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BAIP News

BAIP Update: On behalf of the BAIP team, I want to express appreciation to each of you for the significant work that you do on behalf of children and youth. There is no profession more challenging than teaching. Your students are diverse. Expectations of the public are high. Instructional conditions are not always as you would like for them to be. Your reward is the satisfaction of knowing you did your best and watching your students mature and become good citizens. It is even more rewarding when parents are engaged with you in shaping the lives of their children. We thank you for being who you are! We also thank those of you, who over the past couple of years, encouraged us to develop resources aligned with the BAIP math program. Hopefully, we will be able to release parent resources in science next year. We have attached a copy of a paper by the BAIP staff on the parent resources. ([CLICK HERE](#)) If you have any questions about how the parent resources are being used, you may contact Diana Greer at dgreer@ku.edu

BAIP Subscriptions: Just a reminder that districts subscribing to BAIP for 2011-2012 will have access to these resources during the coming summer session. Many users find the BAIP tutorials to be of particular benefit to struggling learners during the summer. If you have questions about the subscription process, you may contact Cheryl Harrod at charrod@ku.edu

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!!



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Subscription

We continue to accept BAIP subscription requests. Contact us with any questions or comments you have regarding the BAIP subscription process.

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Supporting Site Links

BAIP Parents
<http://baip.elearndesign.org/parents>

BAIP for parents. Parents sign in here to find resources and use activities that their students' teachers have made available for them.

BAIP District Tools
<http://baip.elearndesign.org/tools>

BAIP for district contacts. BAIP district contacts/administrators sign in here to set up BAIP for their district. This includes adding, editing, and deleting teachers, students, classes, etc.

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Content Updates

The following Science lessons have been added.

4th Grade S2.B1.1	Lesson 1	Measuring Properties
4th Grade S4.B3.1	Lesson 2	Erosion

We will continue to add new tutorials as they are developed. Please note that although these new resources do relate to Kansas standards, the depth of these tutorials may go beyond the content of the assessed indicator.



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Tech Updates

Closing Out BAIP Classes At The End Of The School Year

May is here and we're heading down the homestretch of the school year. As instruction and testing come to a close, teachers everywhere are getting their classrooms ready for well deserved summer breaks. But what about virtual classrooms? What does a teacher do to close down their BAIP virtual classes?

Current Classes

		Class Title ▲	Grade	Subject	Class Begins	Class Ends	
Edit	Manage Class	Hour 1 Sample Class	5th Grade	Math	Aug 1, 2010	Jun 1, 2011	Remove

Fig 1. **Current, Non-Expired Class** (Class End Date Comes After Current Date)

Fig. 1 above shows a typical class listing in a BAIP teachers account. The arrows illustrate that the class is displayed in the "Current Classes" list and that the "Class Ends" date (June 1st, 2011) comes after today's date (May 5th, 2011 - the day this bulletin was published).

We can close (a.k.a 'expire') this current class in 2 ways:



Current Classes

 No current classes in account.

Edit the time settings on expired or future classes, or add classes.

Expired Classes

[Archive All Expired Classes](#)


	Class Title	Grade	Subject	Class Beg	Class Ends	
Edit	Hour 1 Sample Class	5th Grade	Math	Aug 1, 2010	May 1, 2011	 Archive Class

Fig 2. Expired Class (Class End Date Comes Before Current Date)

Class Close Out Method #1: Do Nothing

Since the end date on the class in Fig. 1 is June 1st, 2011, the teacher that owns this class can simply let it expire on its own. When this teacher logs into their BAIP account at the start of next year, **the class end date will have passed and the class will automatically be removed from the "Current Classes" list and shifted into the "Expired Classes" list.** In Fig. 1, since there are no expired classes, the "Expired Classes" list does not appear in the teachers account, but in Fig. 2, since there is an expired class, the "Expired Classes" now appears below the "Current Classes" list.

