

# INSTRUCTIONAL INSIDER

Kubacak teachers are using our new technology lab as a way to conduct projects and experiment with various programs every day! Pictured is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading class that learned how to use a blog to comment on the book they are reading. The students responded to a post that asked, "What book are you reading? Tell me something about it." Students were then asked to reply to other students' posts with questions or comments. These students really enjoyed sharing with each other through their blogs! Our students also have access to lap tops and android tablets in their classrooms daily.



This past month, our students were introduced to their SFISD email accounts. Students are now able to use the basic functions of an email. Email etiquette has been a prime focus while teaching students how to properly communicate through the World Wide Web. Students can only send or receive emails within the sfisd.org system. Our goal is to prepare our students to properly use many technological programs before they leave Kubacak Elementary for the Junior High. We want our students to have a head start in research expectations. They are well on their way!

## Homework Hint...

Vocabulary in ALL subjects!..... Many times our students misunderstand content because they are unsure of the vocabulary that is being used. Take time to talk about different words within your child's homework that may be hard to understand. Your child is also involved in a schoolwide vocabulary program at school every day for every subject!