

Tech Chat

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Dear Tech Geeks,

When my students are testing, I don't want my classroom phone to ring. What can I do?

On your Cisco phone, there is a CFwdALL button. Press that once, then press the Messages button. Your incoming calls will now be forwarded to your voicemail. Once you want to disengage this, press the CFwdALL button again and your phone will now ring when it is called.

Please submit questions by March 6th to rodriguezcy@georgetownisd.org



Look Who's Using Technology



Grace Lisenby

Grace has been teaching for 17 years. Currently she teaches Biology, Biotechnology, and AP Biology.

In her own words

"Obviously science and technology go hand-in-hand. Some portions of biology, such as DNA analysis are impossible to teach without incorporating technology. I also have found that when I use technology in the classroom, students that normally sit with blank looks on their faces will become more engaged in what we're doing; students that hate writing will enjoy using the laptops to complete assignments; students that hate giving oral reports will enjoy giving PowerPoint presentations and students that hate finding information in textbooks will enjoy conducting internet research."



Website Resources



<http://www.track.uttelecampus.org/> (TAKS Readiness)

<http://www.thinkfinity.org/> (Lesson Plans)

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/> (Humanities Lesson Plans)

Professional Development for the Month

What: E-instruction (A.K.A. Jeopardy Clickers) #5771

Given by: Grace Lisenby & Kristin Thompson

When: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 from 4:00-5:30

Where: TIF Lab

Did you know...

You have access to many great technology resources right on the GISD website?

Follow these links:

[Instructional Services](#)

[Web Publishing](#)

[Tutorials and Support](#)

For those of you who need help in connecting your document camera to computer to projector, there is even a visual step-by-step guide. [Check it out.](#)

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS



What happens when you're trying to publish your website but you're getting an error message that won't allow you to publish?

This usually happens because your home folder is full. To resolve this problem, go through your home folder, find old documents you don't use anymore and delete them. Powerpoints, pictures, videos and music you have saved in your home folder take up tons of space. If they are essential to your curriculum, save them to a flashdrive or burn them on a CD. Then you should have enough space in your home folder to publish your website.