

WIKIS, BLOGS AND GOOGLE DOCS

Web 2.0 Tools in the Classroom

Maine Music Educators Conference
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WIKIS

- ✿ A Wiki is an interactive, editable living document
- ✿ Users request access so it can be limited
- ✿ Great for group collaboration on a project
- ✿ Can be used as an interactive website



What is the definition of a Wiki?

A wiki is a website that allows the creation and editing of any number of interlinked web pages via a web browser using a simplified markup language or a WYSIWYG text editor. Wikis are typically powered by wiki software and are often used collaboratively by multiple users.

Retrieved from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki> - the largest Wiki in the universe.

What is the purpose of a Wiki?

Wikis serve different purposes. Some permit control over different functions (levels of access). For example editing rights may permit changing, adding or removing material. Others may permit access without enforcing access control. Other rules can be imposed for organizing content.

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Why the term Wiki?

Ward Cunningham, the developer of the first wiki software, WikiWikiWeb, originally described it as:

"the simplest online database that could possibly work."

"Wiki" is a Hawaiian word for "fast."

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What is a PB Wiki?

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★ Conference Session Wiki

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Meeting Topic: Wikis, Blogs and Google Docs in the Music Classroom

Attendees:

NC Music Educators

Time/Date/Location:

3:00 pm – Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Agenda

Provide information about Web 2.0 Tools

Notes

- Attendees can add notes here as the session is in progress!!

Action Items

- As the meeting progresses, add any action items to this section to make sure they don't get forgotten or dropped
- During the wrap-up phase of the meeting, review the notes and add any additional action items that spring to mind

WIKI LINKS

- * The Way of the Wiki: Building Online Creativity and Cooperation - *An Edutopia Article*
- * [Olds Elementary School Music Website \(a Wiki based site\)](#)

A Wiki as a Webpage

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Music Home

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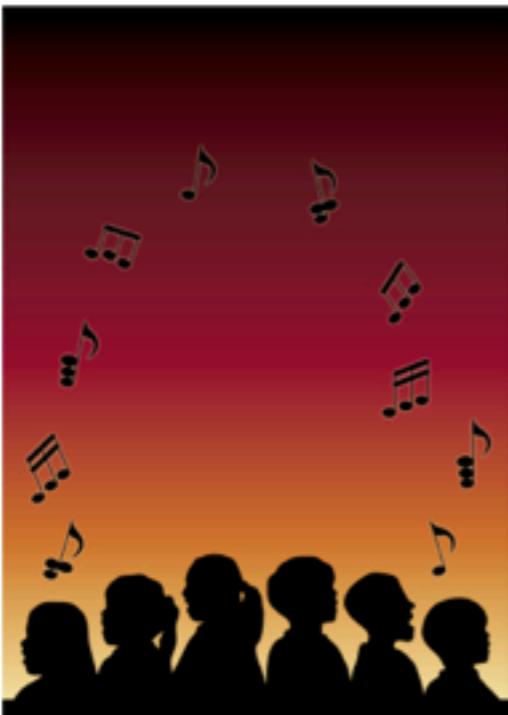
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Welcome to Music at Fred A. Olds Elementary School!

Music continues to be an important part of Olds Elementary school.



Each grade level is striving to meet the NC Standard Course of Study (NCSCoS) goals.

Are you curious as to what this looks like for your student?

Please use the Navigation links to the right to access your class----->

 To join this workspace, [request access](#).

Already have an account? [Log in!](#)

Navigator

- Grade 3 Music
- Grade 4 Music
- Grade 5 Music
- Kindergarten Music
- Music Home
- SideBar

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SideBar

Performance Dates:

- December 16: Grades 4 & 5 Performance
- December 20: Judy Pancoast visits!

WIKI AND BLOG SITES

✿ PBWorks - pbworks.com



PBWORKS

✿ Edublogs - edublogs.org



edublogs

✿ Wordpress - wordpress.com



WORDPRESS.ORG

✿ Blogger - Blogger.com



Blogger™

GOOGLE DOCS

- ✿ Share files in “live” time
- ✿ Use as a data backup resource
- ✿ Access files wherever you are

Share:

- ✿ **Spreadsheets**
- ✿ **Word Documents**
- ✿ **Presentations**
- ✿ **Forms**
- ✿ **Drawings**

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Add Item ▾ Theme: Plain **Email this form** **See responses ▾** **More actions ▾** **Save**

Untitled form

You can include any text or info that will help people fill this out.

Question Title   

Help Text

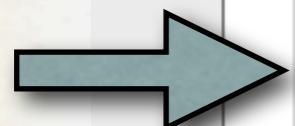
Question Type 

Make this a required question

Sample Question 2

Generate forms for others to fill out

You can view the published form here: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dFJiM0JIQIBvVTZOM2hYQUJxYU5jR0E6MQ>



CLOUD COMPUTING

- ✿ Secure
- ✿ Accessible from anywhere
- ✿ Allows sharing with other users
- ✿ Provides improved communication across the school, or across the world
- ✿ Opens up multiple possibilities for connections



SURVEYS

- ✿ Use for testing
- ✿ Provides feedback and data
- ✿ Produces traffic for websites or blogs
- ✿ Informs instruction

MIDI in the Elementary Classroom Workshop - NCMEA 2010

1.

1. How soon do you plan to use MIDI in your classroom?

- I already do!
- Right away
- In the next few months
- Sometime this school year
- Maybe next year
- Not anytime soon

2. Please rate the following statement:
I found this MIDI workshop informative.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

[Zoomerang](#)

[SurveyMonkey](#)

[Google Docs](#)

DATA BACKUP

- ✿ Use as a data backup source
- ✿ Helps you access files you left at home when you are at school
- ✿ Provides a copy in case you lose data wherever you are

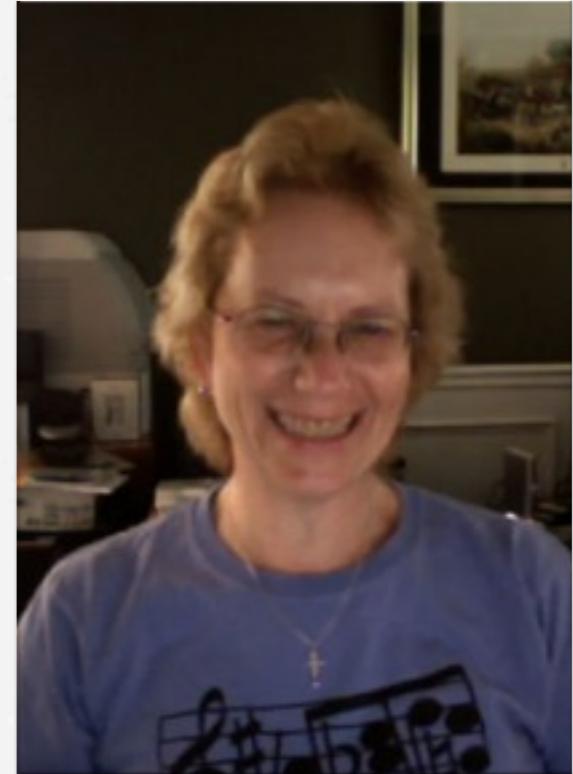
✿ **Dropbox.com**

✿ **GoogleDocs**

THANK YOU!

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