



**Pictured Above:** Holy Rosary students observed landfills, dumps, and compost bins that were created as part of their science unit.

– Mrs. Danielle Davis – Holy Rosary

## Welcome Washington Catholic Schools to Project Outreach!

MEO Project Outreach is happy to announce that Washington Catholic Elementary and Washington Catholic Middle and High Schools will be joining the other fourteen Project Schools this coming school year. The summer training has not been scheduled, but we will let you know those dates very soon. Hopefully if there are faculty members in your building who have not received Differentiated Instruction training, they will be encouraged to

participate with Washington Catholic this summer.

Welcome Washington Catholic to our MEO/DI Team!



**Washington Catholic Schools**

## SPOTLIGHT ON DI WEBSITE – APRIL 2011

FEATURED WEBSITE:

[www.differentiationcentral.com](http://www.differentiationcentral.com)

This site is sponsored by the Institute on Academic Diversity from the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education. The site has valuable resources such as sample lesson plans for various grade levels and content areas, an annotated bibliography of professional resources, links to articles, KUD templates and resources, interactive blogs, and more. It also

features videos from education gurus such as Carol Ann Tomlinson and Jay McTighe. Many resources within this site such as articles and video clips may be helpful in faculty meetings.

The Institute on Academic Diversity hosts professional development events in the spring, summer, and fall, which may be of interest to some of our schools.

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### UPCOMING DATES

**Apr. 14 – Teacher Leader Meeting**  
@ Corpus Christi  
3:30-5:00 P.M.

**Apr. 15 – Professional Development** @ St. Matthews  
Project Coordinators Facilitating

**Apr. 15 – MEO Tri-State IDOL**  
@ Clarion Hotel  
(Old Holiday Inn on Hwy. 41 N.)  
6:00 P.M.

**Apr. 19 – Coordinators**  
@ St. Wendel Faculty Meeting  
3:15-4:15 P.M.

**Apr. 20 – Coordinators**  
@ St. Joe – County Faculty Meeting  
2:30-3:30 P.M.

**May 2 – Leadership and Learning Center's Effective Grading Practices Summit**  
Hyatt Regency  
St. Louis, MO

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## MEO Tri-State IDOL

It is not too late to order tickets to MEO Tri-State IDOL. The event will take place on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarion Inn (formally Holiday Inn) on Hwy. 41.

Six contestants will be singing and competing for first place. Other events will include mystery performers who will take center stage, along with a dinner, cash bar, entertainment by Mater Dei Band, live and silent auction

and more!!

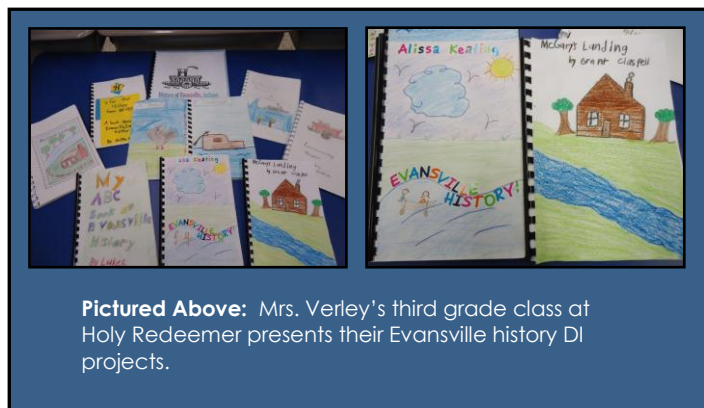
All Project Outreach schools will be present and recognized, so please make plans to attend. You can make your reservations online: [meoforkids.com](http://meoforkids.com) or call 812-402-6700 Ex. 312.

**\* Reminder: All Project Outreach schools have been asked to donate a themed basket or item valued at \$50.00 or more.**

## Evansville History – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade DI Unit

As you may have seen posted in the MEO Project Outreach Facebook group page, Holy Redeemer's third grade recently completed booklets after studying Evansville history. Mrs. Verley's students had the option of creating a children's book, ABC book, Diary/Journal, or a set of commemorative stamps.

To join the MEO Project Outreach Facebook group page, please send us an email letting us know the email address that corresponds with your Facebook account.



**Pictured Above:** Mrs. Verley's third grade class at Holy Redeemer presents their Evansville history DI projects.

Mrs. Barb Verley – Holy Redeemer

## Letter “W” – Preschool DI Lesson



**Pictured Above:** Kinder Haus Preschool students are learning how to use the E-beam!

The Kinder Haus Preschool students in the 3-day classes that will advance to kindergarten next year had the opportunity to participate in an exciting way to sharpen their skills in recognizing letters of the alphabet and matching them to objects that begin with the sound that each letter makes. Through the use of the E-Beam Edge technology system, students were engaged in an interactive literacy lesson that focused on the letter “w.” What a great opportunity for our young children to have such a wonderful way to experience an example of the advanced technology that other students from K-5 have access to here at Sts. Peter and Paul.

Mrs. Lucy Will and Mrs. Jenny Spindler – Kinder Haus Preschool

If you have any information about what is happening in your school or pictures of some of the work your students have done, please send to the Project Coordinators so that we can include it in the newsletter. It is always educational to see what other teachers are doing!