



Tech Tuesday Update (11/18/14)

Welcome to the ARI Tech Tuesday 11/18/14 edition. Please see below for this week's quick links.

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Upcoming Important Dates

November 21st – ISLN. For more information contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

November 21st – Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Lee, Johnson, Floyd, and Middlesboro. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

November 22nd – *2 Smart 4 Drugs* Academic Tournament, Alice Lloyd College. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

November 24th – Entrepreneurial Showcase at KVEC. Setup and registration beginning at 8:30 AM and judging beginning at 10:00 AM. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

December 2nd – STLP Fall Showcase at Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, for further details contact jeff.sebulsky@education.ky.gov

December 9th – Data Sharing Within FERPA Boundaries. [More Details](#) [Registration Link](#)

December 11th or 12th – UK Next Generation Academy. For further details contact linda.france@uky.edu

December 19th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Owsley, Hazard and Knott. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

January 16th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Jackson, Harlan, Letcher, and Pikeville. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

February 20th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Wolfe, Breathitt and Pike. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

March 20th -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations. Magoffin, Jenkins and Paintsville. For further details contact kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us



Promising Practice



New **Creating and Sharing an iMovie trailer** by Jeff Coots

At the November 12, 2014 ARI Innovation Coordinator meeting, Paintsville's Bryan Auxier shared his techniques for using the trailer feature of iMovie to make videos. As a follow up, Jeff Coots presents the following tutorial describing how to create and share an iMovie trailer.

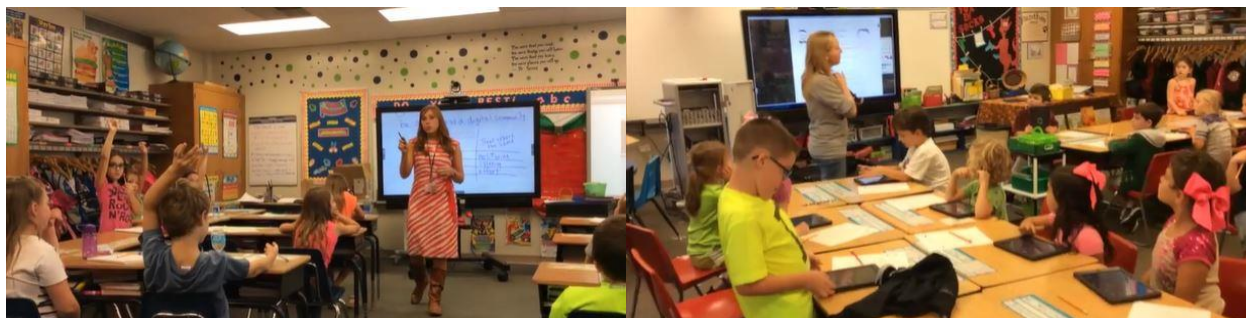
[iMovie trailer tutorial Part 1: Setup](#)

[iMovie trailer tutorial Part 2: Editing](#)

[iMovie trailer tutorial Part 3: Save & Sharing](#)

Repeat **Digital Citizenship with Our Device Rollout** by Neil Arnett

Recently our elementary received iPad Airs funded by the ARI grant that are now paired with our MondoPad. Our primary students have not had an opportunity like this within the classroom and we realized the need to help them in using the device and to be good digital citizens. We videoed our lessons showing examples of the resources used that can be accessed by following the link below. Our lesson plan started from CommonSense Media – a free resource for teaching digital citizenship. Mrs. Amber Cantrell teaches 3rd grade and Mrs. Kim Fields teaches 1st grade. Both teachers are primary MondoPad users and delivered the lesson to students. It is the energetic drive of these teachers that is fueling our Next Generation Classroom. Follow the link to [watch the lesson and learn more...](#)





**Repeat National “Hour of Code” Week
(December 8-14) Opportunity from Code.org!**
(Note deadline to enter a school is Nov. 14)

A roster of Hour of Code ambassadors, who will welcome classrooms to their first Hour of Code during December 8-14, have been announced including Bill Gates, Sheryl Sandberg and Ashton Kutcher. One of your classes might be one of the lucky 100 to get a chat with them. Click on this link for [details](#).

