

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*In an effective classroom
students should not only know what they are doing,
they should also know why and how.*
–Harry Wong

Web Sites

[Wolfram Web Resources: Math and Science Resources](#)

Complete mathematical or scientific equations with online help. Wolfram offers tutorials, activities, research, computations and fun facts. Search through these various resources to find the resource specific to your need. Bring your subject to life.

<http://www.wolfram.com/resources/>

[Math Forum: Teacher2Teacher Ask A Question](#)

If you are a math teacher and have a concern about how to teach something to your student(s), would like some suggestions on what resources are available, or any other concern related to teaching mathematics come to this site to find an archive of searchable suggestions or ask a question for professional math teacher question answerers and other working teachers to respond to.

http://mathforum.org/t2t/ask/index.taco?old_thread=

[Teacher Planet: MyTeacherTools: Teacher-Friendly Flashcard Collection](#)

Explore the teacher-friendly flashcard collection to access resources online and print for your classroom.

<http://www.myteachertools.com/node/34748>

Hardware/Software

Email Providers

Over the last few years I have noticed that many friends have email accounts from their internet providers. To me this is concerning...what happens when you change providers? You lose your email account after a time, or in some cases immediately, as they are no longer your provider and you are no longer paying for their services, which includes that email account. Unlike the myriad of free email providers, your internet provider gives you an account as part of your service package, rather than as a stand-alone service.

There are a number of great free email providers including Gmail, iCloud, and Yahoo. I personally use all three of these because of the number of other services included.

Gmail accounts come with 15 GB of free cloud storage. The other major feature is the apps you can access through Google Drive. Google Drive apps include a word processing app, a spreadsheet app, presentation app, and many more.

iCloud email provides many of the same features as Gmail and is also connected to your Apple ID. Some of the included services that can be accessed via your Apple ID are contacts, iCloud drive (cloud storage), calendar, look for missing Apple devices using Find my iPhone, and iCloud Photo Library.

When you are looking for a new email provider I highly suggest looking at free email providers not your internet provider. If you are concerned about missing emails, most providers allow you to set up forwarding so that emails to your old address get forwarded automatically to the new one.

Famous People from American History

Benjamin Franklin (1706 - 1790)

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away" was first penned by American statesman, printer, writer, and scientist Benjamin Franklin in his annual, Poor Richard's Almanac.

In the 1740s, his interests turned to science. His discoveries included the fuel-efficient Franklin open stove and the bifocal lens to aid the sight of those who suffer from both nearsightedness and farsightedness. In 1752, Franklin conducted his famous kite experiment, in which he demonstrated that lightning is an electrical charge.

As a statesman, Franklin is credited for gaining the repeal of the Stamp Act, representing the colonies in England and France, and helping negotiate the 1783 Treaty of Paris with Great Britain following the American Revolution. Throughout his life, Franklin espoused the virtues of frugality. He was a vegetarian.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q. How can a rose ride a bike?

A. It uses its petals!

Q. What do you call a dead person in the closet?

A. The 1966 hide-and-go-seek champion.

Q. What is a dog that sneezes?

A. Achoowawa!

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on October 3:

1605 Li Tzu-ch'eng Chinese revolutionary, dethroned last Ming emperor

1900 Thomas Wolfe American novelist (Look Homeward Angel)

1925 Gore Vidal writer/playwright (Myra Breckinridge, Lincoln)

1939 James Darren Phila, actor/singer (Gidget, Diamond Head)

1941 Chubby Checker singer (The Twist) 1947 Lindsey Buckingham rocker (Fleetwood Mac-Rumours, Tusk) 1951 Dave Winfield baseball outfielder (NY Yankee)

1951 Kathryn D Sullivan Paterson NJ, PhD/astro (STS 41-G, 28, 31, 45)

1956 Hart Bochner actor (Supergirl, Die Hard)

On this day...

1789 Washington proclaims the 1st national Thanksgiving Day on Nov 26

1862 Battle of Corinth, Miss

1863 Lincoln designates last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day

1913 Federal Income Tax signed into law (at 1%)

1922 1st facsimile photo send over city telephone lines, Washington, DC

1951 Bobby Thomson HR-The Giants win the pennant defeating Dodgers

1954 "Father Knows Best" premieres

1955 "Captain Kangaroo" premieres, Good Morning, Captain!

1955 "Mickey Mouse Club" premieres

1961 "Dick Van Dyke Show" premieres on CBS-TV

1961 "Mr Ed" premieres 1962 Wally Schirra in Sigma 7 launched into Earth orbit

1972 Steve Carlton wins 27th game for Phillies (of their 59 wins)

1974 Frank Robinson becomes baseball's 1st black manager (Cleve Indians)

1974 Watergate trial begins 1990 George Brett becomes 1st to lead league in batting in 3 decades

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