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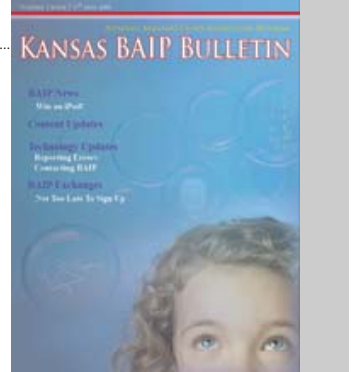
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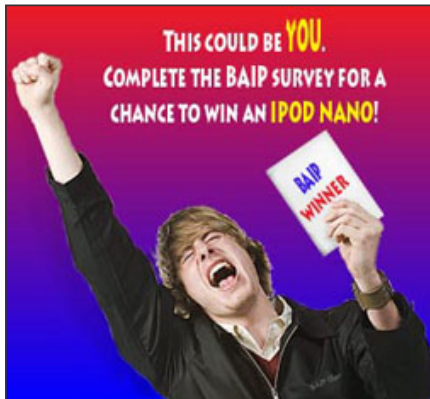
- [BAIP News](#) - The latest news on current and new features, as well as resources for teachers and parents.
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## BAIP News

“Win an iPod!”



Thanks in advance for responding to our survey!

Just as you value feedback on your teaching, we value your feedback on the effectiveness of BAIP. We are interested in knowing how BAIP can be improved and how to make it more user-friendly.

In the last issue of the BAIP Bulletin, we mentioned several new features that are scheduled for development this summer. While we make revisions as they arise, we know that there may be suggestions that are not reported. For this reason we have reserved time during the summer to focus on needed revisions and/or modifications of our features.

A brief online survey has been constructed to assist you in sharing your recommendations. It only takes ten minutes to complete, yet your input will be of significant assistance to ensure that BAIP meets the needs of you and your students.

Next week a BAIP Alert, along with an email message, will direct you to the BAIP Annual Survey. **Your response automatically enters you in a drawing for an iPod nano. Complete the survey soon as our winner will be drawn on May 23rd.**



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## Content Updates

This column lists changes that have occurred or are planned relative to the lessons and tutorials. The information will range from corrections to clarifications and, occasionally, revisions.

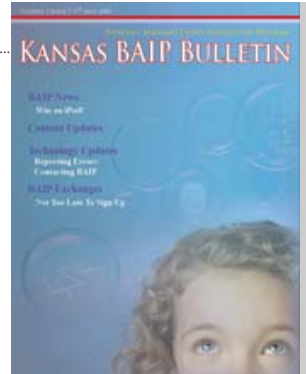
### Lessons:

- 5th grade
  - S2.B3.K4, Lesson 1, PowerPoint Slide #13. Labels on the grid have been changed. X-axis now reads "# of Candy bars" and y-axis shows "Total (in dollars)."

### Tutorials:

- 5th grade
  - S2.B2.K1, Tutorial 1, Question 7. Options A and B have the same answer ( $5x - 10 + 2$ ). Option B has been changed to  $(5x + 10 - 2)$ .
- 10th grade
  - S4.B2.A1d, Tutorial 2, Question 5. Options B, C, and D have had "median" changed to "number of daily flights". Explanation of solution has been lengthened to include "number of daily flights to RHI" before "must be greater than 44, or 44 itself."

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## Tech Updates

### Reporting Errors & Contacting BAIP

#### What's an Error

In the narrowest sense, an error is a mistake in content or a problem with the delivery of that content. In the broadest sense errors can mean anything you want to see improved about BAIP. To report mistakes, you can use BAIP's "Report Error" system. To tell us about how you think BAIP can be improved, you can use our "Contacts" system.

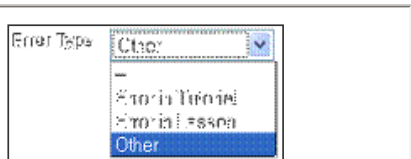
#### "Report Error" Link

In the upper right side of most pages in BAIP you will see a "Report Error" link (Fig 1).



**Fig 1 Report Error & Contacts Links**

We classify 3 kinds of errors in our system: errors encountered in tutorials, errors encountered in lessons, and a third catch-all category called "Other" (Fig 2).



**Figure 2: BAIP Error Types**

The form fields you see on the error reporting form will vary depending on which error type you select. With all 3 types you'll see a "Description" box where you describe the problem you're having or the mistake you've found.

Additionally, if you select "Error in Tutorial" or "Error in Lesson", you'll also see form fields asking you to enter the indicator and item number affiliated with the tutorial or lesson in question (Fig 3). If you are viewing a tutorial or lesson, and then click the "Report Error" link, the appropriate error type, indicator, and item number fields will be filled out automatically.

**Report Error**

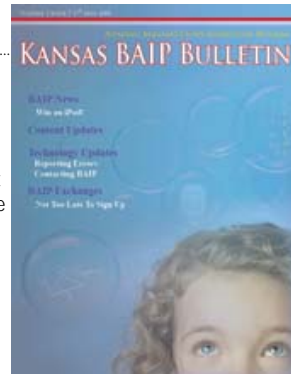
Error Type: Error in Lesson

Lesson Indicator	Subject	Grade	Standard	Benchmark	Indicator
Math	3rd Grade	1	1	K2a	

Lesson Number: 1

Description:

**Fig 3 Report Error Form For A Lesson**



Any reported errors show up instantly in our error management system. BAIP staff will contact you via email to let you know that we've received your report. We'll also contact you when we fix the error.

