



# Reed Union School District – Tiburon, CA

## Bel Aire Elementary

BelAire Elementary is 3-5 school with mobile computers available in carts.  
<http://rusd.marin.k12.ca.us/belaire/index.html>



### Bel Aire Observations

- 3rd grade famous person PowerPoint presentations
- 4th grade mission projects with ComicLife
- 4th grade book club culminating claymation iMovie projects
- 4th grade digital microscope projects
- 5th grade (SPED) writing activity using a SMARTboard with CoWriter software
- 5th grade revolutionary war podcast using GarageBand
- 5th grade social studies websites on selected topics (history of boats, life in the American Revolution, etc.)
- 5th grade tech tip sheets for laptop certification

## Del Mar Middle School

Del Mar Middle School is a 6-8 school. Every student takes a laptop home.  
<http://www.reedschools.org/delmar.html>

### Del Mar Observations

- 6th grade science students practicing effective internet searching procedures researching volcanoes
- 7th grade history students researching and writing a biographical poem on a renaissance artist
- 7th/8th grade multimedia multi-authored digital story using GarageBand, iPhoto and online journal
- 7th/8th grade digital arts presentations of genre study with movie trailers and PowerPoint
- 8th grade math students exploring slope with Grapher

### Team Reflection

- High student engagement
- Pride in work - publishing
- Classroom management
- Collaboration and critical thinking
- Curriculum & tech fully integrated
- Authentic, purposeful work
- Projects with expected outcomes
- Continuous learning
- Professional development & ongoing support
- Tech savvy digital citizens
- Cyber Lounge

### Why Go Mobile?

- What's the future? What's possible?
- What's continuous learning?
- Create an exciting, challenging and engaging environment for teaching and learning
- Extend learning opportunities with unlimited sources of information to support learning - delve deeper into projects
- Increase student achievement

### Resources

Millennial Classroom project Handbook  
<http://rusd.marin.k12.ca.us/delmar/pdfs/MC%202008%20Handbook.pdf>

Student Tech Skills Scope & Sequence  
<http://www.reedschools.org/home/rusd/PDF%27s/Technology/ScopeSeq2006.pdf>

Laptop Certification Video  
[http://rusd.marin.k12.ca.us/belaire/ba\\_technology.html](http://rusd.marin.k12.ca.us/belaire/ba_technology.html)



*"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow."*  
 – John Dewey

### Next Steps:

- Team members debrief with Admin
- Additional team members include admin, teachers, parents
- Fisher and 5th grade teachers visit other site visits
- Continuous investigations
- Curriculum development and professional development