



If you are looking for a unique technology training experience and want to be part of a select group of teachers who are excited about using technology, don't miss out on this opportunity!

Road Trip '12 is a K-6 technology journey, one that will involve two days in the summer – **May 30 and May 31** – and will extend throughout the 2012-13 school year. During the two-day event, participants will pack their bags, form a caravan, and set off to explore all kinds of attractions. Buckle your seat belts, and get ready for two high-energy, information-packed days!

Where will we go?

As teachers, our destination is student success – preparing our students for their futures. This involves knowing what students need to be successful in today's world, but also knowing what we have to do as professionals to continue to learn and grow.

What will we do?

We will pack our bags with some of the best technology and common core resources and tools that are currently available. We will not travel alone, but will form a caravan – a collaborative district team that will travel together over the next year to support one another's efforts in using technology in our classrooms. We will explore all kinds of attractions along the way – the technology tools that excite our students and help us meet our goals and arrive at our destination.

How will we get there?

We will use technology as a vehicle to **reflect** as professionals in a digital world, to **rethink** our current teaching practices and **refuel** with exciting resources and new ideas.

How much will it cost?

The cost of the trip is FREE! However, when you become a part of this group, you agree to...

- maintain a travel log (blog about your technology experiences throughout the 2012-13 school year)
- spend time in the construction zone (create a technology project and carry it out with your students)
- tell others about your trip (share your experience with your peers during professional development)

Who can go?

There's only so much room in this caravan, so participants will be chosen using an application process. The application must be submitted by **May 4**. Application must be filled out online—

<http://bit.ly/smcroadtrip12>

Questions? Contact Dana Lane, Kristy Graham, or Eva Griffin