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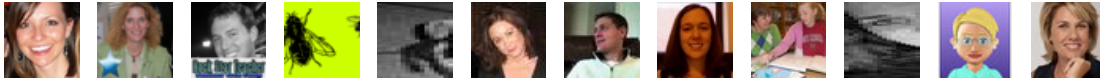
2nd Chat Classroom Meetings

2nd Chat meeting July 20, 2011

Trending Words

@teach24_7, time, @inspiremind, class, building, meeting, great, thanks, classroom, @flyonthecwall, @amsgoodwin, @clykowski, rt, love,

Event Participants





#2ndchat I do a morning msg - write a letter w/ grammar, spelling, punctuation errors & kids help fix.

21-Jul-11 01:16 | nnruthai



#2ndchat Missed it again! We're starting Everyday Math this year - calendar / meeting is part of it.

21-Jul-11 01:15 | nnruthai



#2ndchat It's been a great chat tonight! Thanks everyone and I hope to see you next week!

21-Jul-11 00:59 | CLykowski



And now, off to the bbq and then Memphis! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:59 | teach24_7



Thank you all for being a part of #2ndchat today. If you want to suggest new topics or get involved, visit us:
<http://tinyurl.com/3ozntr>

21-Jul-11 00:58 | teach24_7



@teach24_7 thank uuuuuuuuuuuuu! NOW(!) enjoy the BBQ!!!! ;-) #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:58 | FlyontheCWall



@CLykowski Thank you! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:58 | teach24_7



All great ideas! RT @KarynTeaches: Writing workshop, beginning of the year, conflict resolution #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:58 | teach24_7



@inspiremind agreed! thanks everyone! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:57 | FlyontheCWall



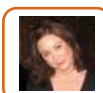
Thanks for the ideas! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:57 | heatherOwilson



@clykowski oh! soooooooo good! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:57 | FlyontheCWall



Conflict resolution, back to school, classroom management ideas.... #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:57 | inspiremind



@teach24_7 oh! well caramel corn i can keep away from ... now kettle corn?... that's a different story! yum!
#2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:56 | FlyontheCWall



@teach24_7 #2ndchat Skype and classroom collaboration would be a good topic

21-Jul-11 00:56 | CLykowski



Great chat everyone, many useful ideas to utilize next school year. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:56 | Mcoaty1



@teach24_7 thanks for letting me contribute here ... great topic! ... enjoy the bbq!!!!!! bye bye! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:55 | FlyontheCWall



Well, since we have a few moments, any suggestions for next week's topic? (little strategy i learned, hehe) #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:54 | teach24_7



@teach24_7 r u going to archive the chat? #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:54 | FlyontheCWall



@clykowski what were u teaching b4? #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:53 | FlyontheCWall



@msnorthrup Yes! I've been playing with Storybird. Would love to hear your ideas #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:53 | inspiremind



@msnorthrup Yippeeoooooooooooooooo #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:53 | FlyontheCWall



This chat has been helpful in getting the wheels spinning as I move down to 2nd grade #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:53 | CLykowski



@llacrosse @FlyontheCWall I made my first Storybird yesterday - Very fun, great potential! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:52 | msnorthrup



@mcoaty1 that's FOR SURE!!!!!! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:52 | FlyontheCWall



@teach24_7 true dedication to 2ndchat - You never want to miss a BBQ in the summer. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:52 | Mcoaty1



@teach24_7 Thanks! This is what I am used to doing mainly so MM will be a great addition to it all #2ndchat #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:51 | heatherOwilson



@FlyontheCWall Yea, I don't think my gf is too happy with me, but I volunteered to moderate this before the BBQ was schedule. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:50 | teach24_7



@heatherOwilson We figure out the day of the week, figure out pattern of the cards on calendar, share the temp/weather/attendance #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:49 | teach24_7



oops! meant to say "agreed" #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:49 | FlyontheCWall



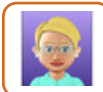
@teach24_7 ragreed ! i becomes a very personal, student/group driven, organic experience #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:49 | FlyontheCWall



@teach24_7 good idea with video, you could also take quotes from last year's stud to inspire classes in the fall #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:48 | Mcoaty1



RT @teach24_7: @bhunt60504 Yes! I also videotaped my old class at the end of the year so I had something for the kids to aspire to. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:48 | bhunt60504



@KarynTeaches #2ndchat I based my student of the week on Theme (Survivor of the week/survivor/adventure theme) They made poster of pics/fave

21-Jul-11 00:47 | CLykowski



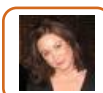
Do any of you also do Calendar Activities with your Morning meeting or is that a separate time for you? #2ndchat #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:47 | heatherOwilson



@teach24_7 Love it #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:47 | inspiremind



@teach24_7 This was gr8 for me to spend time really thinking about what I want MM & CM to look like this yr. Thank you!! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:47 | inspiremind



