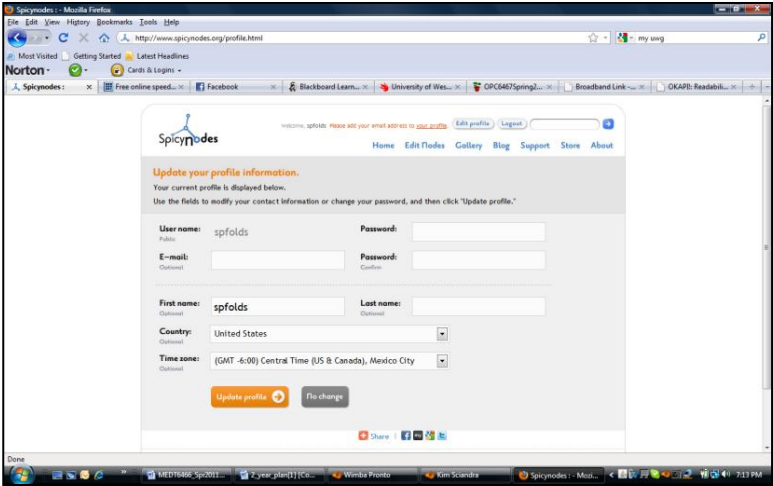# Tech Tip

## *www. spicynodes.com*

SpicyNodes is a great and easy way to help users navigate through information. Nodes are linked together in logical manner, and they provide a fun way for users to discover new information. Text, links, photos, and other media can be imbedded within each level of the nodes.
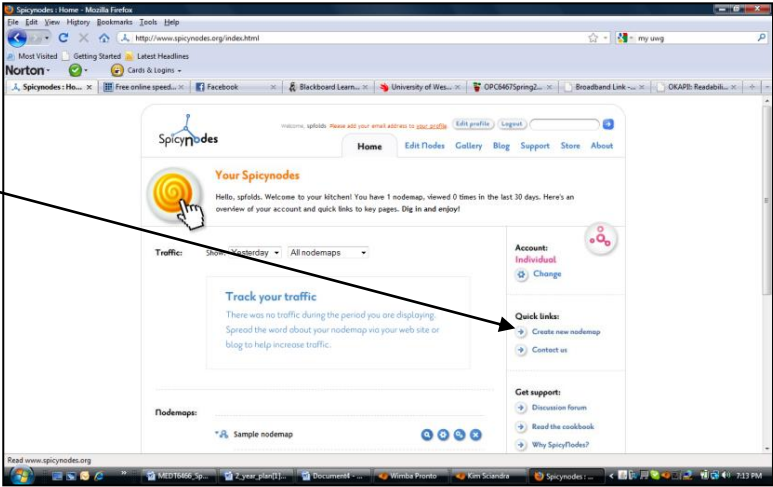
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*For the purpose of this Tech Tip, I have developed a SpicyNode*
*to help students preview new books.*

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Go to:
www.spicynodes.com

Setup an account.
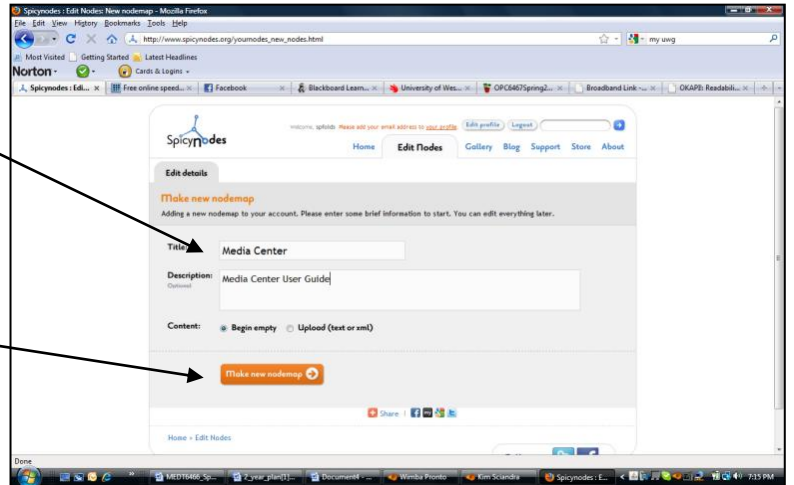*(Individual accounts are free.)*



