

Week 7- August 7, 2020

New information down to the pink line.

We are sending this early since it will be our final summer Teaching and Learning update. Next week, you will be with your school family learning how to support students at the highest level in this new educational world.

Just a thought, curriculum is easy to load into an LMS. However, what our students need is the *instructional* support that goes with the curriculum. Lesson designing is so important. Remember the district purchased EdPuzzle and Screencastify to help you design lessons. You will receive PD on lesson planning and these technology tools when you return.

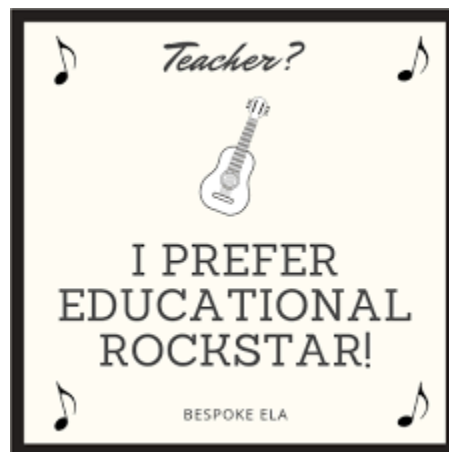
Please see these two lessons:

- [3rd Grade - Predictions](#) - Nicole Sumpter and Juli Rhyne from Parson Hills - A few comments "This first one took quite a while. I hope when I make another one it will get faster and easier. I'd guess it took about 2-3 hours. Laying out the slides first and then doing the audio video recording afterwards is helpful."
- [11th Grade - Incorporated into a culture week template- Getting to Know You](#) - Slide 5 - a picture is worth a thousand words.

AWESOME TOOL

Chrome Extension that will read any Google Slide, Doc, Gmail, or text accessed through Chrome- [Read & Write for Google Chrome](#) is an easy and efficient way to scaffold for our struggling readers.

For each of you.....



Week 6- August 3, 2020

New information down to the pink line.

Here is a great lesson to share with students about Chromebook Care. It follows the district lesson planning template. This was created by Rebecca Woods, Elise Toevs, Amanda Andrusyna from Elmdale Elementary. This lesson has read alouds, multiple video examples, and EdPuzzle and Google Slide assessments.

If you are sharing with your students I would have them make a copy so they can interact with slide (9) and I would omit slide 2. I would also consider creating a personal video for slide 3. **You will be asked to make a copy** https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Zlkf8-dWt9VB-399Etie02ry07k6AT0Wvc_6dE_Rblw/copy

Teachers - please consider designing a lesson for your grade level/content. We are all learning and growing together and we will get better the more we design. Please email rcarethers@sdale.org.

Week 5- July 27, 2020

New information down to the pink line.

Teachers, please take a few minutes to watch this video. It is a lesson that engages students. As you watch, you will see where one lesson accomplishes on-site and remote teaching and learning. This lesson was created by Rhett Barrett and Joey Dickard from HMS.

👉👉 [Matter: Properties and Reactions- Listen to the teachers process aloud](#)

Note-

- Slide 2 allows the teacher to know how the lesson interacts with an LMS.
- Consistent Icons supports the learner
- Slides read aloud
- Sentence frames
- Digital Journal
- Labs
- Edpuzzle (slide 24)

Please access the actual Google Slide lesson

District version - [Sci 7U1.1 Lesson](#)

 **Full Transparency-** please note this final product was a process that included a number of individuals. My first lesson did not look like this (MS). We get better when we become familiar with the tools and when we collaborate. We will get better as the year progresses.

A special thank you to the team of Instructional Specialists who helped create the teacher PD that supports the creation of these lessons. If you want more information please reach out to Rachel Carethers rcarethers@sdale.org. Your building administrators can also support you.

Week 4- July 19, 2020

New information down to the pink line.

