TECH-Knowledge-y Newsletter

December 2021

Elementary

Your Ed-Tech Specialists:

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Make an appointment with Jamie . . .

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Are you looking for a holiday gift for parents from your students? Try using Flipgrid. Record a personalized message to family and/or loved ones. Paste a picture of students on one side and a QR code with their holiday message on the other. Please reach out to Ryan or myself if you need help with this project.

Ryan Pringle

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Make an appointment with Ryan. . .

As the weather gets colder, students will find themselves stuck with indoor recess more frequently. A fun way for kids to entertain themselves is to make their own puzzles! Students can use their chromebook cameras to take a selfie and use it to make a variety of puzzles on I'm a Puzzle. I created a list of some puzzles for kids to play on my Online Puzzles doc, if you want to share in your Google Classroom. Book me if you'd like to do this together. On December 22nd, I am offering "Santa Bombs" for your classroom! Check my appointment page, choose a 10 minute time slot, and Santa will be available on Zoom to visit your class! You will just need to join the Zoom & project the video to your class. Email me with questions; zoom link and other instructions to follow!

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Your Media Specialist:

Mike Huston

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CAD Design and 3d Printing

3D Printing is an excellent way to engage students and differentiate instruction. Students can design and print their own creations using TinkerCAD and the printers in the IMC.

I can come into your classes and show students how to use the software to design. 3d printing is a project that can be incorporated into most if not all subject areas. In Math 3d design entails using geometry, area, perimeter, volume and conversions. In science students can create models or environmental solutions. In social studies students can replicate tools and structures from the past. In ela students can connect to literature in a new and meaningful way.

If you'd like to incorporate 3d printing into your lessons, please reach out or book an appointment with me.

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Your Ed-Tech Specialist:

Tim Spaeth

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Make an appointment . . .

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clipchamp

Looking for a browser-based video editor to create videos or have students use for projects? Clipchamp.com is a free website that could be useful for both teachers and students. It is free, user-friendly, and syncs well with Google Drive files (so will work well across devices). The site also offers some free templates, music, and graphics that can be dropped right in the workspace. Check out the Clipchamp for Teachers video for more info and feel free to share the Clipchamp for Students link with your kids.. Give it a shot or reach out to me for more information.

Final Projects

December is here already (crazy, right?). It's about time to start thinking about potential final projects for Semester 1 and Quarter 2 classes, which close out on January 28th. Media projects- podcasts, filmed scenes, short documentaries, etc. are a fun, creative student-driven way to assess understanding. I'd love to help out with planning, revising, co-teaching, filming/recording, or anything else you might need. Contact me or reserve time now to get started.

IXL Quick Tip Google Doc

As teachers around the district are using the IXL platform more & more, we've put together a Google Doc that highlights some of the key components that teachers will need. The IXL Quick Tip Doc above contains GIFs & instructions that will make navigating IXL easier.

IXL Tip YouTube Playlist

For more detailed IXL help, check out Gerard Marrone's IXL YouTube Playlist.

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