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2009 Teachers' Picks

"BEST NOTE TAKER: Students will never ask you to repeat directions again. Pulse Smartpen remembers everything the device writes and simultaneously captures sound. Plug it into a laptop and Livescribe's software puts the two together so that not a syllable gets lost."

TIME

The 25 Best Back to School Gadgets

By Ben Patterson

"Taking notes during class — even with the most rapid-fire professor — just got a whole lot easier."

eSCHOOL NEWS
Technology News for Today's K-20 Educator

Digital Pens: Mightier than MSWord?

By Maya T. Prabhu, Assistant Editor

"Students who use the pens to capture and upload their notes to computers for review possibly could perform better in school...I saw, in the short time we had the pens, that the kids cared very much to make sure that they were doing the problems correctly...Some kids pushed themselves to do more work than I ever asked them to do," she said. "They're putting forth more effort on their own. And if you find something that gets kids to put in the effort, there's definitely potential there."

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TECH&LEARNING

Livescribe Computerized Pen

By Tim Lauer

"I can imagine students sharing note taking sessions, and lecture recordings, via Facebook. This is a pretty interesting technology that looks to improve over time."

School Tech Talk

Livescribe Pulse Smartpen

By Lisa Hill

"...you get your money's worth and then some...great for Special Education, Visual Learners and Language Arts: Wendy Demers has been teaching for over 33 years... She uses her [smartpen] to assist special ed students by providing her notes, diagrams and chart files online. Parents and special ed aids can download her audio and note files to supplement student notes. Sometimes she walks around the classroom recording students explaining problems to other students, and replays their responses. Talk about sharing and learning!"

The Educators' Royal Treatment

Educators and Education Technology Leaders Share Ideas and Success Stories

How to Use a Livescribe Pulse Smartpen

By Tara Seale

"The pen is a tech gadget that users can begin using right out of the box. The start book that guides users through the first lesson with the pen, provides enough information to begin recording and creating content right away."