

## Email News Update

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Ocala Springs Elementary School Principal, James Gallimore, proudly displays his school's banner.

## National Demonstration Sites Announced!

The Institute for School Innovation announces the selection of **Six National Demonstration Sites** and **Six Exemplary CHILD Visitation Sites** for the 2005-2006 school year. **National Demonstration Sites** and **CHILD Exemplary Visitation Sites** will host visitors to showcase innovative methods for school improvement.

National Demonstration Sites are schools that have been successfully implementing CHILD for multiple years throughout most or all of the school. Exemplary CHILD Sites have at least one year of successful implementation in at least six classrooms. All these schools have demonstrated positive results with CHILD in areas that are aligned with the No Child Left Behind Act:

- Documented academic success for student
- High degree of student involvement using technology and hands-on learning
- Professional leadership by highly qualified teachers
- Strong focus on reading
- Positive student behavior

Congratulations to the following schools:

### National Demonstration Sites

#### Bayshore Elementary

1661 SW Bayshore Blvd.  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984  
Dr. Mary Mosley, Principal  
Anthony Yannucci, Assistant Principal  
Lisa Marreel, CHILD Coach

772-340-4725

**Central Avenue Elementary**

500 W. Columbia Avenue  
Kissimmee, FL 34741  
Robert Paswaters, Principal  
Miguel Mediavilla, Assistant Principal  
Shelley Audet, CHILD Coach  
407-343-7330

**Hickory Tree Elementary**

2355 Hickory Tree Rd.  
St. Cloud, FL 34772  
Jonathan Davis, Principal  
Scott Knoebel, Assistant Principal  
Judy Barefoot, CHILD Coach  
407-891-3129

**Ocala Springs Elementary**

5757 NE 49th Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34479  
James Gallimore, Principal  
Sharon Hime, Assistant Principal  
352-671-6360

**South Heights Elementary**

1199 Madison Street  
Henderson, KY 42420  
Rob Carroll, Principal  
Bridget Lutz, CHILDCoach  
270-831-5080

**Wright Elementary**

305 Lang Road  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547  
John Woitt, Principal  
Suzanne Boyd, CHILD Coordinator  
850-833-3580

**Exemplary Visitation Sites**

**Bushnell Elementary**

218 West Flannery Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
Patsy Morgan, Principal  
Colleen Strickland, Assistant Principal  
Leslie Strickland, CHILD Coach

352-793-3501

**Dr. N.H. Jones Elementary**

1900 SW 5th Street  
Ocala, FL 34474  
Don Raymond, Principal  
Melissa Kinard, Assistant Principal  
352-671-7260

**Glendale Elementary**

4940 8th Street  
Vero Beach, FL 32968  
Mark Dugan, Principal  
Carol David, Assistant Principal  
Barbara Hett, CHILD Coach  
772-978-8050

**Panther Run Elementary**

10775 Lake Worth Rd.  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
Marilyn Brady, Principal  
Pam Strachan, Assistant Principal  
Jackie Brennan, CHILD Coach  
561-642-6262

**Reedy Creek Elementary**

5100 Eagles Trail  
Kissimmee, FL 34758  
Catherine White, Principal  
Diane Crook-Nichols, Assistant Principal  
Laura Dyer, CHILD Coach  
407-935-3580

**Sunnyside Elementary**

2601 South 14th Street  
New Castle, IN 47362  
Linda S. Kinnett, Principal  
Cheri Estelle, CHILD Coordinator  
765-521-7213

**Institute Spotlight**



## Annual Conference News



Plan now to join us Saturday, April 22, 2006 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando for the Annual CHILD Conference. The theme of this year's conference is "CHILD: Puttin' It All Together." Larry Bell, renowned educator and motivational speaker will give the keynote address. Check the Conference page on our website regularly for updates.

<http://www.ifsi.org/Annual%20Conference.htm>

**Call for Presenters:** We are looking for qualified people to present a variety of topics during the *Learning Labs* break-out sessions. [Go here to download a form to present at the Annual Conference.](#)



## Technology Update

### Hot Web Sites

- Beacon Learning Center's site has a plethora of lesson plans with a very user-friendly searchable data base. <http://www.beaconlearningcenter.com/>
- Teach-nology, the art and science of teaching with technology site, has over 67,000 lesson plans, rubrics, and worksheets. Create on-line forms and print out certificates and hands-on learning station ideas. [http://teachers.teach-nology.com/web\\_tools/materials/](http://teachers.teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/)
- Florida Center for Instructional Technology provides numerous free resources to help teachers integrate technology and boost academic achievement. <http://fcit.usf.edu/>
- Check out "Free", a website set up by the US government that compiles teaching resources from federal agencies. <http://www.ed.gov/free>
- An Online Resource for Kids and Parents is a directory of hundreds of articles and resources. Go to the Just for Kids section. <http://math-and-reading-help-for-kids.org/>
- The Smithsonian Museum has wonderful resources on a variety of science topics. Here is a link to the educators page with lesson plans. [www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/lesson\\_plans/science\\_technology.html](http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/lesson_plans/science_technology.html)
- The American Museum of Natural History has a new website for kids ages 7-11. Interactive and engaging. [www.ology.amnh.org](http://www.ology.amnh.org)
- Yahoo!igans!: a categorized list of Internet sites for kids. <http://www.yahooligans.com>
- The Internet Public Library's Youth Division: a collection of Internet resources for kids.

<http://www.ipl.org/youth>

- BJ Pinchbeck's Homework Helper: Compiled by a sharp middle school student.  
<http://school.discovery.com/homeworkhelp/bjpinchbeck/>
- Kid Info/School Subjects: Another student-created site arranged by subject area.  
<http://www.kidinfo.com/SchoolSubjects.html>

## Website Update

- **T News:** Do not miss the monthly Training Table News with ideas for your classroom.  
[http://www.ifs.org/Training\\_Table.htm](http://www.ifs.org/Training_Table.htm)
- **New Software Reviews for 2005:** Twenty-nine software titles were reviewed this year for inclusion in the CHILD Software Correlation Guide. Go here for links to the Software Reviews as well as the Correlation Guide on the website. [http://www.ifs.org/CHILD\\_software.htm](http://www.ifs.org/CHILD_software.htm)
- **Quia Assessment:** Make sure you get on to the password-protected area of the ISI website and go to the Quia link. Here you will find a sample webpage that you can create, as well as directions to begin your subscription to Quia - the on-line assessment program that comes with your CHILD renewal. [www.ifs.org](http://www.ifs.org) and go to the Infonet Subscriber's page.
- **Sharing Successes:** Send in your successes so we can show off for you.  
[www.ifs.org/sharing\\_success.htm](http://www.ifs.org/sharing_success.htm)
- **Kid's Page:** Share your students' work here or have your students email us with their comments and we will post them. Looking for another CHILD school to email? Put in a request here.  
[www.ifs.org/kids\\_page.htm](http://www.ifs.org/kids_page.htm)
- **Calendar:** Go here to see about the latest events. Send us your school events to post here.  
[www.ifs.org/calendar.htm](http://www.ifs.org/calendar.htm)



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