

STATISTICS FOR FEB 2009

CLASSES IN MEDIA CENTER	<b>60</b>
LESSONS	<b>11</b>
AVERAGE DAILY COMPUTER LAB	<b>147</b>
AVERAGE STUDENTS PER DAY IN LIBRARY	<b>1125</b>

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## INNOVATIVE IDEAS FROM AN AWSOME STAFF! THANKS FOR LOVING WHAT YOU DO!

**Timely Tech Tip**—Have you tried out



the new Flip Cameras? These miniature video cameras are super easy to use and to transfer to your computer or to simply hook up the TV. Marcie Powell

uses them to film and view dance steps. We have three.

Check 'em out!

**Lorri Acott –Fowler** showed a you tube video to her class about the importance of perseverance. If you need an uplifting, life affirming story, go to YouTube.com and search for “Are you going to finish strong?”

**Shawn Niedenzu** had her students research the year they were born. They came into the Media Center and used print and online sources to research world events. She brought another class in to research genetic birth defects.

**Marc Buffington** brought his students into the media center to research the USSR: From Revolution to Collapse.

**Kathryn Symmes** kindly turned over her classes to us for two days so we could teach research skills, documenting sources, using databases and evaluating web pages.

**Erin Defelice** and **Jacqui Walz** brought their classes in for book talks and to read silently in the peaceful, zen-like atmosphere of the Media Center.

**Erin Pitts** from Talent Search, **Sean Jaster** from Upward Bound, and **Johnny Mason**, district drug and alcohol counselor, all used the Media Center to meet with students and aid them in their academic and life choices. These are valuable resources available to our students.

On February 25, we hosted Superintendent **Jerry Wilson** for his round table discussion with the north side feeder schools. Numerous Poudre High School students and administrators took part in the discussion.

The following teachers all brought their classes into the media center for research, book talks, book check out, study, or silent reading: **Shawn Niedenzu, Ginny Carroll, Morgan Bowlin, Kathy Kunz, Colleen Conrad, Jeff Brubaker, Amber Anderson, Jacqui Walz, Erin Defelice, Marc Buffington, Steven Hlawaty, Creighton Grof-Tisza, Brian Faulkner, Ron Lynam, Christy Beauprez, and Megan Baker**, listed by date of appearance, not by order of importance.



### Rock Star of the Month...



**Lorri Acott-Fowler**

has created her own blog where she shares the trails and tribulations, and celebrations, of being a working artist. Check it out:

<http://www.mysculptureclass.com/apps/blog/>. She was also pro-



filed in the March 09 edition of Southwest magazine. We have a copy in the Media Center if you'd like to read it.



### WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

[HTTP://SPECIALS.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/TIMESPACE/WORLD/](http://specials.washingtonpost.com/timespace/world/) TimeSpace is an interactive map that allows you to navigate articles, photos, video and commentary from around the globe. Discover news hot-spots where coverage is clustered. Use the timeline to illustrate peaks in coverage, and customize your news searches to a particular day or specific hour.