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Instructional Technology Newsletter 1-1 Initiative **Digital Creativity**

The students in Grades 6-12 now have their own laptop. Mrs. Miskimon's class is working in Google Classroom.





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Mrs. Johnson's students love using their new computer seats while working on Google Slides together.



Mrs. Lamonica's students are working hard on vocabulary using Membean and Mrs. Guagenti's students are highlighting parts of their narrative writing piece.



Mr. Smith's students are utilizing the green screen for a presentation about the first colonies in America.



Grades 1-11 just finished Form A – 1st benchmark. Please check out the data and let me know if you need assistance reviewing it. Form B is in January!

Remember to use Prime for your assessments. Submit tests and answer keys to prime.linkit.com.

Please remember to **deactivate** the code of a test that is being given to your students after the session or class is over. **ONLY** post the code for the particular class that needs to take the assessment.

High School and Middle School teachers, please use the second student verification for signing into an assessment. It assigns each student a personalized ID that needs to be entered.

Typing Practice for State Test

- Elementary http://jefftwp.typinginstructorkids.com
- MS & HS https://www.typing.com/

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Makerspace is BACK!

The makerspace rooms are now open. Please stop by to sign up for a time slot to create, explore and design. Check with your school's media specialist for assistance.





Helpful Information!

Actively Learn

Check out the free options on <u>www.activelylearn.com</u> for stories, passages and articles with questions embedded for students.

Read & Write iPad app is available!

Classroom Management Tool

Use your Smartboard to allow students to monitor their noise level. <u>https://bouncyballs.org</u>

Create your own Post-it-Notes

https://www.weareteachers.com/printing-on-postits/

Equipment & Software

Budget time is approaching quickly. Please let me know if there is something you need or want for the 19-20 school year. Don't wait until it is too late. Contact me if you need any microphones, headphones, mice, etc. for this year!

Reminders to Teachers

Resources are located:

- 1. All Staff Drive Technology 2018-2019
- 2. http://www.jefftwp.org/domain/29

Highlights

- K-8 is using Spelling City for center time!
- Students are checking out books without assistance and signing into the Media Centers electronically!



- Mrs. Decker's class is using <u>www.prodigygame.com</u> for Math review.
- Mrs. Olsen is using Seesaw with her class this year.
- Ms. Tomo's students love using the OSMO.



Upcoming Events Teacher's Convention November 8th and 9th

- Early Dismissal November 13th
- **MS Author Visit**

November 27th

Thank You!

Special thanks to the following teachers/Staff:

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K-5 RAZ Cohort Group for assisting during the Learning A-Z professional development.