Select "Create new nodemap"

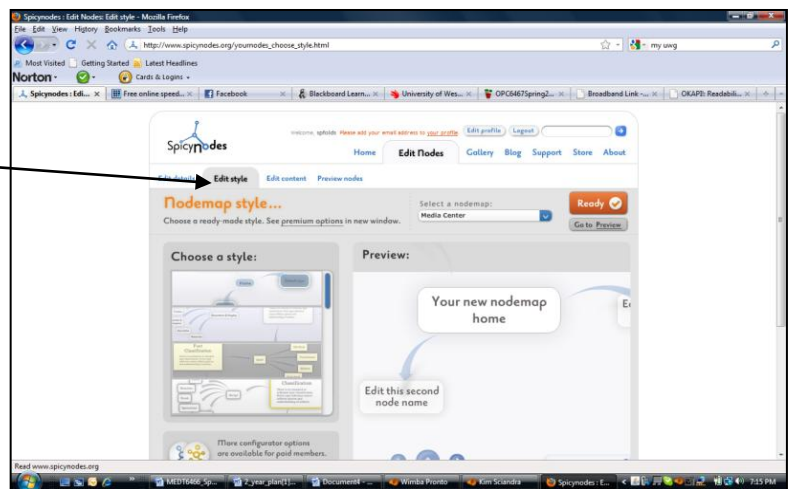Assign a title for the new nodemap.

Select "Make a New Nodemap"

Select "Continue"



Select "Edit Style"

Select the style that you prefer.



Select "Edit Content"

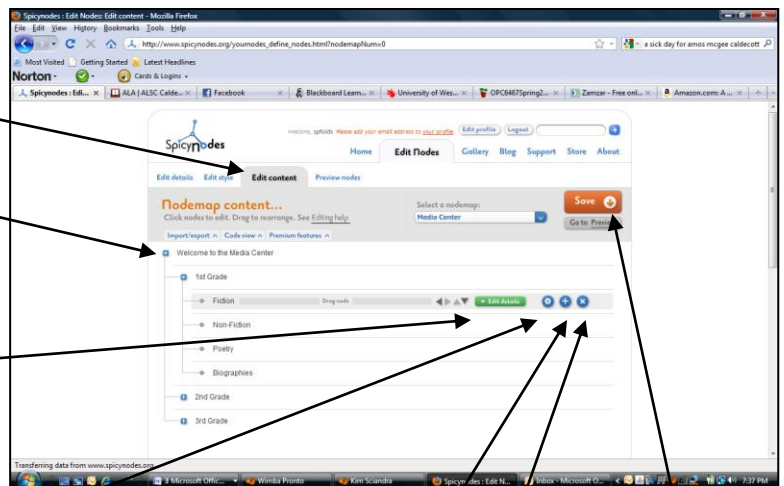To expand/collapse layers, select the blue arrows.

To edit the details, select the green "Edit" button
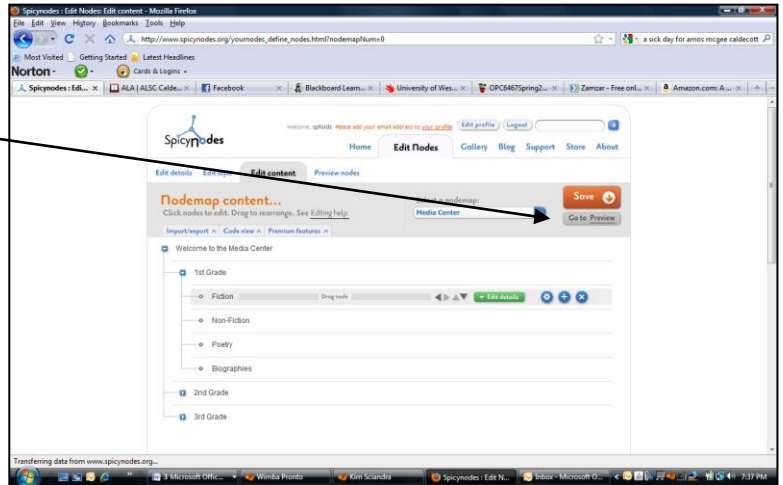


To cut, copy, or merge, select the blue gear.

