

Invitation to GIS Day 2011

Celebrate GIS Day with your class!!!

*See GIS in action, see live demonstrations, and talk to real GIS users
and learn how GIS affects you and your community.*

San Antonio GIS Day 2011

Friday, November 18th 2011

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at NEISD Community Education Center*

"Discovering the World through GIS"

- ***Cost is free and students can return in time for lunch!***
- ***Bus costs can be reimbursed!***
- ***This event usually takes 2 to 3 hours not including travel time. You can choose to arrive anytime between 8:30a.m. and 2:00 p.m.***

What is GIS?

GIS allows us to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts. A GIS helps answer questions and solve problems by looking at data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared.

--<http://www.esri.com/what-is-gis/index.html>

Visit these websites for more information on GIS.

www.GIS.com , <http://explorer.arcgis.com> and www.GISDay.com

TEKS taught at San Antonio's GISDay are:

112.32 Aquatic Science

112.37 Environmental Systems

112.36 Earth and Space Science

113.43 World Geography Studies

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