

January 9, 2013

LOGIN | REGISTER | SUBSCRIBE

EDUCATION WEEK

Browse archived issues

Current Issue

TOPICS ▼ BLOGS REPORTS & DATA ▼ EVENTS ▼ DISCUSSIONS ▼ OPINION MULTIMEDIA ▼

Advertisement



1 to 1 Computing Access For All!
Give every student in your school computer access!
Thanks Mr. IT!

*N*Computing™

Learn More!

SUBSCRIBE NOW, RISK-FREE!
Click to start >

Advertisement

SCIENCE LEARNING Outside the Classroom

Complete Coverage ▶

Games and Simulations Help Children Access Science



REGISTER FREE EDUCATION WEEK

Access selected articles, e-newsletters and more!

Email



Whyville residents may have to battle against the infectious 'WhyPox' or they can visit a bioplex to conduct research.

With all the time today's youths spend on computers and mobile devices, technology can serve as a familiar vehicle for learning.

By **Katie Ash**

Want to know what it's like to stalk elk, or a mate, from the vantage point of a wild animal?

Educators at the Minnesota Zoo, located in a suburb south of the Twin Cities, created just such an online game a few years ago that has proved immensely popular—and educational. Called WolfQuest, it allows players to learn about wolf ecology by exploring Yellowstone National Park as that creature.

"We've always been interested in reaching out beyond our walls, educating people no matter where they are, and for us, we felt like the Internet was a great tool to provide access to educational resources and connect with kids where they're at," said Grant

Password

How are you connected to education?

Send me Edweek Update e-newsletter (Daily)

REGISTER NOW

By clicking "Register" you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

acer
explore beyond limits™

Let them touch.

ICONIA | W700

Starting at
\$799

This article is available to subscribers only.

To keep reading this article and more, [subscribe now](#) or start a **2-week FREE** trial.

Already have an account? Please [login](#).

Subscribe to *Education Week* You Save 20% or More!

Premium Online + Print

20 issues + Online Access
\$39

You Save 20%

SUBSCRIBE NOW

[\(See details.\)](#)

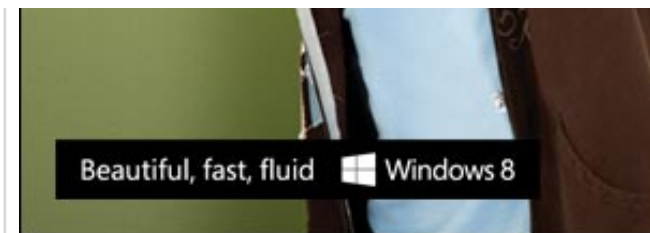
Premium Online

6 Months Online Access
\$29

You Save 22%

SUBSCRIBE NOW

[\(See details.\)](#)



EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS

 **How School Counselors Contribute to Student Success**

CHAT JAN. 10, 4:30 P.M. EASTERN

[SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL REMINDER.](#)

Sponsored by: [Talk About It](#)

 **Quality Counts: Involving Students in School Climate**

WEBINAR JAN. 15, 2:00 P.M. EASTERN


[REGISTER NOW.](#)

Sponsored by: [Talk About It](#)

 **Common Assessments: What You Need to Know**

WEBINAR JAN. 16, 2:00 P.M. EASTERN

[REGISTER NOW.](#)

 **Principal's Guide to Supporting Transition and Implementation of the CCSS in Elementary Mathematics**

SPONSOR WEBINAR JAN. 17, 2:00 P.M. EASTERN

[REGISTER NOW.](#)

Content Provided by: [Dreambox Learning](#)

 **Bringing Common Standards Into the Classroom**

WEBINAR JAN. 23, 2:00 P.M. EASTERN

[REGISTER NOW.](#)

 **Teaching Writing in the Common-Core Era**

WEBINAR JAN. 29, 2:00 P.M. EASTERN

[REGISTER NOW.](#)

 **From Paper to Practice: Implementing the Common Core State Standards in**

English/Language Arts

WEBINAR JAN. 30, 2:00 P.M. EASTERN

[REGISTER NOW.](#)

College Readiness and Life Skills: Moving Beyond Academics

WEBINAR JAN. 31, 1:00 P.M. EASTERN

[REGISTER NOW.](#)

Rethinking Discipline: Strategies at Work in Schools Today

WEBINAR FEB. 5, 2:00 P.M. EASTERN

[REGISTER NOW.](#)

MOST POPULAR STORIES

Viewed	Emailed	Recommended	Commented
--------	---------	-------------	-----------

1. [How to Create a Boy-Friendly Schoo...](#)
2. [Michelle Rhee's Group Grades States...](#)
3. [Teachers Gravitate to Social Networ...](#)
4. [Landmark Student-Press Ruling Res...](#)
5. [Commentary: Language Education W...](#)

SPONSORED WHITEPAPERS

- [Taming the wild west: How America's third largest school district manages PCs, Macs, and iPads](#)
- [Preparing English Learners for the Common Core](#)
- [Great Books Programs: The Cure for the Common Core](#)
- [Benchmark Study: Best Practices for Implementing Online Learning in K-12 School Districts](#)
- [The Trifecta for Transforming Education](#)
- [Boosting Achievement Through Blended Learning](#)

- **Social-Emotional Learning and Bullying Prevention**
- **Best Practices in Competency-Based Education**
- **Four Reasons to Adjust Your Endpoint GRC Strategy**
- **Why Digital Literacy Matters**

acer
explore beyond limits™

Let them touch.



ICONIA | W700
Starting at \$799



Beautiful, fast, fluid  Windows 8

TopSchoolJobs

Executive Director of Talent Management

Syracuse City Schools, Syracuse, NY

Chief Financial Officer

Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC

Director of Research, Development, and Evaluation

Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick, MD

Director of Secondary Education

Grand Island Public Schools, Grand Island, NE

Superintendent

Shaker Heights City School District, Shaker Heights, OH

[MORE EDUCATION JOBS >>](#)

[POST A JOB >>](#)

acer
explore beyond limits™




Let them touch.

ICONIA | W510

Starting at
\$499



Beautiful, fast, fluid  Windows 8

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

• Register or Subscribe

CONTACT US

• Help/FAQ

POLICIES

• User Agreement

ADVERTISE WITH US

• Display Advertising

EPE INFO

• About Us

EDUCATION WEEK PUBLICATIONS

• Education Week

• **Online Account**

• **Print Subscription**

• **Manage E-Newsletters/
Preferences**

• **Site Licenses**

• **Customer Service**

• **Editor Feedback**

• **Letters
to the Editor**

• **Privacy**

• **Reprints**

• **Recruitment
Advertising**

• **Staff**

• **Work@EPE**

• **Mission and History**

• **Teacher**

• **Digital Directions**

• **Industry & Innovation**

• **PD Directory**

• **TopSchoolJobs**

© 2013 Editorial Projects in Education

6935 Arlington Road, Bethesda MD 20814 301-280-3100 1-800-346-1834