Class Close Out Method #2: Change The Class End Date

In Fig. 2 you may have noticed that the end date for our sample class shows up as May 1st, 2011 instead of June 1st. That's because I changed the end date of the class by clicking the "Edit" link in the "Current Classes" listing seen in Fig. 1. Setting the end date of the class to a date earlier than today's date forces the class to move into the expired state. If you change a class end date in this manner, you'll notice that the class will have shifted down to the "Expired Classes" list. **Warning: if a class is expired, students will not see any tutorial assignments for that class.**

Expired vs. Archived

As long as a class is in the "Expired Classes" listing, a teacher still has the power to click the "Edit" link in any expired class listing, change the class end date to a date that comes after today's date which will cause the class to move back into the "Current Classes" listing. **Once a teacher moves a class out of the expired list and into the archive, either by clicking the "Archive Class" link on a particular class or by clicking "Archive All Expired Classes" (Fig. 2), the teacher will no longer have access to that class.** Archive wisely.

What Does It Mean To Archive A Class?

Think of archiving as moving something out of your house and into a remote storage unit that doesn't belong to you. Once you archive a class you won't see it in your account anymore or to keep up with our metaphor, you won't see it lying about your house. Neat and tidy. But if you decide you want it back in your house, since the storage shelter is not yours, you'll have to do a little hoop jumping (contact the Main BAIP offices) to get it back into your account/house. Student and class data is never destroyed in BAIP, so all your student data still exists when you archive a class, but your access to that data is essentially cut off unless you send a few back and forth emails to have it restored to your account.

If you want to archive a class so it no longer appears in your account, but you still want access to student tutorial data, we recommend saving that student data to an excel sheet first ([BAIP Bulletin, Volume 2 Issue 10 - April 23rd, 2009](#))

Thank-you!

Thank-you for using BAIP and helping us make BAIP better. Please feel free to contact me with your questions and comments. Have a fantastic day!

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Exchange

Q: Last week, one of our staff members received a phone call from a Kansas reading specialist. This individual had used BAIP in Science materials to help a small group of students this spring. She indicated that she was clearly impressed with the materials and that they were extremely effective with the children. The reason for her call was to see if a "BAIP in Reading" version was under development.

A: Although the topical area of reading has been discussed for inclusion with BAIP for the last couple of years, we have not yet had the opportunity to do so. We are hopeful that this content area may happen in the not so distant future. We were also pleased to hear from a professional in the field who understands the potential of BAIP in assisting the children and youth of Kansas.

Q: One common question we receive here at BAIP is how to save student tutorial scores on to a teacher's computer or print them off for their own records.

A: To save your students' tutorial scores, a teacher should go to the "My Classes" tab in BAIP and then click the "Manage Class" link. From here you will see your students and their tutorial scores listed on the page. By clicking the "Excel" icon in the bottom left corner of the screen you can generate an Excel file of the current display. This will allow the teacher to save and print the students' tutorial scores for the school year.

Q: This year I taught 3rd grade, but next year I am teaching 5th grade. How do I access the materials and content for 5th grade over the summer, so I am ready to teach my students next fall?

A: When your school district subscribes to BAIP, you have not only access to your current grade, but every grade. By clicking on the "math" or "science" button, you should be able to choose any grade from the "My Content" area. You will have access to all the lessons, handouts, resources and tutorials for any standard, benchmark or indicator next fall.

* If you are interested in getting e-mail updates regarding when new bulletins are available, click the "**Subscribe**" envelope on the right. You will have a chance to enter your e-mail address to keep up-to-date on the latest BAIP news.

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If you have a question or comment you would like to send to the BAIP team, which might be used in future BAIP Exchange posts, please complete the form below. (***Required**)

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Email:*

City:

State

School:

Comment or Question:

You can use my name and comment or question in a future BAIP Bulletin. Yes No

Thank you for submitting your comment or question to the BAIP team! If you have asked a specific question, a BAIP team member will contact you with an answer. Your submission may or may not be published in future BAIP Bulletins, but if selected, the BAIP team reserves the right to modify the content and use your name. If you do not wish your comment or question to be used in a BAIP Bulletin, please check the appropriate option above.

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