

# MRVED UPDATE



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## Ag and Industrial Technology Meeting Rescheduled Date

The Ag and Industrial Technology meeting which was to be held in mid March, but was postponed due to bad weather, will be made up on April 18. The group will be touring K&M Manufacturing in Renville, eating in Renville, and then the Ag teachers will be meeting at RCW and the Industrial Technology teachers will be meeting at YME in the afternoon. These teachers should have received an agenda with the makeup date reminder earlier this week.

## April Technology Calendar

The MRVED April Technology Calendar is posted on the MRVED website. Be sure to go out there and check it out. While you are there, you can see all the other calendars from this past year.

## Elementary Science e-Curriculum



The group that will be creating elementary science e-curriculum for grades 3-5 met at the MRVED on March 28. The morning was spent gaining a deeper understanding of the standards and placing the standards in appropriate grade levels. During the afternoon, the group started evaluating resources and creating their chapters. This is a very exciting venture for all involved. If you have any suggestions as to what makes a great elementary science curriculum, please let one of the team members know.

Jeri Popma~Dawson/Boyd	Julie Carroll~Benson
Mary Roe~Lakeview	Amanda Peterson~RCW
Karen Jacobson~MRVED	Jim Williams~YME
Brandon Raymo~MRVED	

## TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

### 3M Young Scientist Award

**3M** This year's Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge encourages young people to solve everyday problems using science and innovation. When you are working in the field of science, the opportunities are endless! Look around you - science is everywhere. Your innovative ideas just may revolutionize the way we live. To enter the 2013 competition, students must create a 1-2 minute video describing a new innovation or solution that could solve or impact an everyday problem related to how we live, how we work, or how we play. One student will win the coveted title of "America's Top Young Scientist." Video entries are due on April 23, 2013. More information at

<http://youngscientistchallenge.com/registrations/enterNow.cfm>



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**April 9**  
Online Learning Teachers

**April 10**  
MRVED Board (7 p.m.)

**April 11**  
Principals' & TAC  
(combined mtg)

**April 18**  
Ag & Ind Tech tour K & M  
Manufacturing

**April 19**  
Title III Teachers

**April 24**  
Superintendents' Council

## TECH TIPS



Curriki- [Curriki](#) is a great place to find free resources for your classroom. There are over 45,000 resources in Curriki alone. It's as simple as creating a login and exploring. There are different resources from PowerPoints to worksheets, to activities. Give it a look today, you won't be disappointed!