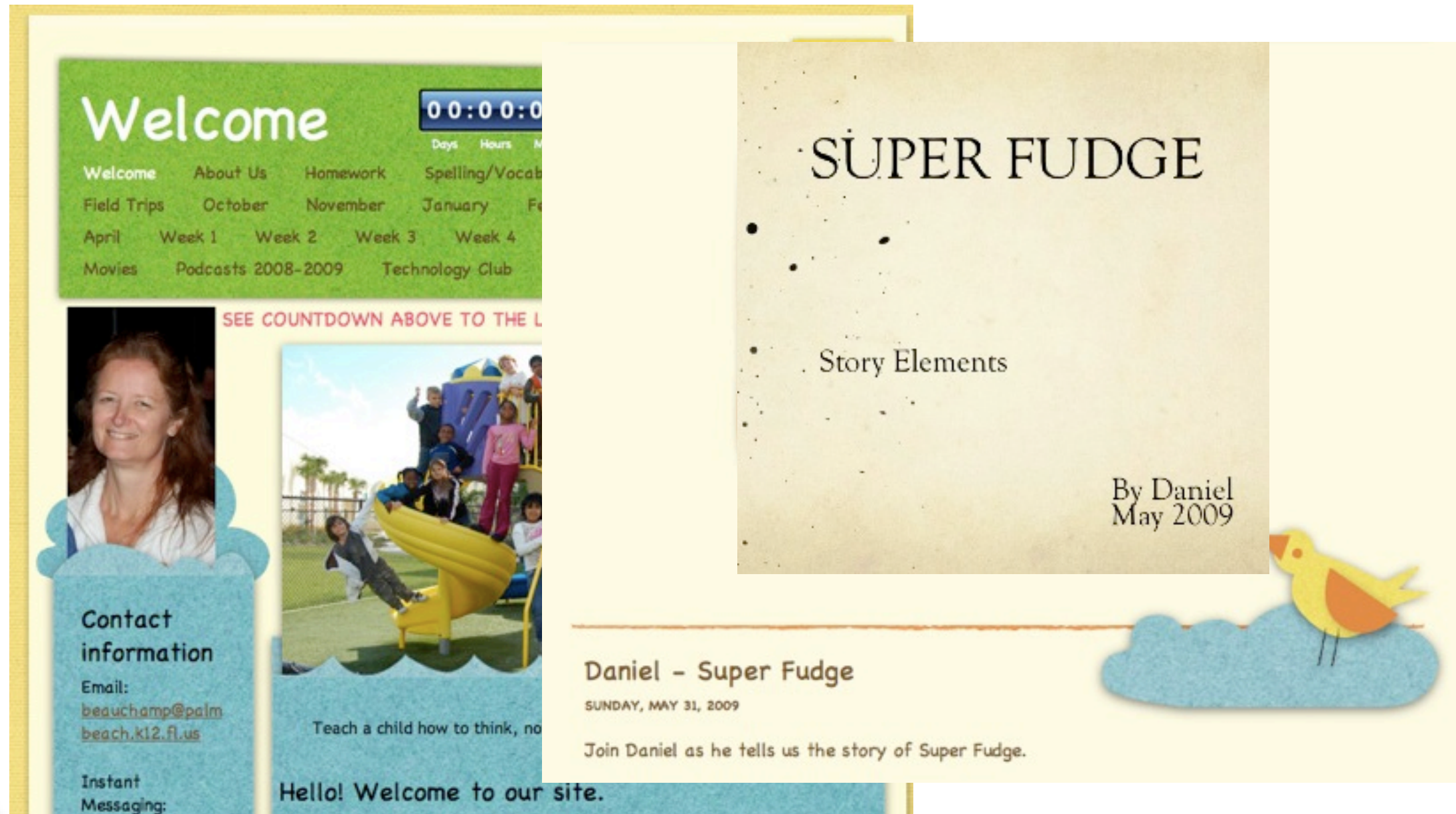

- ▶ Elementary Level
- ▶ Future Mentors
- ▶ 240 Educators from 108 Schools



Team TLC

- ▶ Technology, Leadership, and Collaboration
- ▶ Media Specialist
- ▶ Digital Literacy Hubs

Examples/ Elementary



The collage features three distinct website designs for elementary schools. The leftmost site has a green header with a 'Welcome' message, a digital clock, and a navigation menu. Below the header is a photo of a woman and a contact information box. The middle site is a simple, clean design with a title 'SUPER FUDGE', a subtitle 'Story Elements', and the author 'By Daniel May 2009'. The rightmost site is a yellow background with a blue cloud and a yellow bird illustration, featuring the title 'Daniel - Super Fudge' and the date 'SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009'.

Welcome 00:00:00
Days Hours M

Welcome About Us Homework Spelling/Vocab
Field Trips October November January Fe
April Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4
Movies Podcasts 2008-2009 Technology Club

SEE COUNTDOWN ABOVE TO THE L

Contact information
Email: beauchamp@palmbeach.k12.fl.us
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Teach a child how to think, no

Hello! Welcome to our site.

SUPER FUDGE

Story Elements

By Daniel
May 2009

Daniel - Super Fudge
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Join Daniel as he tells us the story of Super Fudge.

Example/ Middle

Independence Middle Media Center

Welcome Reading Strategy Videos Book Trailers FCAT Tips Videos Cyberbullying
Research Podcasts Writing Contest Winners
Civil Rights Movement & The W Birmingham School-wide Read Videos
Mrs. P of fun

Book Trailers

podcast page is devoted to
t created book trailers.

July 14, 2009

51 by Ray Bradbury
here books are hated and feared. View this
d by IMS students featuring the classic,
n pick up your copy in the media center.




Go to IMS's Edline
click on Media Center to see a list of Reading Coun
quizzes available and much more! Mrs. Petroccia's
email petroccia@palmbeach.k12.fl.us

More...

Example/ High

Welcome Gators Read Edu-Gators Read Gators Read! Review Gator Critique Podcast

WELCOME TO GATOR READING 2009



GATOR READING

Reading is the single most important thing our students learn to do. If you can read, you can write. If you can read and write you can speak well.

Here at **Palm Beach Gardens H.S.** we have many engaging reading

*If you engage them
they will **READ!***



Web Chats





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Does it make a difference?



Thank You!

It makes a difference in our
student's lives and we hope it
will impact yours as well.

Have a great conference!