



#### Teaching to Infinity and Beyond

Haysville Schools
Ramie Allison, presenter









#### Ramie Allison

Nelson Elementary School Haysville USD 261



- Striving to keep physical education new, fresh, and exciting for students!
- + "It 's inspiring to see my students growing into healthy, happy, confident individuals, and to know that I have made a difference in their lives by teaching them lifelong skills."



- +Engage students in your class!
- + Movement
- +Cooperation
- +Team Building
- +Problem Solving
- +Social Interaction
- +Review



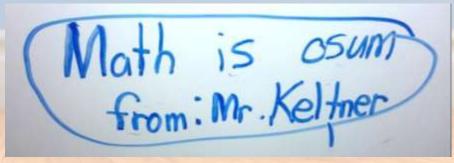




#### **Scott Keltner**

Eudora High School Eudora USD 491

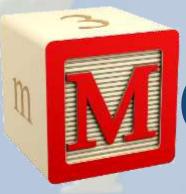




#### osum

The true spelling (internet spelling) for the word awesome. If you spell it like "osum" screw what everyone else says, you are awesome.

ud Urban Dictionary @urbandictionary



## OTIVATE



- + Relate to students and their interests
- Advocate responsible use of technology
- + Let them **DO** something
- + Utilize their curiosity—make *THEM* ask the questions
- + Leave them wanting to know more
  - + So they won't want to miss your class

# Relate to students and their interests



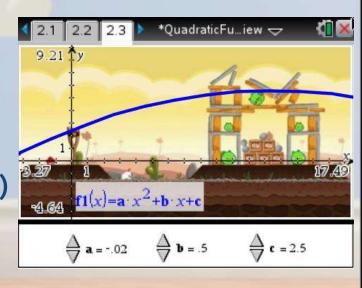
- + High school & College prep classes—no interest in NASCAR
- + Day 1 of student teaching—
  Start your engine?



- + Year 2 of classroom teaching—enter Chase Austin
- + Not every race can be driven the same way

## Advocate responsible use of technology

- + Technology is enticing, but with due diligence
  - + Don't be THAT guy
- + PollEverywhere.com
- + Google Apps for Education (GAFE)
- + Mobile devices (check district policies)
- + QR (Quick-Response) Codes
- + Grant programs (or <a href="DonorsChoose.org">DonorsChoose.org</a> even)
- + Blogging & other Social Media (including <a href="mailto:101qs.com">101qs.com</a>, <a href="EdModo">EdModo</a>, & <a href="EdWeb.net">EdWeb.net</a>)
  - + My "Good for Nothing Blog" is at scottkeltner.weebly.com



#### Let them DO something—BIG





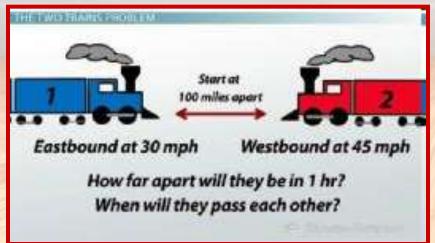




- + Local news coverage: <a href="http://j.mp/ch6penniesvid">http://j.mp/ch6penniesvid</a>
  - + Decent publicity for our district
- + Aerial photos: <a href="http://j.mp/pidaypennies">http://j.mp/pidaypennies</a>
  - + 500,000+ views on Reddit by 10 a.m. the next day
- + 101qs.com fame! <a href="http://www.101qs.com/230">http://www.101qs.com/230</a>
- + Time-lapse video: <a href="http://j.mp/penniestimelapse">http://j.mp/penniestimelapse</a>

#### **Tasty Topic**

- + I created <u>a blog post</u> for this example of systems of equations in Algebra.
- + Compare it with the "old school" version below.
- + Which will have more student engagement?





