

Wikis in the Classroom and School

What is a wiki? - type of website that allows visitors to add, remove, and sometimes edit the content.

Ways to use a classroom wiki:

1. **Class Discussions:** Post book talks where students can comment or add their own pages for discussion
2. **Student Writing:** students can put their writing on the wiki and allow classmates to revise, edit, or comment. Students can collaborate across schools and different classes.
3. **Classroom Newspaper:** Have students create a classroom newspaper. They write the pages and share news.
4. **Classroom Website:** post dates, homework, allow the students and parents to contact you and leave comments

Student Accounts: add student user names and passwords. Give them specific access types such as reader, writer, and editor. (You can make the wiki private or public.)

Popular Free Wiki Sites:

www.pbwiki.com

www.wikispaces.com

www.wikidot.com

www.wetpaint.com

Request access to the school wiki at <http://agisitlt.pbwiki.com/>

More information and training will follow on the school wiki.