Teachers, as you know the first day with students has been changed to August 24, 2020. We want to thank you ahead of time for your patience as we maneuver through this new educational landscape. We know this..... 1. Students, teachers, parents, administrators will need support and grace. 2. Classrooms will look different. 3. Individuals will be wearing face coverings. 4. Lesson delivery will take on a new look. 5. LMSs (Seesaw, Google Classroom, or Schoology) will be used by all teachers. 6. Students will use technology devices to support on-site and remote learning. See number 1. See number 1. See number 1. ***Thank you for your continued support to “Teach them All”.***

1. Please access the Reopening of School information. Go to sdale.org and click on



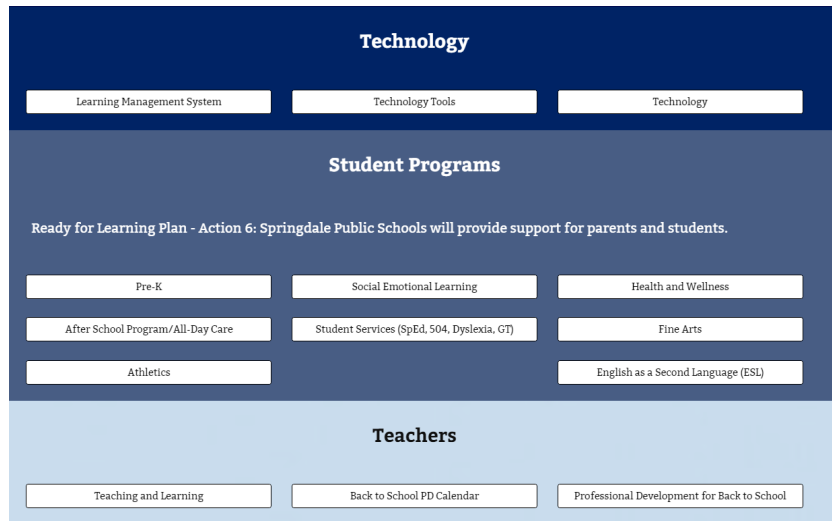
There is information about technology, student programs, and teachers (Teaching, Learning, and PD). Please note that some of the information is still ‘under construction.’



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Reopening of Schools

Ready for Learning Plan - Action 7: Springdale Public Schools will provide a written communication plan for interacting with parents, students and the community.



2. Have an amazing week.

Week 3- July 13, 2020



3. There are so many amazing tools. Don't be intimidated by all of them. Play with these tools! The more you practice and implement them- the better you will get at using them! The more engaging your lessons- the better your results! Dive in and be a learner!

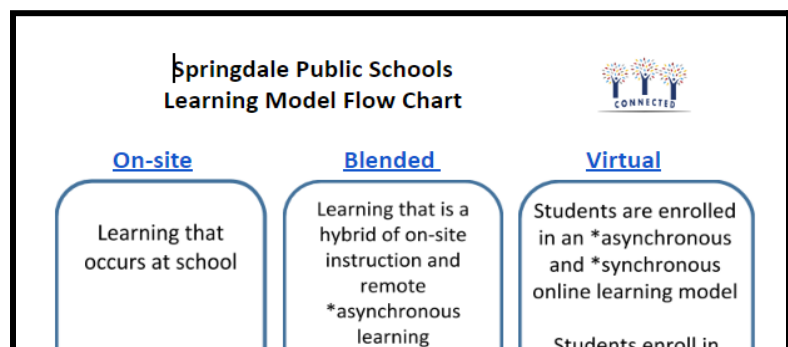
Don't forget to assess! One way to assess student learning is to provide each student with his or her own graphic organizer. Of course, this can be done on-site or remotely. These are fun, interactive, and engaging resources. Take some time to see how you can implement them into your lessons.