Little Debbie retweeted you

12 Nov

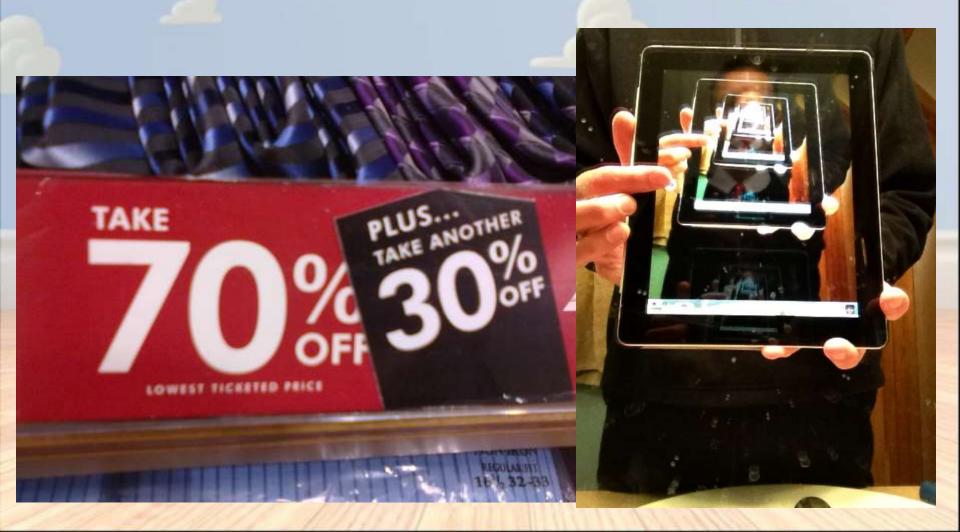
12 Nov: New blog post: Introducing Systems of Linear Equations! @LittleDe...





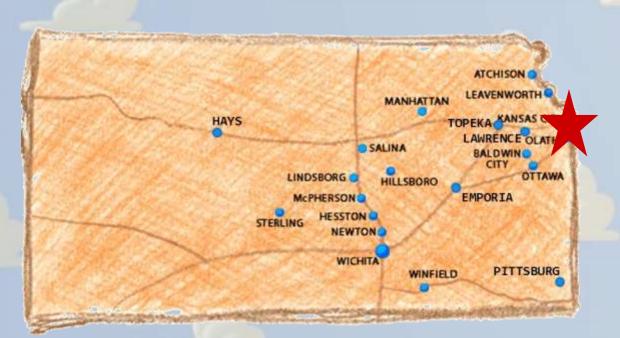
#### Play on their curiosity

+ Make THEM ask the big questions



#### Leave them wanting to know more

- +There are (very few) dumb questions
  - + What's the "final descent" into an airport look like, when a pilot mentions it?
  - + How many ways COULD you fill out your NCAA Final Four bracket?
  - + How fast/high/long did that Red Bull Stratos guy, Felix Baumgartner, jump from?
  - + How do bar codes work? ISBNs?
  - + I saw a Pizza Hut box that said it saved tons of cardboard each year. How?
    - +Try <u>www.101qs.com</u> for more examples.





### **Judy Domke**

Stanley Elementary School Blue Valley USD 229

Overland Park



My personal feelings, beliefs and teaching styles are based upon strong personal relationships with my students and their families.

This is demonstrated in my Inter Related Resource Classroom every day.

Teaching is incredibly rewarding!



#### **UILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

- + Trust
- + Respect
- + Rapport
- + Confidence
- + Celebrate
- + Personal Connections



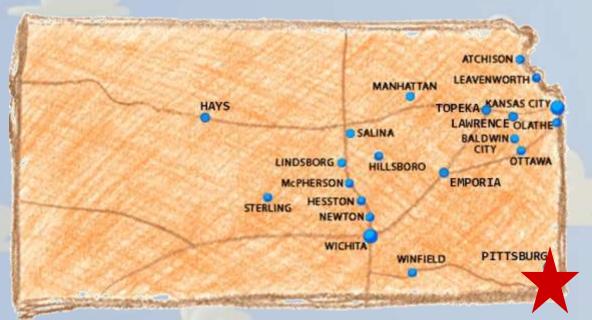
+ Students, Colleagues, Administrators



## **UILDING RELATIONSHIPS**





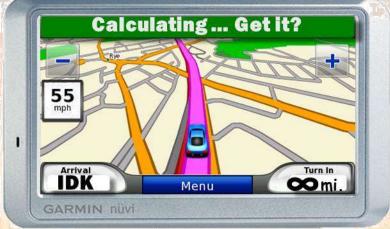




#### **Sue Commons**

Baxter Springs High School Baxter Springs USD 508







Translations





Rotations





Reflections









### Dyane Smokorowski

Andover Middle School Andover USD 385



Developing a personal connection with the learning is based on curiosity, creativity, and collaboration.



