

GK-12 Weekly Newsletter  
January 23, 2004

**Greetings Everyone!**

This week just seemed to fly by! I hope everyone enjoyed celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. Did you know that several other "holidays" took place this week? For example, the 21st was National Hugging day and the 22nd was National Compliment day. I certainly hope everyone received plenty of both! Next week there are some fun holidays to celebrate. Monday is Australia day, Wednesday is National Kazoo day, and best of all Friday is National Puzzle day. Maybe your Fellow can come up with a fun science puzzle for your students.

We look forward to meeting with everyone: **Monday, January 26th at 4:15 p.m. in DeLoach 105**

During this month's GK-12 meeting **Dr. Art Frankel** will join us to do a formative evaluation.

Please try to be on time. We understand that traffic will be an issue for some of you.

After the evaluations are completed, we will plan for the spring **GIS** workshops.

Please be prepared to offer constructive criticisms and suggestions.

Sue is still working the bugs out of her **school planning schedule**. At this date, it is as follows:

Tuesday	9:15	Noble
	10:10	Myrtle Grove
Wednesday	10:10	Williston
	12:10	Virgo
Thursday	9:30	Murray
	10:00	Trask
Monday	4:00	Roland-Grise or,
Friday	9:15	Roland-Grise

Sue would like to ask Noble and Murray to switch, if at all possible. It is

impossible to do Murray and Trask on the same day. If she could plan with Noble at 9:15 on Thursdays, then she could get to Trask close to 10:00 for planning. Likewise, if she could plan with Murray at 9:30 on Tuesdays, then she could get to Myrtle Grove close to 10:10 for planning. [Please let Sue know if this is agreeable.](#)

A [Planning Form](#) has been created to help Fellows evaluate activities/lessons that they would like to use in the classroom. We think it will help with communication during planning. A sample form is attached and we will discuss it at the Monday meeting. Please feel free to offer changes.

[Transparencies](#) for a printer have been purchased. These can be used by the Fellows to print out instructions, diagrams, illustrations, data tables etc... that are needed for activities.

We have had numerous requests for help with [Science Fairs](#):

Trask	February 10th
Williston	February 4th & 5th (Mrs. Crace's class) February 12th (school wide)
Roland-Grise	February 17th (also, 16th or 18th - to be determined)

Fellows, if you are willing and able to assist - or can find other graduate students who are interested in judging - please let the teachers know ASAP.

Lastly, Bill Kawczynski shared the following Powers of Ten website for your enjoyment.

<http://micro.magnet.fsu.edu/primer/java/scienceopticsu/powersof10>

[See you Monday - Have a great weekend!](#)



Planning Form for  
Activity Eva...