To add layers, select the "+"
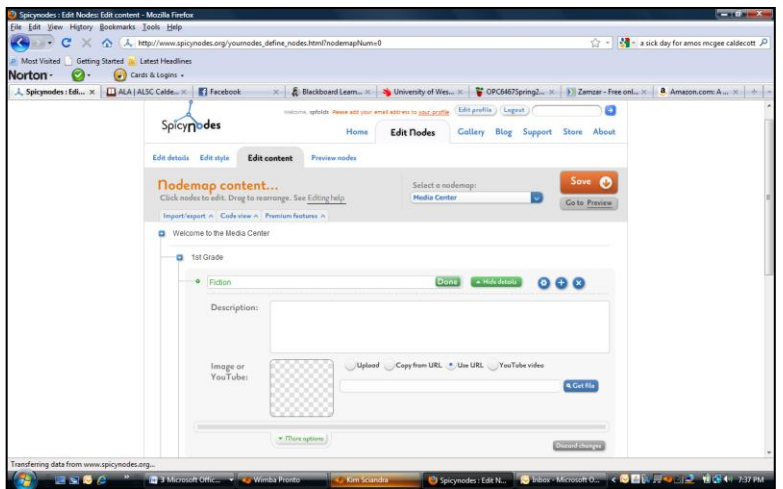
To delete layers, select the "-"

"Save" changes
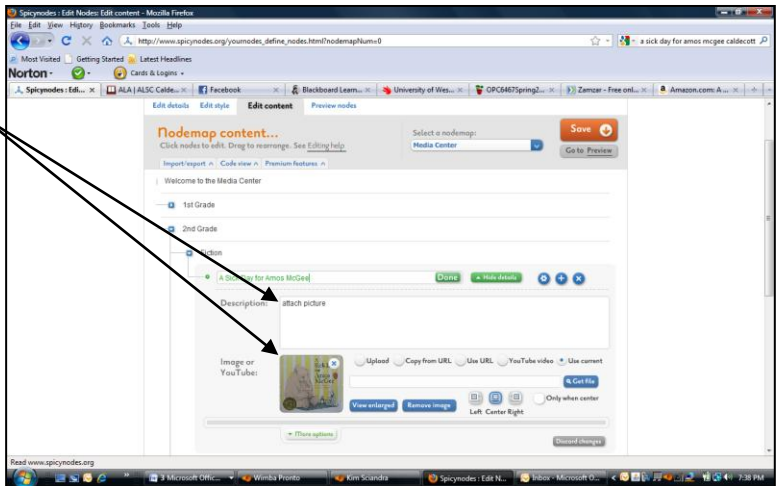
Select "Go to preview" at anytime
to Preview SpicyNode.

## *EDIT Options*

- Change description
- Upload images
- Copy from URL
- User URL
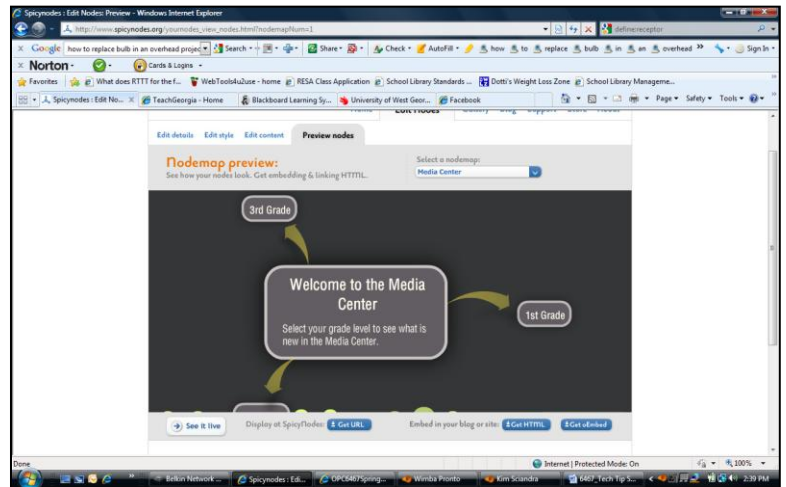- Imbed YouTube Video
- Use custom colors
- Create Links

For the purpose I previously mentioned,
I added an image of a book and included
a brief description.

