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Instructional Technology Newsletter

Skyping

Connect with other classrooms around the world, take virtual field trips and have guest speakers.

<https://education.microsoft.com/skype-in-the-classroom/overview>

In District Skyping, Mrs. Heckenbergers and Mrs. Frister's classes are learning about latitude and longitude together.



Read & Write - FREE

Reminder – Premium version is FREE for teachers!

<https://rwchrome.texthelp.com/drive/home/registerteacher>

Typing Practice

Remember to have your students practice typing for preparation for online testing.

- Elementary - <http://jeffwp.v2.typinginstructorkids.com/admin/>
- MS & HS - <https://www.typing.com/>

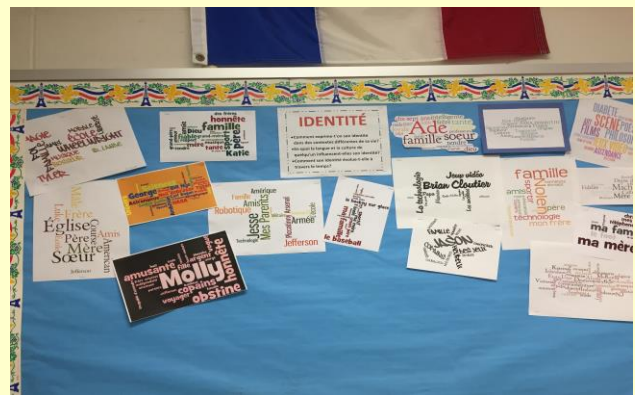
Google Tip

Microsoft Word and Google are not playing nice.

- Upload the word document and then convert it to Google Docs

HS Computer Projects - Wordle

Mrs. Kozlowski's is being creative in her French classes.



QR Codes

Mrs. LaMonica, Mrs. Guagenti and Mrs. Weaver are using QR Codes with Google Forms in their classroom. The teachers are using it to check in homework, record student notes and monitor student behavior. Awesome job!

Plickers - Mrs. Decker & Ms. Kelly's Class

Third grade class at Stanlick used Plickers to review Math concepts.



HS Media Center!

The HS Media Center is the place to be! Mrs. Towers is teaching Noodle Tools to the HS and MS.



Online TextBooks!

The HS & MS Science & SS classes are using online textbooks this year.



What is new!

Lumin – Best Document Viewer

This app allows teachers and students to edit PDF's. The app is available at the Chrome Web Store.

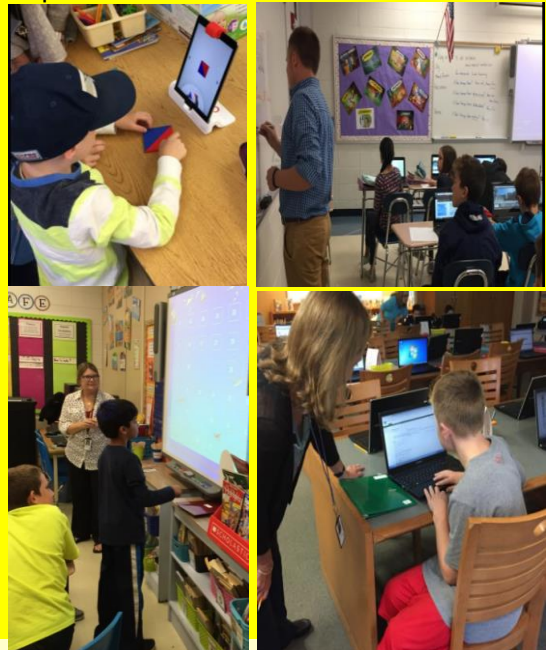
Reminders to Teachers

Resources are located:

1. All Staff Drive
 - a. Technology 2016-2017
2. <http://www.jefftp.org/domain/29>
 - a. Check out Professional Development Page
 - b. Check out Resource Center – Tech Tip Page

Highlights

- Second grade teacher, Mrs. Weaver is using Google Classroom with her students!
- Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Segal is using Google Docs to graph favorite ways to have apples with her students.
- Mr. Quinn's Spanish class is locating the weather around the world.
- Kindergarten at Briggs is using OSMO for center time to learn numbers, words and shapes.



Upcoming Events

Performance Matters Training

November 15th & November 16th

Notebook Software Training

Nov 8th & Dec 6th – Stanlick School

Nov 29th & Dec 13th – White Rock

Hour of Code

Week of December 5th to the 11th

(Reserve your cart now!)



Thank You!

Special thanks to the following teachers/Staff:

Technology Dept. for their hard work during the summer.

Jefferson Township School Teachers for another great start to the school year!