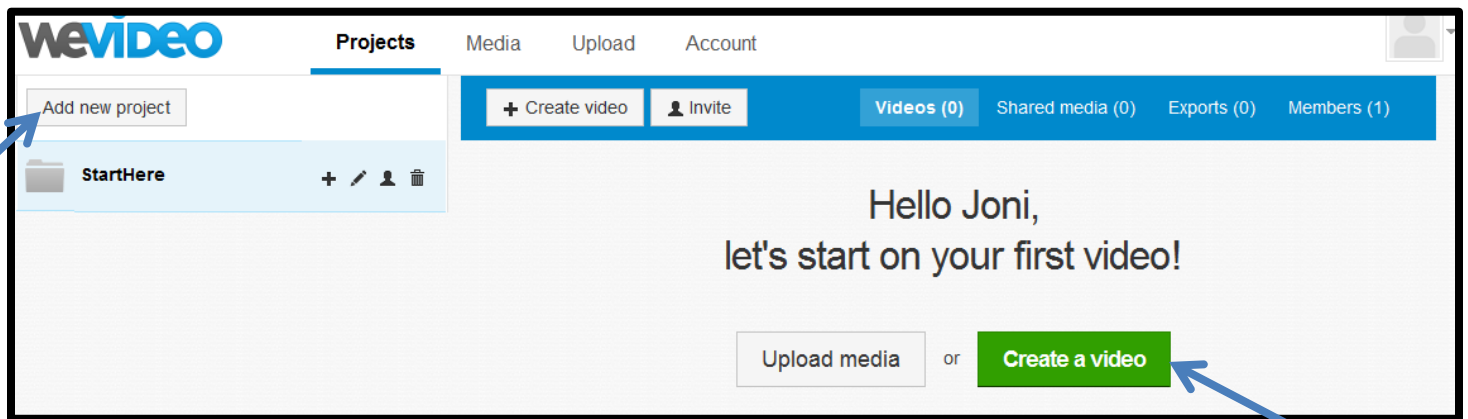


Step-By-Step Instructions to **wevideo**

WeVideo will allow you to make a video easily using your photos and videos. Through this free site you will have access to 400 licensed music titles, royalty free graphics, fun effects, easy video editing tools, instant uploads to YouTube/Facebook, collaborative video capabilities and more. This means that you can create a shared video with your classmates using different computers and access your video from any computer. **AWESOME! Here are directions:**

Step #1: Sign up for a free account by going to **wevideo.com** and clicking  

Step #2: Watch all of the tutorial videos found on the web site (There are A TON of videos on the web site itself, but YouTube is also a great resource for finding tutorial videos). The videos will begin automatically when you add a new project. *(If you'd like to practice before you begin a new video then there is a practice module called "Start Here"). This will allow you to walk through the different editing tools before actually beginning your final project)*



***If you are watching tutorials from school, you can check out headphones from the media center to listen to all eight of the videos. Once the videos load just click the NEXT button to view all eight of the tutorials and practice if you'd like.**



If you don't want to practice with a sample video, then go ahead and begin your project. The videos will begin once you create your project. Just click **Add New Project** to begin. Give your project a name and a description (description is optional) and then the videos will walk you through the features. Once you have gone through the tutorial videos, you can click on **"Create a Video"**

The videos will walk you through the following:

-Choose Your Editing Mode: If you are new to WeVideo then choose the "Storyboard" option and click "Use Selected Mode." You can always change this option later and try the "Timeline" option which will give you more control (including having multiple soundtracks). Just go back to Settings.

-Upload your pictures and videos: Browse on your computer to find your files (or if you are using your home computer you can grab files from facebook, dropbox and more). You get up to 5 GB of space and 15 minutes of export time. Depending on the file size it may take a minute to upload.

-Once the video uploads, give it a title and you are ready to start editing.

-Choose Your Theme: Browse through special effects, transitions, typography and a soundtrack. Play around with a few options and choose one that fits your needs. If you don't like the music that comes with the theme then you can always change that later. Click **"Play"** to preview and then click **"Use this Theme"** once your heart is happy with the theme.

-Add a Clip to Your Storyboard: Here you can add your uploaded videos, pictures and audio to your storyboard. You can upload more content on this page and even choose from backgrounds and audio clips that are in the WeVideo's library.

The image shows a screenshot of the WeVideo web interface with several callout boxes providing instructions:

- Top Left:** "All of your uploaded videos will appear here. You can also upload more here if you want." (points to the Videos tab)
- Top Middle:** "The **Style** button lets you change your transitions, effects, and style options for this movie." (points to the STYLE button)
- Top Right:** "The Media tab will take you to all of the media you have uploaded from all projects" (points to the Media tab)
- Far Right:** "When you are completely finished editing your video, click the **Publish** button. Your video will be a better quality than what appears in the preview window. You can publish directly to WeVideo, YouTube, Vimeo and more." (points to the PUBLISH button)
- Middle Left:** "All your photos are here" (points to the Photos section)
- Middle Right:** "Choose from different backgrounds for your movie." (points to the Backgrounds tab)
- Bottom Left:** "All of your audio files that you have uploaded can be found here. You can also choose from several copyright free files. Please review rules on copyright laws when you are using music in your projects. If you are using a song from your ipod/mp3 player, then you can't use more than 30 seconds. If you are choosing from royalty free music (like the music supplied on this site) then you can use as much of it as you want. Also try **freeplaymusic.com** or **aircraftmusic.com** at home for copyright-free music. Remember that you should not download any music to the school computers." (points to the Audio section)
- Bottom Middle:** "If you have a document camera or webcam attached to your computer, you can click the record button and record directly into this program." (points to the Record button)
- Bottom Right:** "If you have shared this project with others, then their uploaded content will appear here." (points to the Shared tab)
- Bottom Right (lower):** "When you click on the tabs on the left, all of your media will appear here. You can drag these files down to your storyboard and arrange them in the right order." (points to the media thumbnails)
- Bottom Center:** "Once you drag your files down to your storyboard, you can crop your videos and pictures by simply clicking on the beginning or end of each item in order to use the cropping tool." (points to the storyboard)
- Bottom Right (lower):** "Audio and Effects will appear under your storyboard" (points to the audio and effects tracks)

All of your audio files that you have uploaded can be found here. You can also choose from several copyright free files. Please review rules on copyright laws when you are using music in your projects. If you are using a song from your ipod/mp3 player, then you can't use more than 30 seconds. If you are choosing from royalty free music (like the music supplied on this site) then you can use as much of it as you want. Also try **freeplaymusic.com** or **aircraftmusic.com** at home for copyright-free music. Remember that you should not download any music to the school computers.

This close-up shows a video clip on the storyboard. A red bar at the top right of the clip indicates a duration of 00:12:15. Below the clip, there is an 'Edit' button and a red vertical line with a double-headed arrow, representing the cropping tool. Below the storyboard, there are tracks for 'Icy Blast' (effects) and 'Solar Twist - Where ar' (audio).