While in "Preview" mode, you have the option to:

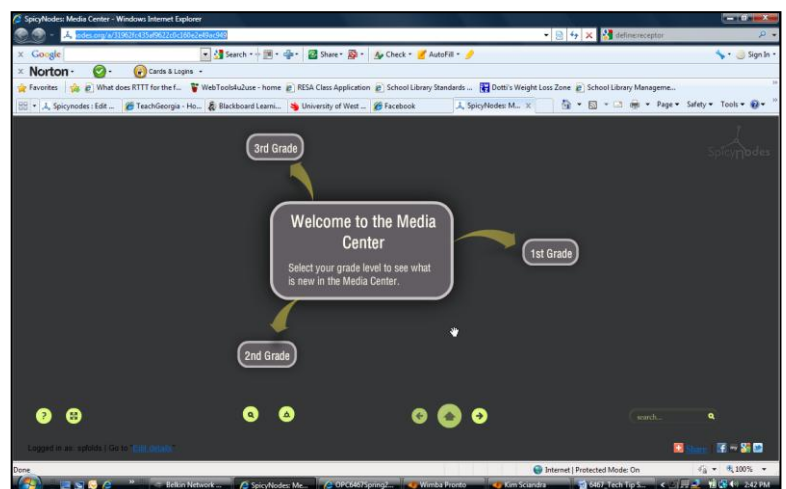- Get URL
- Get HTML
- Get oEmbed URL



# *Example*

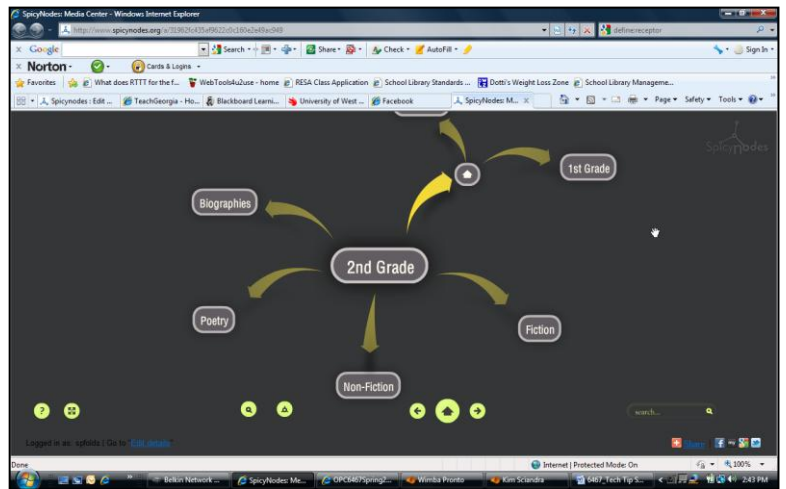*I have created a brief example to demonstrate some of the options available with SpicyNodes.*

*Please open the link:*

http://www.spicynodes.org/a/31962fc435af9622c0c160e2e49ac949
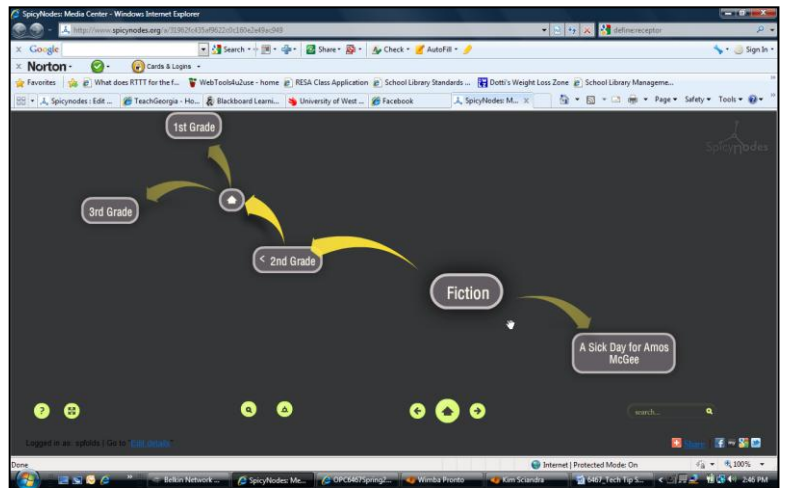
Select "2nd grade"

Select "Fiction"



Select "*A Sick Day for Amos McGee*"



Select the "+" to expand the screen.



**The options for this tech tip are endless.  Enjoy!**