

SUMMERCORE 2011

We heard about this program you call Summercore
But little did we know what was in store

But now that it's over, and come to an end
For technology at GSB, you've set quite a trend

Thank you Lynne, and thank you Steve
Upon your departure, we surely will grieve.

And to Larry Bird, though we encountered your wrath
You've been indispensable, but you do need a bath

And Jasmine and Teddy, you've been a big help
You were right there, whenever we did yelp

So you taught us Google, and you taught us docs
And we learned how to get a new Dropbox

Google maps and readers and docs and sites
The Earth belongs to Google 'cause it has the copyrights

Intellectual property I don't understand
I'd rather just copy with a simple command

We've learned about gmail, we've learned about Skype
It sure would help if we knew how to type

We've learned about zamzar, and even blipsnip
About boards that are smart, and cameras that flip

I tried to learn all about Delicious and Diigo
But maybe what we did was to deflate my ego

We've taken big URL's and made them tiny
All that work, and we weren't even whiny

Bubbleshare, blabberize, befuddlr and blinkz
Whatever happened to paper and inks?

There was RAM and ROM and bits and bytes
HTML and a bunch of web sites

There were Wordles and Jings and Twitters and Tweets
Voicethreads and podcasts and other great feats

Moodle and Youtube, Glogster and Flickr
I feel myself getting a little bit sicker

Weblogs and viruses, MP3 and ASC11
And converting to binaries, I think I'm turning blue

If this is the era of not forgetting
Then I don't belong in this era, I'm betting

Frankly I think we can meet all our students' needs
With just a few RSS feeds.

I just hope some of this stuff we will remember
When school starts up in the coming September

But one thing I'll know, I surely do see
The tremendous importance of the number 33.

Thank you Steve and Lynne, you've given us so much
We appreciate you both, and please stay in touch.

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