What should you do Now?

1. Go bigger — with your entire school: One public school in every U.S. state will win \$10,000 worth of technology. If your entire school isn’t already on board, [use these resources](#) to recruit the principal. The deadline to qualify is Nov. 14, [so qualify now](#).
2. Is your entire student body in? Challenge schools in your area to join. See other participants in your area [here](#).
3. Prep for your Hour of Code. This [how-to guide](#) will help. Remember, new tutorials are coming soon!

With 5 weeks to go, [please keep spreading the word](#) to help the Hour of Code reach 100 million students!

Repeat Virtual Student Senate Presentations



ARI Student Senate Members have been charged as “change agents” within their own districts. Students from each district will be presenting on their progress with community service projects, initiatives that raise attendance and improve behavior, as well as their own unique projects. Teams from each district will be presenting via Lync on the following dates.



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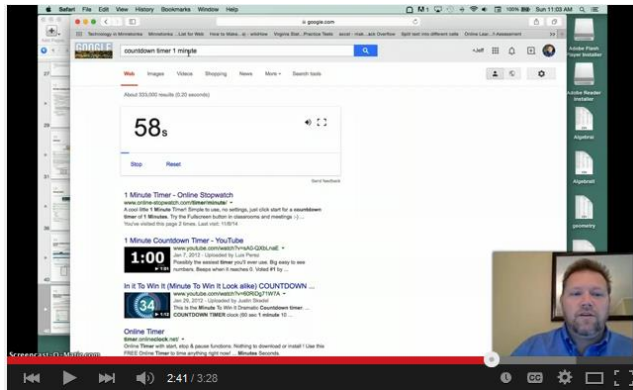
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Repeat Countdown Timer by Jeff Coots



This week's tip, Countdown Timer may not sound like much, but it may be one of the best tools you will ever use as a teacher or an administrator. We sometimes get caught up in the moment and forget or lose track of time. This is the same for students. We need something to keep us on track and focused on the goal.

As a teacher, it helped me to become more organized with my time. For instance, if I set a time limit of 15 minutes and I have 5 groups, I could organize my time so that I could visit each group to discuss issues and problems for no longer than 3 minutes. As I walked around the room, I could ask the students how much time they had left to complete the task. By asking them this, it not only puts a time restraint on them, but it increases their focus and likely their productivity. It also keeps me on pace and can help create a classroom structure focused on results oriented expectations. Administrators can fall into the same trap. If we don't set timelines, we can't maximize performance or productivity. See the How to Video by clicking on the play video icon above or see the How to PDF below. The timer I chose to demonstrate is certainly not the only one out there, many to choose from.



[Step by Step Instructions](#)

