



OFFICE 365
July 9, 11



SOCIAL STUDIES WEEK
JULY 16-17
MYLANDIA
JULY 18; 8AM -3PM

GOOGLE CLASSROOM
JULY 23

Make this the year.

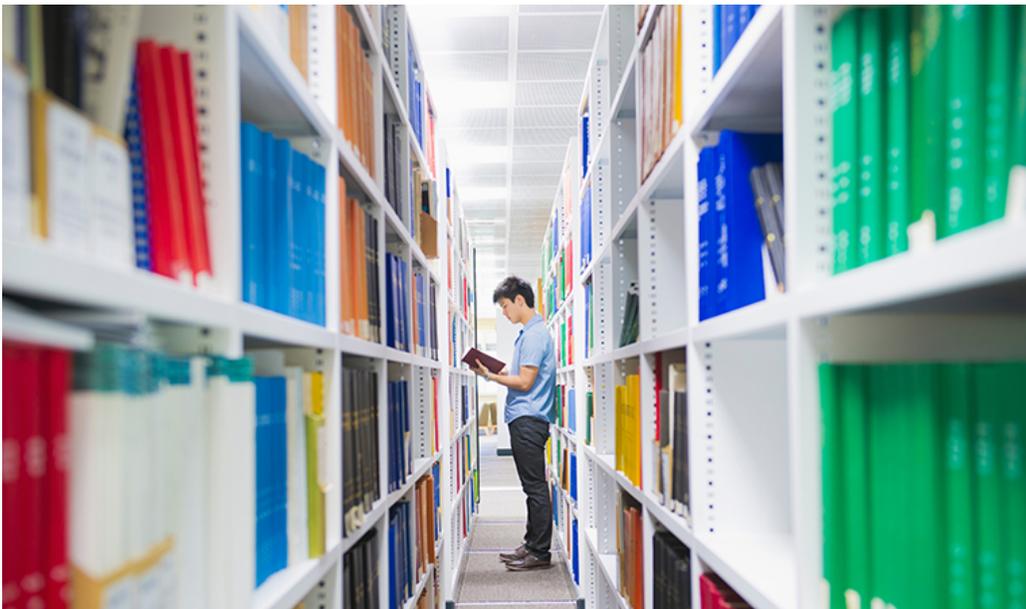
GOOGLE ADVANCED
July 25th



Math Week
July 30 Elementary
Aug 1 Secondary

‘STAR’ TECH TIME

Ask anyone this question, and you’ll likely get a dozen answers. YouTube is one of the MOST asked IT questions we get in our office. Can we use it? How do we use it? How do we keep it safe? It’s enough to make you go back to slide projectors. (Not really!) Here is a policy review on the subject.



“Remember, you must be logged in using your school district email for proper access!” -Dustin Keith

1. Yes, we can use it.
2. Yes, we can show and assign clips to students.
3. Yes,

WHAT’S THE DEAL WITH YOUTUBE?

it must be filtered (that means students are logged in correctly using the OOneID) and, 4. yes, we are required to preview it before using or assigning it to ensure it is safe for students.

It is also okay to save the videos and even create folders for them. Downloading the icon to Classlink is also okay. Click the SHARE button

Called the movie theater of the ‘Wild West’. Is it really? Many disagree.

to add them to online assignments in Classroom or Teams. So...Saddle up Partner. The tube rides again.

MAP SKILLS? NEW RESOURCE TO HELP STUDENTS !

“The MAP testing window will soon be closing...” Great! Now what do I *DO* with these reports? I’m happy to say, there is a new tool in town. MAP SKILLS (not Map Growth) is perfect for the day to day assessment of our kids. This mini assessment piece comes in two sizes. The first (only 3’s) is a “remediation spotter” to identify gaps for instruction. The second (only 6’s) is a “mastery tool” to tell when to move on. Together, Map SKILLS is our next hot tool to help students gain the reading and math skills they need.

What’s the difference? MAP Growth has a diagnostic function, a growth projection function, and a norm tool (to see how kids compare with others). It assigns a RIT score that places students on a continuum of learning goals. The RIT score (Ready for Instruction Today) identifies student readiness in broad strokes. But what is supposed to happen next?

MAP SKILLS allows teachers to create small groups based around the RIT scores. Now you can assign the next steps for learning. Want more? Oct 1 (ELA) and Oct 2 (Math) we will have 1 day of MAP SKILLS training. We will also host another class for MAP GROWTH - NEXT STEPS since the September 19th class is already full. Sign up in Frontline!

Classlink and Password Locker

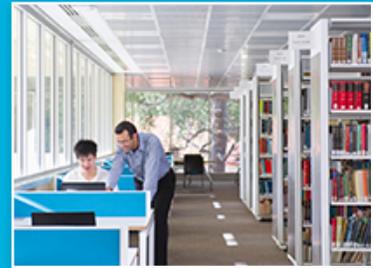
Every 45 days we get that message... “Your password is going to expire in xx days.” So what is the efficient response? Change the password by using Control+Alt+Delete. It will automatically update in Classlink. No other passwords need any updating EXCEPT for PAWS! So to be efficient, update PAWS too. Use the same password, and the rest, as they say, is smooth sailing.

TESTIMONIAL FOR MYLANDIA JULY 18

by Teri Bryant /3rd grade/Walker Elementary

I can't begin to describe how amazing her Lego Social Studies program was! Student groups earned Legos to build their community. They paid taxes in their chosen form of government. Economics, Judicial, and voting procedures, cooperation and more were taught in a way that excited the kids. I highly recommend taking MYLANDIA!

Life in the Cloud



I heard from one reader that she was having trouble moving her files to the cloud. Here is what we found. If you are moving files from a T drive (or teacher shared drive) to the Cloud, YOU MAY HAVE TO MOVE THEM TO YOUR DESKTOP FIRST!

I’m not really shouting. I’m slapping myself in the forehead for not saying this before. “Normally” you can go straight from the T drive to the Google Drive or One Drive, but because of our special structure as a carefully protected school district, you **may** need to add this step. You may not.

Just open two windows. Leave space between. Move your folders first to desktop. Release. Move to the Cloud. The End!

