

MRVED UPDATE



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MRVED Website

Be sure to check out the MRVED calendar on our website for all upcoming meetings and events. While you are at the MRVED site, try to sign in with your username and password you created last year. If you haven't created a username and password before on our website, be sure to do that today. There are some fabulous resources on the site that only our eight member districts have access to. If you have any questions about the sign in or sign up process, please let [Mary](#) or [Brandon](#) know.

ECFE Meeting Update

Fifteen Early Childhood Educators, directors, and parent educators gathered at the MRVED on August 9, 2012. The meeting was an absolute success with many new faces in the crowd as well as old relationships rekindled. The goals of the day were to learn about the STEM initiative and how to easily and effectively incorporate it into the preschool classroom, as well as learning about inquiry and asking higher order thinking questions. As always, the networking was great and well appreciated.

Reading Remediation Course

Matt Danielson, Montevideo Language Arts Instructor, is offering a reading remediation course to any student in the MRVED. The remediation course is geared toward students who have not yet passed the reading test. The course utilizes Google Docs and [SpellingCity](#). If you have a student that could benefit from this offering, contact Matt at matt@montevideoschools.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 12
Principals' Council

September 12
MRVED Board (7 p.m.)

September 21
Title III Teachers

September 25
Teachers' Advisory Council (TAC)

RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Jam World Record



The country's first national movement led by children to get everyone moving, [JAM World Record 2012](#) with Let's Move in School, will take place on Thursday, September 27 at 10 am local time. This inaugural national initiative has been created to raise awareness about the importance of everyone making good health choices and physical activity a daily habit. People of all ages and abilities are invited to pause and join in, wherever you are at 10 am your local time, to do a fun, easy one-minute fitness routine and participate in creating a world record. In the spirit of

friendly fun, there is a state competition and the state that recruits the most people to participate will be awarded the National JAM Title. To be counted in your state's totals and learn the easy routine, go to [Jam World Record](#). Follow the buzz on Twitter by using the hash tag: #jam4pe. Be sure to use the hash tag in all of your messages.

TECH TIPS

[Livebinders](#) is a great website for organizing information, links, and documents. The best part about Livebinders is not creating the binders, but searching through the vast database of what other users have created. If you are looking for resources or ideas on any subject matter, head over to Livebinders and use the "Search for" feature to find what you are looking for. Let others do some of the "weeding" out of information.