



INSIDE THE IMC

KIMM TEACHING RESOURCE STUDIO

Instructional Materials Center Technology Lab Curriculum & Professional Libraries

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APRIL/MAY WORKSHOPS



*April 17th, 4:30—5:30 PM
(Tuesday) -*

May Basket and Memory Book Workshop-

Local artist, Peggy Johnston will be returning to the IMC with some new ideas for May. Join us

to see Peggy's latest creations. Take home samples and see the other May Basket creations on display at the IMC.

*April 24th, 4:30—6 PM (Tuesday) —
Introduction to the IMC-*

Take this opportunity to see what is available to you at the IMC. For new teachers and district veterans. If you have not used the IMC very much come to see the wide variety of equipment and materials we have on hand for you. As part of the workshop you will receive credit toward items made for your classroom.



*May 10th, 4:30—6 PM (Thursday) -
Poster Printing Made Easy—*

Join us for an afternoon filled with ideas for you to use in your classroom. Custom design a poster that demonstrates exactly what you want to teach. We have a full color poster printer, with scanners and mini drives; and a two-color poster printer great for printing timelines, outlines, and classroom instructions. Make a full size poster in minutes. We also have notebooks filled with templates and graphic organizers. As part of the class you will make a poster for your classroom.

All IMC workshops are free to WDMCSD staff; all supplies are provided. Class sizes are limited. Please e-mail or call (633-5050) for reservations.

CULTURE KITS & SOCIAL STUDIES TUBS for ELEMENTARY TEACHERS!!!



Time to make your culture kit and social studies tub reservations for the 2007-08 school year! If you teach grades K – 6 you should be receiving an e-mail about the reservation process. Retiring teachers may make reservations for next year. Please let the new teacher know that you have done this.

If you have questions or you do not receive the reservation sheets by May 1st please contact Carol Taggart through e-mail at the IMC or call (633-5050).

Share your Love of Teaching

Moving . . . Retiring . . . Or just cleaning out files???

Don't forget about the Freebie Corner in the IMC! New teachers are always looking for resources to use when they are setting up their classrooms. If you are replacing some of your display materials and other classroom supplies, please consider donating them to be recycled in the Freebie Corner at the IMC.

We are always looking for items for the Freebie Corner - National Geographic magazines, Games, bulletin board displays, etc. If you need help transporting the materials, just call the IMC (633-5050).



The Word...

from your district professional library



New materials have been added to the district professional library this year. You may log into the professional library catalog with the user id: imcopac; password: library. Click on the IMC folder and select Professional Library Online Catalog. If you wish to check out any items you may contact Carol Taggart at the IMC by e-mail or phone (633-5050).

Some of the titles added this year include:

The Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Book List, K-8

Teaching for Comprehending and Fluency: thinking, talking & writing about reading, K-8

Teach Like Your Hair is on Fire

There Are No Shortcuts

A New Teacher's Guide to Best Practices

A Teacher's Guide to Classroom Assessment

Learning to Teach: Not Just for Beginners

So You Have to Have a Portfolio

What Great Teachers Do Differently

How to Teach Reading When You're Not a Reading Teacher

- Graduation cap – XL, lg
- Character Pillar—DC
- Sprinter—lg
- Tennis shoe—lg
- Tennis racket & ball—XL
- Roller blades—lg
- Baseball hat – lg, XL
- Baseball, bat, glove – XL
- Golf ball & tee – lg
- Golf bag—XL
- Picture frames – XL, lg, sm
- Camera – lg
- Caterpillar—lg
- Butterflies—lg, XL
- Tadpole—lg
- Frogs—lg, sm, tiny
- Grass—border
- Highway—border
- Race car—lg, sm
- Umbrella—lg
- Rain drops—lg
- Lightning—lg
- Clouds—lg
- Soccer ball—lg

BOOKMARKS!!!



Read to Succeed!
Beach Blanket Books
Relax and Read!

Take a Book! (vacation themes)
Reading is a hit with me! (baseball)
Stay on the Ball—READ (soccer)

Check out our selection of bookmarks – get ready for next year. We also have bookmark templates saved on the computers so you can design your own custom bookmarks.

To order call us at the IMC, 633-5050.



**On May 2nd (Wellness - Walk Run Roll) & May 8th (Staff Recognition Day) the IMC will be open 8 AM - 4 PM
The IMC will be closed April 27th & May 28th**

IMC SCHOOL HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY:
10 AM - 6 PM
FRIDAY: 8 AM - 4 PM
1st & 2nd FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF MONTH:
8 AM - NOON



IMC Saturday hours
April 7th & 14th
May 5th 12th
IMC SUMMER HOURS
Starting June 4th
Monday: 10 AM - 6 PM
Tuesday - Friday: 8 AM - 4 PM
Closed Saturdays