SJCSD Instructional Technology

Bits and Bytes

April Focus:

GOING GREEN WITH A PAPERLESS CLASSROOM

In celebration of Earth Day 2015, this month's focus features resources for Going Green with a Paperless Classroom. While it might be nearly impossible for most of us to go entirely paperless, there are still ways to reduce paper in our classrooms and at home.

Our Going Green with a Paperless Classroom guide features Digital Organization Tools, Paperless Assignments, Feedback Tools, Digital Posters/Flyers, and Digital Research Tools. Click here to access this guide, which can also be found on our Instructional Technology Blog under the **Technology in the Classroom** tab in the Technology *Lesson Plans and Resources* Section.

Our Monthly newsletter features interactive elements using Zappar.

To view the interactive content follow these quick and easy steps…

- Download the Zappar free app
- Scan the zapcodes located throughout this newsletter.

A ZAPCODE LOOKS LIKE THIS

APP SMASH OF THE MONTH

NUMBER PIECES BASIC

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We found this app smash on the blog, Zig Zagging through Education and Technology. Although this app smash is designed for an elementary classroom, the idea could be modified for the secondary classroom using other math apps combined with Popplet. Click here to find out how to use these apps together for a great place value math lesson. This blog post provides more examples for using concept maps in math.

APRIL SCOOP IT!

[Click here](#) to access some great EdTech articles.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."
~ Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

15 of the Best Blogs for Educators | Listly List

David James of Listly created a Top 15 list for Educational Blogs. Two of our favorites made the list...Edudemic and EdSurge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EdCamp Branford-Saturday, April 11th

DE VirtCon(Teacher PD)-Saturday, April 25th from 9:00am-5:00pm

EdCamp St. Augustine-Saturday, May 9th @ Palencia Elementary- Register here!

Technology Task Challenges

Each month, our newsletter will feature a technology task challenge. Teachers who would like to participate, should join our Edmodo group and turn in the assignment. Teachers who successfully complete the challenge will be entered in a drawing for a gift card.

April Teacher Challenge

Materials Needed: Laptop or iPad

Description: You will create an assessment using the Socrative website.

Assignment: Click below and complete the task. Join our Task Challenge Edmodo group (code: 4myeat). Post a screenshot of the assessment you created and/or write a description of your assessment. Click Here for more details. Click here to view our archived Teacher Task Challenges.

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- Tech Tools for Project Based Learning (PBL)

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