- ❖ [5 Senses Diagram](#)
- ❖ [Summarizing and ID Sim/Diff 5 Senses Diagram](#)
- ❖ [Note Taking - The Little Red Hen](#)
- ❖ [Nonlinguistic- Interactive Phases of the Moon](#)
- ❖ [Sim/Diff Frayer Model](#)
- ❖ [Summarizing and Notes Podcast or Audio Graphic Organizer](#)

4. [Padlet Tutorial - Join and get started!](#)

★👉 [Let's Practice - What is your favorite tech tool?](#)

5. The following visual will help with understanding the new landscape of teaching and learning.



6. This week you will be able to access more materials (ex. graphic organizers) and information on our district website.



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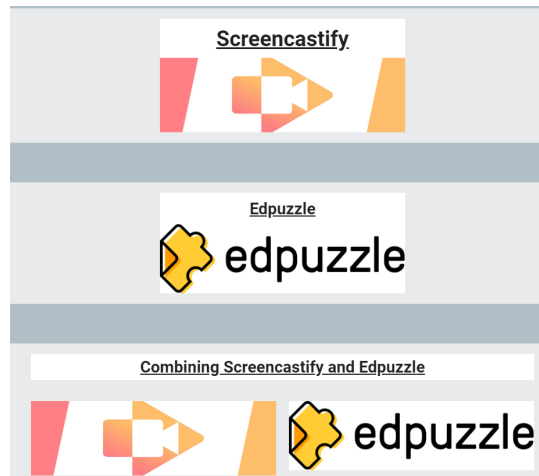
Week 2- July 6, 2020

Mr. Reece Davis from George Junior High has transformed his teaching and student learning with a few tools. When you open the link below you can access videos from the big vertical buttons or the links on the top row.

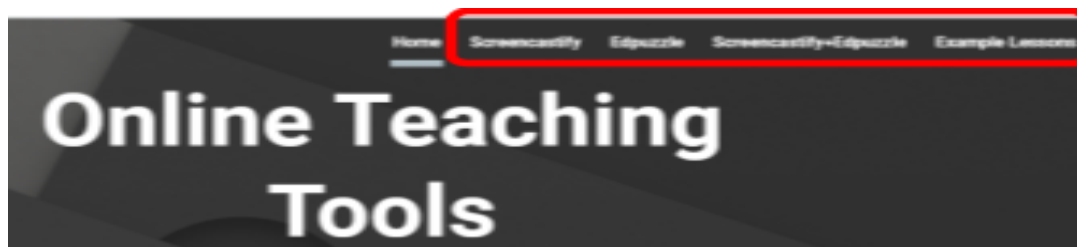
These videos take you from set up to use in a few short minutes. Don't forget to see the example lesson.

If you have volunteered to help with creating lessons this week, these tools will be your best friend. Before you create another lesson take time to use these tools.

<https://sites.google.com/sdale.org/onlineteachingtools/home>



OR



July 9, 2020

Big news for Screencastify users!

Our district plan is to provide you with Screencastify **Unlimited**.

If you have already purchased an individual license to use Screencastify for the 2020-21 school year, our understanding is that you can be reimbursed.

Week 1- July 2, 2020

Springdale Educators,

We know educators like to plan and prepare for each new school year. This year things are a little unpredictable, so the Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation team will periodically send you updates on teaching and learning.

This week we wanted to talk about the LMS you will be using for the 2020-2021 school year.

According to the Arkansas Ready for Learning Model released by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), each school is required to have a Learning Management System (LMS). A Learning Management System hosts and tracks online learning. It is a virtual hub that allows you to manage content, record and measure learning, store learner data, and communicate with (and enable communication amongst) students and families.

We are asking you to become familiar with your grade level LMS.

Here are some videos to get you started.

- **PK-2** [Seesaw overview video](#) (We have some work to do on our side before set up can begin. More information will become available regarding district licenses.)
- **3-12** Google Classroom [How to use Google Classroom 2020](#)
- **K-12** (DTSOI) [Schoolology](#) (Watch just a few)

Thank you all,

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Shannon Tisher, and
Melissa Fink

