## Bentonville Public Schools

# Today's Meet

#### What is it?

TodaysMeet.com is a free and simple website for classroom discussions/collaboration using mobile devices. Teachers create the meeting room and give students the URL to access the site. This site requires no log in for students or teachers. Discussion can be printed by going to Transcript format. Each post is limited to 140 characters.

#### Classroom uses:

- Real-time discussions during a class activity/video to keep students engaged
- Quickly poll the students
- Students ask and answer questions during class or as homework help
- Group students in small groups to report to separate discussion questions
- Great for the outer circle during a Socrative discussion to involve all students
- Involve reluctant students to voice their thoughts!

### Video tutorial-

http://www.teachertrainingvideos.com/todaysMeet/index.html

## Get Started

- 1. Go to TodaysMeet.com
- 2. Name your class
- 3. Decide how long you wish your site to be active
- 4. Click on Create Your Room
- 5. With your new web address- teachers can place the link in Edline, via email or simply share the URL with your students
- 6. **What's your name?** Place your name here. (First names only are a good idea for students.)
- 7. Post your question and students are now ready to post.

#### For Staff Development Credit

- \* Attend the Today's Meet session on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013 @ 7:45 am
- \* Go to the **Today's Meet blog** found in Dee's Edline site- <a href="http://goo.gl/AwPT2j">http://goo.gl/AwPT2j</a>
- \* Post the ways that you utilized Today's Meet with your students and reflect on its success.
- \* Be sure to include your name on your post so your Principal will see how this tool was used!