#### "Contacts" Link

While you're welcome to use the "Other" category in our error reporting system to communicate improvements you'd like see in BAIP, you should also feel free to email us directly. In the upper right side of most BAIP pages is a link that reads "Contacts" with a small picture of an envelope beside it (Fig 1).

After following the "Contacts" link, you'll notice two kinds of contacts: local "District Contacts" and BAIP "Main Office" contacts. The notes on the right side of the page give tips on who to contact when.

You are ALWAYS welcome to contact the main office. If you've read the notes on the right side of the page and still aren't sure who to contact, email any of us at the Main Office and we'll make sure your input gets to the right party.

Don't worry about sending your feedback to the wrong person at the BAIP main office. We understand that sometimes it's hard to tell what category an error report or comment belongs too. (i.e. "I'm not sure if this is a Content issue or a Technical issue."). Just pick someone and send us an email. We'll make sure your reports and comments are properly and carefully tended to.

Thanks for using BAIP and thanks for helping us make BAIP better. As always, please feel free to contact me with your questions and comments.

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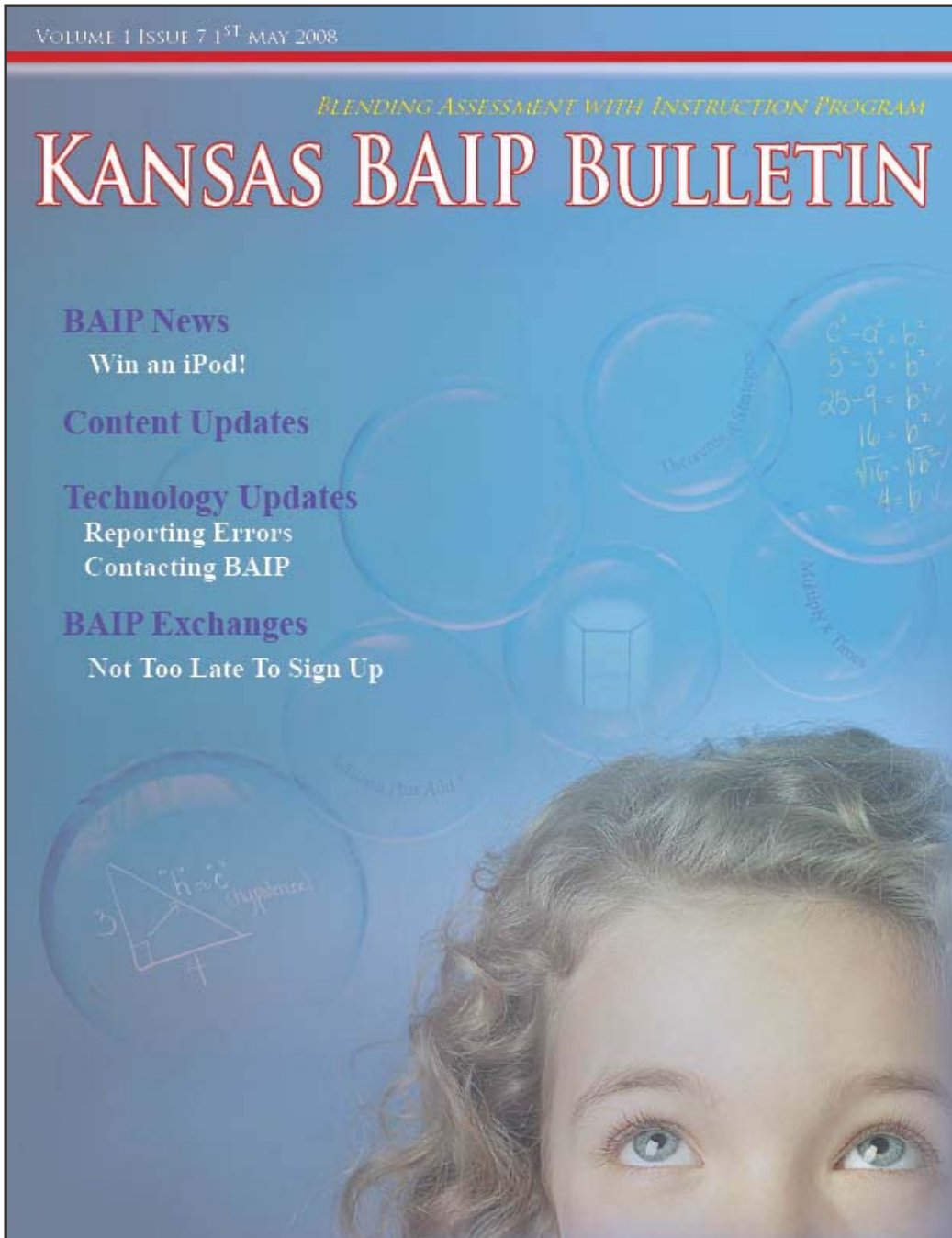
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