



THE TIDE

Collaboration From Collazo Cove

FEATURED LESSON

Since all of us do not celebrate the same holidays, this month's free lesson is about something universal - kindness! It integrates the EDP with the popular picture book Tacky the Penguin. The lesson slides and materials are very basic, you could carry this one out tomorrow! The last three slides of the deck are meant to be printed and cut so each group has a Tacky (taped to a cardboard tube cut in half so it's not too tall) and the group of his friends (taped to a plastic egg so they can slide easier!) HERE is the force copy slide deck so you can make edits to fit your needs!

ON THE BLOG

The blog series featuring different picture books and STEM integration ideas related to the plots and themes in these stories will continue. Other projects have put me behind, but new books will be coming soon!

Make sure you check them out at collazocove.com/blog!



NEWEST RELEASE!

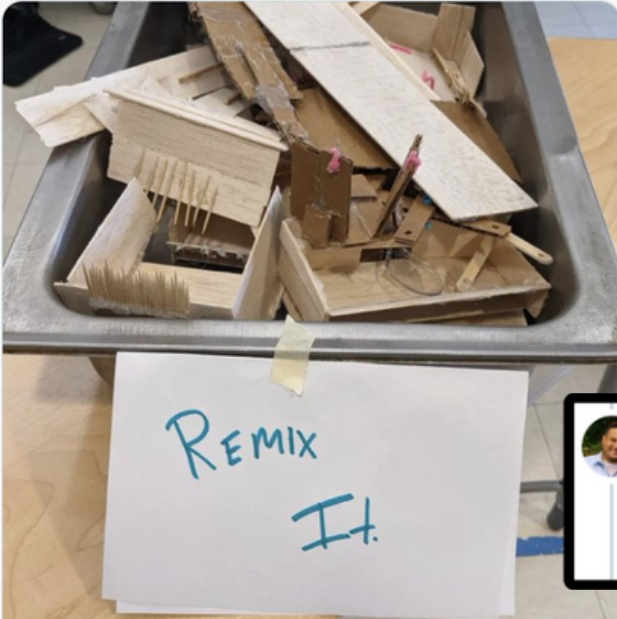
Emersyn Blake and the Stalked Jellyfish was released on November 9, 2023! It is the second picture book in the Emersyn Blake Series. Emersyn Blake's newest adventure takes her into a place where saltwater meets freshwater – an estuary! After discovering a small Stalked Jellyfish clinging to a piece of seaweed, Emersyn uses her trusty Ecosystem Field Guide to learn more about this threatened creature. Join her as she discovers new details about this adorable species, all while recording her findings and additional wonderings in her notebook! Check out collazocove.com/books for a list of STEM extension ideas, as well as a link where you can get your copy. Her Estuary Coloring and Wonderings Book is also now available on the website!



Click here!

STEM CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TIP

Erik Murray @MrSTEMurray · Nov 29
It's ok if students don't want to take home their projects. Add them to the "Remix it bin" so they can have life as something else!



I am so glad so many amazing STEM educators are still sharing on Twitter (X). This idea comes from the amazing Erik Murray (@MrSTEMurray). Many times my trashcan was filled with engineering attempts the kids didn't want to take apart nor take home. This is the perfect solution - REMIXING!

What a great way for kids to see their ideas combine with others!

Erik Murray @MrSTEMurray · Nov 29
We had a great moment with it last year. A student was sad about their idea not working and donated it to the bin. Another student found it, said this is just what I needed! Then used it in their own project. When the first kiddo saw what the second did, they were so happy!

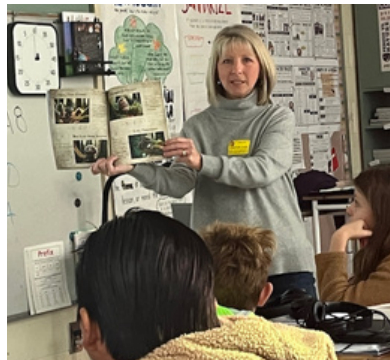
KIM'S HIGHLIGHTS

Since Emersyn Blake and the Stalked Jellyfish came out, I have been invited to share my books through several recent author visits!

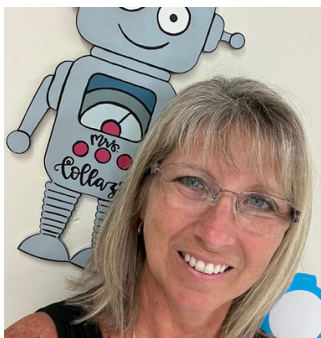
What a complete joy!

I love sharing Emersyn's new journey, and the science behind it, with young readers! It has been great to get back with the kids again!

If you are interested in a visit (remote is great too!) please let me know!



To celebrate this time of giving, I would like to give away a signed copy of the new books, Emersyn Blake and the Stalked Jellyfish and Emersyn Blake's Coloring and Wonderings Book to one of my fantastic subscribers! If you are interested in entering this drawing (to be held December 6th in honor of my sister's birthday!), please enter in the form linked below!



LET'S CONNECT!

I'd love to hear your thoughts and share ideas!

Don't hesitate to reach out.

We can make STEM integration better together!

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