



## Dive In

Welcome back to school! We hope that you had a relaxing summer. Remember that at the end of last year, we were learning about **QR Codes**. They are codes that can be scanned by a **QR Reader** and can contain many different kinds of data from text, webpage addresses, or e-mail addresses. You can find a free **QR Code Reader** for most smartphones. You can also install a **QR Reader** app on a desktop or laptop computer as long as it has a webcam.

## Take the Plunge

At the end of last year, we sent you on a scavenger hunt with **QR Codes**. This time, we would like you to create a **QR Code**. Using any of the **QR Codes** creation sites, create a **QR code** to your classroom webpage. Save that image of the **QR Code** and put it in your next newsletter and explain to parents how they can use a **QR Reader** on their smartphone to quickly access your classroom webpage. Send a copy of the newsletter to your Building Tech Coordinator for a small prize!

Here are a few website suggestions for creating a **QR Code** (take a picture this list of websites with your phone's camera to help remind you of these links back in your room):

- <http://www.beqrrious.com/generator>
- <http://www.qurify.com/en/>
- <http://snap.vu/>
- <http://qrcode.kaywa.com/>

Visit the Toilet Tech Talk website for app suggestions!



Scan this code with your smartphone to go to the T3 website or go to <http://toilettechtalk.wikispaces.com/03-QR+Codes>

## Spare a Square

Here are some other resources on the web for QR Codes:



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<http://educationqrcodes.wikispaces.com/>



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[http://livebinders.com/play/play\\_or\\_edit?id=51894](http://livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit?id=51894)



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<http://www.thedaringlibrarian.com/2010/12/hot-qr-codes-in-classroom-library.html>

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### Air Freshener

In two weeks, we will talk about QR Codes one more time and then on to bigger and better things!

### The Final Flush

The authors of T3 hope that you will be able to use this information in a way that will help enrich your life and/or the lives of your students. If you have questions or topic suggestions for future issues of T3, please e-mail your building tech contact.

Don't forget to wash your hands and try out your new tech skill!

<http://toilettechtalk.wikispaces.com/>

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