@llacrosse thanks!!!!!! do u have a link? #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:47 | FlyontheCWall



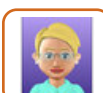
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21-Jul-11 00:47 | teach24_7



@teach24_7 thanks! i stroooooooooooooongly believe in Class Meetings! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:46 | FlyontheCWall



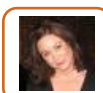
I often throw myself and another students in the fishbowl as well. Works well @ the beginning #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:46 | bhunt60504



Ok, before the hour is up and I get back to this BBQ, anything other questions or discussions about class meetings? #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:46 | teach24_7



@CLykowski So helpful in all kinds of situations!! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:45 | inspiremind



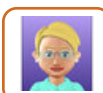
@inspiremind That sounds great! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:44 | CLykowski



@inspiremind thanks for answering that! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:44 | teach24_7



Rarely do I have all my students @ same time Usually can find 1 slot where everyone is there #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:43 | bhunt60504



@teach24_7 i wrote about it once upon a time #2ndchat "Class Meetings: Building a Classroom Community" <http://ht.ly/5Jzla>

21-Jul-11 00:42 | FlyontheCWall



RT @FlyontheCWall: #2ndchat "Class Meetings: Building a Classroom Community" <http://ht.ly/5Jzk8>

21-Jul-11 00:42 | DrLynneKenney



@inspiremind @teach24_7 Explain fishbowling? #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:42 | CLykowski



#2ndchat "Class Meetings: Building a Classroom Community" <http://ht.ly/5Jzk8>

21-Jul-11 00:41 | FlyontheCWall



@amsgoodwin @teach24_7 @KarynTeaches @inspiremind That's why I am of thinking of the share time belonging to student of the week #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:41 | CLykowski



@teach24_7 Yes, I'd start small and add more meetings as you feel more comfortable. It's well worth the time you put in. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:41 | Mcoaty1



@teach24_7 Love fishbowling!! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:41 | inspiremind



@teach24_7 This advice applies to everything within teaching :-) #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:40 | inspiremind



Advice: Get a small group of capable students to fishbowl. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:40 | teach24_7



Advice: Start with one part at a time, don't feel like you have to do it all as someone else does! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:40 | teach24_7



@teach24_7 @KarynTeaches @inspiremind yes like the idea of a certain day to share #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:39 | amsgoodwin



@inspiremind right ... put it into the timetable #2ndchat ;-)

21-Jul-11 00:39 | FlyontheCWall



Since there are many in the group just starting out, any tips for someone just starting out with class meetings? #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:39 | teach24_7



@amsgoodwin @inspiremind that can be the struggle. It's about finding what is sustainable for you #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:39 | KarynTeaches



@teach24_7 luv! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:39 | FlyontheCWall



@inspiremind I think that is my trouble when all kids want to share trying to keep it short #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:38 | amsgoodwin



@teach24_7 @FlyontheCWall both great ideas for problem solving and sharing thanks #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:37 | amsgoodwin



@teach24_7 as always "something as2give"&i believe that teachers've 2assign value2 time spent in class.if meetings work4them thenFab #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:37 | FlyontheCWall



Great idea. Takes time to settle them down anyway. RT @KarynTeaches: @teach24_7 I have a colleague who did a post lunch meeting #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:36 | teach24_7



@teach24_7 love the after lunch meeting idea. So much problem solving to be done! #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:36 | inspiremind



I know I personally have seen the value of MM/CC, so I just shave off a few minutes of ELA & PE even if we have "visitors" from DO #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:36 | teach24_7



@teach24_7 I have a colleague who did a post lunch meeting #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:35 | KarynTeaches



@teach24_7 Building community is essential. You must find the time and perhaps give something else up. Keeping is short is key #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:35 | inspiremind



@teach24_7 whole gr! wow! we just sit as a gr5 class, in a circle every fri 2 address questions , concerns, pros&cons of week etc. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:34 | FlyontheCWall



@FlyontheCWall I like the idea of add char build. Putting the time in for CM at the beg of yr produce benefits as year progresses #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:34 | Mcoaty1



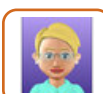
I know many people are saying they don't have time. How do those who do balance that in the schedule? #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:34 | teach24_7



@FlyontheCWall Oh,haha!We also do a whole grade-level meeting on Friday where we all share compliments, sing, and get class awards. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:33 | teach24_7



#2ndchat As much as I'd like to have MM/CM my schedule doesn't work but I do have a weekly meeting 1st 2 mon. I have 2 a week to get it go'n

21-Jul-11 00:33 | bhunt60504



@amsgoodwin i always "open the floor to them" but have something related to character building in my back pocket just in case #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:33 | FlyontheCWall



@amsgoodwin So we address them in the moment during Closing Circle, unless a student has come to me beforehand to bring it up. #2ndchat

21-Jul-11 00:32 | teach24_7