

**We are just a few days away from the first MYVisit with Andrew Clements!**

**TESTING YOUR INTERNET STREAM**

Remember there are three ways to watch this program: via satellite, on local cable or PBS, and through an Internet live feed. (These were described in Bulletin 1 if you have questions.)

**If you are connecting by an Internet feed, we STRONGLY suggest that you test this connection prior to the Tuesday broadcast!!** On Friday, March 14, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 2:00 p.m. (EDT), there will be a link on the main page at <http://www.bsu.edu/myvisit/>. When you click on the link, you will be sent to a site with a 30 second test stream running. If you see the video, you are set. If not, please consult your school IT person and/or visit <http://www.bsu.edu/myvisit/webhelp.html> for help.

**ALSO.....**

**DISCUSSION BOARD**

You may have noticed an online forum link on the main MYVisit page at <http://www.bsu.edu/myvisit>. You and your students can post a question to Andrew Clements who will answer select questions Tuesday afternoon!!

Here are a series of specific steps you can use to access the discussion forum.

**Step 1:**

Go to <http://www.bsu.edu/myvisit/phpBB2/index.php>

**Step 2:**

The first thing you need to do is create an account so you can post questions. Click on "get a username" at the top, and then follow through the next few screens to create your unique account. The forum software we use is fairly generic, so you'll see a lot of extra stuff in there that you don't need to worry about; the most important thing is creating a username and password. Anything else is purely optional. Most teachers create one under their name but individual students may do so as well. This is up to you.

**Step 3:**

Once you've created an account, go back to the main page and log in with your new account info. We' will have discussion/forum topics that correspond with the content being covered in the broadcast. Kids will click on one of those topics and then post a (hopefully relevant) question there.

That's it! Feel free to make an account immediately and play around with things.

*Enjoy the show!...*

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