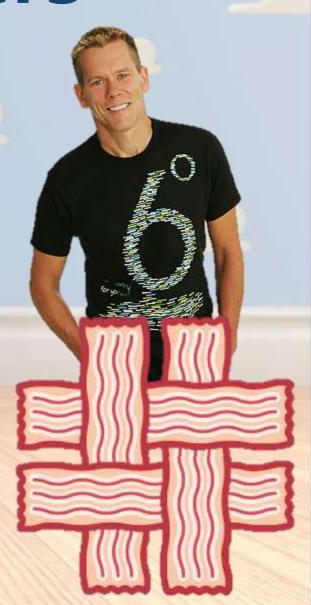
- +Student Curiosity
- +Personal Network
- +Local and Global Partners



+ 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teachers Who Use Technology

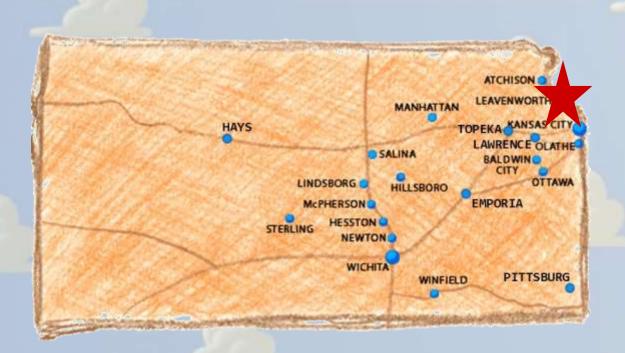
## **Bacon Numbers**

- + Just Ask Google
- + <u>Six Degrees of Separation from</u> Kevin Bacon
  - + You may not know the person themselves
  - + You may know someone, who knows someone, who knows someone...
- + Use your personal network to make higher-up connections
- + Gives your class a little extra sizzle!





http://j.mp/learrgh





#### Laura Moyers

Anthony Elementary School Leavenworth USD 453



Educate the mind, invigorate the body and expand the heart.



+Confidence via Laughter

+Attentiongetters

+Cooperation







#### Colleen Mitchell

Walnut Elementary School Emporia USD 253



Re-imagining the core content and continuing to refresh best practices while actively collaborating with peers is essential to teacher effectiveness and student learning.







+Powerful
Learning
Environments

+Re-imagine the Classroom



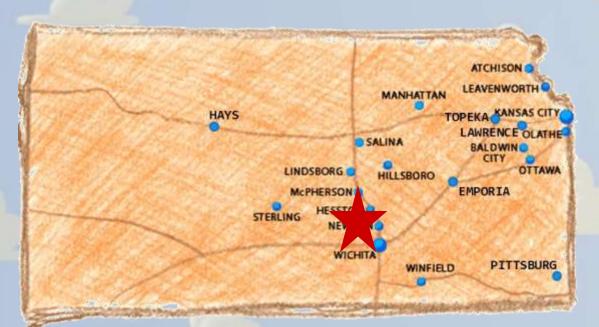
#### +Critical Connections

+ <a href="http://colorincolorado.org/">http://colorincolorado.org/</a>



+Build Bridges,
Reduce Barriers







### Sarah Berblinger

Prairie Hills Middle School

Buhler USD 313







YNERGIZE

- +Synergize
- +Synthesize
- +"Stupid Stuff Sticks"





## Our Song

- + You sit and wonder about your future You try to imagine the world to be You long for purpose and fulfillment To find your passion and share your dreams So write your story And share your talents Teach our children and change the world Embracing knowledge to touch the future Hit the bullseye and saddle up! [Ooohhhh...Aaahhh]
- + It's okay to be quite hammy "Jessie" what you can do Woody, take a chance, engage your senses Just watch out, don't get the flu So write your story And share your talents Teach our children and change the world Embracing knowledge to touch the future Hit the bullseye and saddle up! To infinity and beyond





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