



November 2009



Ideas from D'Lana's & Cheryl's Treasure Chest...



Gems of the month...

TMSDS – Texas Math and Science Diagnostic System

Contact Cheryl Dupuy for any student account issues with TMSDS. If you find that a student is not in the data base, please send Ms. Dupuy the following information in an e-mail.

*Student Name	*Grade Level	*Campus
*Student ID Number	*Sex	

After the student has been added to the data base, you will receive an e-mail so you may add the student to your class.

TALA Update.... If you participated in the Texas Adolescent Literacy Academy either this past summer or the summer of 2008, additional materials will be forthcoming from Region 5 Education Service Center. Stacy Shultz, Region 5's English/Language Arts Program Consultant and TALA representative, said that each participant will receive materials which will better enable them to implement TALA strategies, both in content area and ELA instruction. Look forward to delivery of materials by the end of 2009!



Look for...

Upcoming Needs Inventory...

Lists of CSCOPE materials will be delivered to your box. Please highlight those items you do not have and return the lists to us by November 20th.



Content jewels...

English / Language Arts

Authors to celebrate this month –

Marc Brown (11/25/1946)

<http://pbskids.org/arthur>

C.S. Lewis (11/29/1898)

<http://www.harpercollinschildrens.com>

Science

<http://www.quarked.com>

Get quarked! A great site for kids and adults.

Social Studies

Veterans Day – November 11th

<http://www.1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/>

Great site that has teacher plans and student activities.

Math

<http://www.mathplayground.com>

Check out this great PK-6 interactive site for students. It has games, vocabulary activities and logic puzzles.

We are on the Web...

<http://www.vidorisd.org/curriculum.html>

