

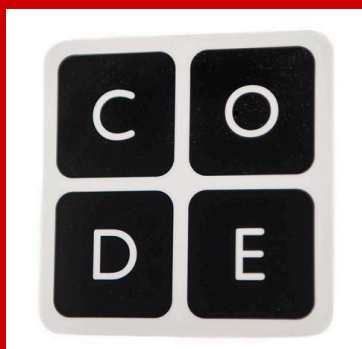
tech news



February, 2015

Awesome opportunity coming to District #25!

CODE.org will be conducting a **one-day workshop** at the Ed Center on **Saturday April 18th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** This workshop is **free** to all K-5 teachers, and is appropriate for middle school teachers, too!



If you are not familiar with what coding is, checkout these links:

- [CODE.org Computer science for elementary school](#)
- [Coding is the Glue That Connects Us All](#)

Please join us on April 18th for some coding! Your students will love it! Space is limited so do not wait!

[Click here to sign-up!](#)

Google Classroom a hit at Chubbuck




Fourth grade teacher, Terra Pirrong, introduces the app, Google Classroom, to her students in a computer lab at Chubbuck. She is using this tool in order to provide instant feedback to student writing, as well as a way to collect student work online. The students love that their writing is saved with every keystroke. They are also excited to read their teacher's comments on their papers as they write. Not only are 4th graders using Google Apps, but so are students across the district from grades 2 up through 12th.


Webinar Tech Trainings for Teachers

Teachers, join us for a one-date webinar via Lync on March 4. We will be hearing from teachers about their experiences using Google Classroom, Google Drive, sharing documents, creating Google Forms, and more!

ELEMENTARY Schedule: ***Save the date!***

	March 4 3:00 P.M.	Google Classroom, Google Drive and other Apps
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SECONDARY Schedule: ***Save the date!***

	March 4 8:05 A.M.	Google Classroom, Google Drive and other Apps
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Reminder: How to join a Lync Session [click here!](#) Please do NOT use the Lync Web App. If Lync isn't running, go to Programs, and launch from there. Contact the HelpDesk if you need assistance: 235-3219 / helpdesk@sd25.us

End of trimester in Moodle

Secondary teachers, you will want to **reset** your classes in Moodle. A Course Reset will remove students and any of their data (forum posts, assignments, quizzes, etc. Your course will then be ready for the new trimester! You can also backup your course as a historical record. **[CHECK OUT THE HOW-TO VIDS](#)**



All students and faculty have accounts.

- How to access SD#25 Google Apps for Education (GAFE) [CLICK HERE](#)
- How to log into Chrome to access GAFE [CLICK HERE](#)
- Google Docs Cheat Sheet [CLICK HERE](#)

For help in getting started, feel free to contact us!



SAVE THE DATE!

Introducing our first 2-day **SE Idaho Google Summit** on **June 15-16** at Idaho State University's Student Union. Focusing on K-12 use of Google, Google Apps, and more! Detailed information will be coming soon about sessions, registration, cost, etc. ISU Continuing Ed Credit to be offered. Join us!



Teachers, have you found a new app or tool that works for you in the classroom? We'd love to hear about it!

Changing trimesters in Infinite Campus

As we approach the end of the trimester, just a reminder about posting grades AND setting your gradebook up for third trimester. Click here, elementary for a [step-by-step explanation for posting](#). Also, go to the link below for Gradebook setup for third to grades K-12.

- [Posting Grades Elementary & Secondary](#)
- [Secondary gradebook setup](#)
- [Elementary gradebook setup](#)

For more information, go to the [Technology Training page in Moodle](#)



Tech Tips...

Keyboard shortcuts to know, use, and teach students:

CTRL	+	A	Select all
CTRL	+	Z	Undo
CTRL	+	X	Cut
CTRL	+	C	Copy
CTRL	+	V	Paste
CTRL	+	T	New tab
CTRL	+	P	Print
CTRL	+	F	Find

<http://sd25techpd.blogspot.com/>

Contact Tech Training Specialists: Trent Merica and Cheryl Spall techpd@sd25.us



	Grading Window	Report Cards Sent Home
Secondary	February 17th to 20th	Week of February 23rd
Elementary	February 20th to 25th	February 27th

