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Skyping

Skyping allows us to collaborate with others and create authentic learning experiences.

Just a few of the skype sessions taking place around the district:

- Mrs. Heckenberger has been skyping with Nutley School District during the last couple of months.
- Briggs Kindergarten skyped with Mrs. Cella at White Rock during Read Across America.
- Mrs. Segal skyped with a mystery reader.
- Mrs. Howe skyped with the Middle School during professional development day.

Code.org

Many teachers around the district took part in the "Hour of Code" this year. Please continue to encourage your students to code at https://code.org/

Google Classroom

Teachers in the HS and MS are integrating Google Classroom! Google classroom allows teachers to distribute assignments, grade assignments, and communicate with students. It also allows for students to collaborate with one another.

Glogster

Students around the district are using Glogster to create online posters. The software allows the student to create a digital story. All students have an account in Glogster. The site is http://edu.glogster.com/

What is new!

Google App – Read&Write

This extension was pushed out to all students and teachers. Reluctant and struggling readers now can have anything read to them. Teachers can get the premium account for free at https://rwchrome.texthelp.com/drive/support/home. Please check the binder for a quick reference sheet. The binder is located on the All Staff Drive/Technology 2015-2016.

Reminders to Teachers

Resources are located:

1. All Staff Drive
   a. Technology 2015-2016
2. http://blogs.jefftwp.org/wordpress/
   a. Check out Professional Development Page
   b. Check out Resource Center – Tech Tip Page

Highlights

- RealTime allows you to import grades when using Flubaroo

- Test scores in Performance Matters can NOW be imported to RealTime

Upcoming Events

PARCC

April 11th to May 3rd

- HS 4/11 – 4/13
- MS 4/18 – 4/22
- WR/ST 4/25 – 5/3

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