

# NEWSLETTER

## Make your teacher life easy

*Online & Print your professional looking newsletter with Letterpop*

It is true, there are many, many ways to create a newsletter/handout-Word, Pagemaker, InDesign, Publisher, Pages, etc. But what about easy and free. Pagemaker has been replaced with InDesign and is pushing \$500, so that is out for most teachers unless your school has a license past the journalism department.

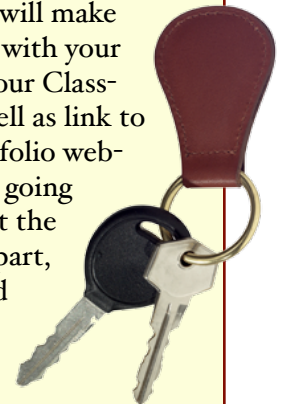
Publisher is a Microsoft product and has limitations, Pages is an Apple program, is better than Publisher, when it comes to the templates, but has limitations as well.

LetterPop-<http://letterpop.com/> free, online, 194 templates, can publish online & paper. Works for me and hopefully you as well.

### Keys to Easy!!!

For those of you in any class that has a Newsletter type assignment, here is something that will make your life much easier. It is pretty cool, very easy, FREE and even prints to paper nicely. How about that, FREE and EASY!

And of course, so that you are prepared to complete that newsletter assignment for your methods or some other class, we will be getting a little practice in TECS 390 learning to name cool hand-outs. Yup you will make one and share with your classmates in our Classroom 2.0 as well as link to it in your portfolio website. I am not going to worry about the PRINTING part, but you should give that a try too. Maybe you can even kill two birds with one stone.



### THE ASSIGNMENT AND YES THERE ARE CHOICES

Create a newsletter that is not less than two pages. It could be your beginning of the year newsletter to parents about your classroom and plans for the year, or about a field trip your class took either virtually or for real, it could be for a content area introducing a unit in science or language arts.

Or even historical, a biography, about a state, city or a place, whatever strikes your fancy. Not less than two pages, include pictures and must be attractive. LetterPop should solve the attractive issue. Post the URL and reflect about your experience in the LetterPop forum as well as in our Classroom 2.0 site

discussion for Online Newsletters. *Teachers from the Trenches* will also be telling us about their newsletters.