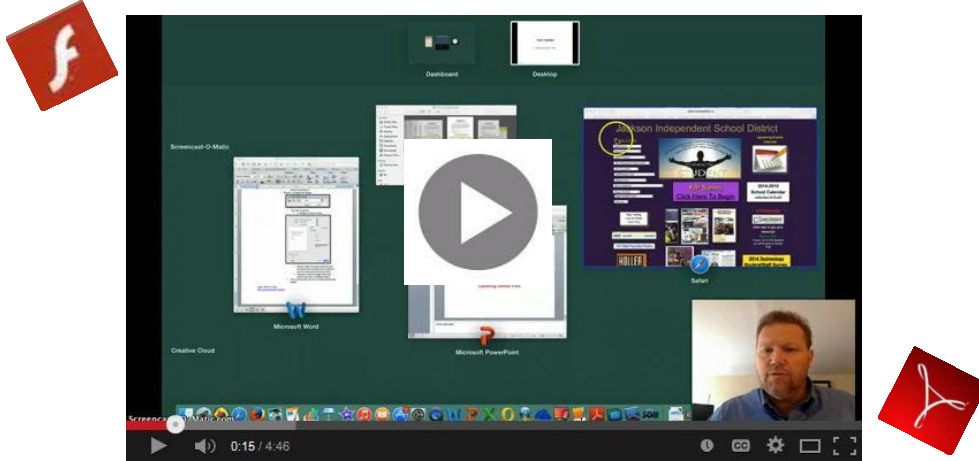
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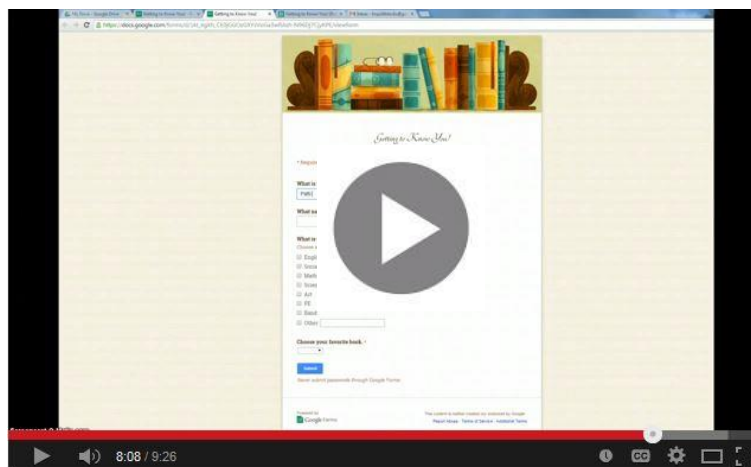
Repeat Installing Adobe Flash Player and Reader on a Mac by Jeff Coots



Repeat Google Forms for Teachers by KATE Murray State



An overview of how to use Google Forms to create surveys, quizzes, and more.



Learn more about Google for Education [here](#)

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Tech Tips by Joseph Smith

Repeat Reminder

The Lite the Nite crew will be coming back around to your schools to implement an upgrade to provide better video, higher screen brightness, and higher quality speakers. This upgrade will only take approximately 30 minutes. While there, have your users feel free to bring up any issues you may be experiencing, so we can address and resolve them while on-site. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for correspondence from me to schedule upgrades for your district. Thank you!
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For any question regarding this Tech Tip or other MondoPad questions contact
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Links/Resources Worth a Look

Repeat Are e-Textbooks the Publishing World's Future? – Follow Link:

<http://www.edtechmagazine.com/higher/article/2014/11/are-e-textbooks-publishing-worlds-future>

Repeat Blended Learning Models – Follow Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AulAvCKNGo3LdGRIVHNYMkxmVzIYOGU5OHZCWFVTY1E&usp=sharing#gid=0>

Repeat Rural Up Code Academy – Follow Link: <http://www.ruralup.org/>

Repeat Verizon Innovative APP Challenge – Follow Link:

<http://appchallenge.tsaweb.org/how-to-enter>

Repeat DDL Digital Drivers License – Follow Link:

<https://otis.coe.uky.edu/DDL/launch.php>

Repeat CommonSense Media: Digital Citizenship – Follow Link:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/common-sense-media/id792863160?mt=13>

Repeat Device Care Poster – Follow Link:

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/1to1-es_essentials_program_poster.pdf

Repeat Empowering the Classroom – Follow Link: <https://classflow.com/classflowblog-empowerlearning#sthash.sGS7ty7x.dpuf>

Repeat Seven Keys to Deploying Tablets Successfully – Follow link:

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2014/09/12/deploying-tablets-successfully-301/?ps=184489-0013000000jokR7-0033000000qhqlB>

Repeat The Rural Student Brain Gain – Follow link: <http://www.dailyyonder.com/rural-student-brain-gain/2014/08/12/7492>

Repeat Your Child's Next Field Trip May be a Virtual One – Follow link:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/childs-field-trip-virtual/story?id=25160036>

Repeat Leaders vs. Managers - which are you? – Follow link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ubRzzirRKs>

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Repeat Don't Use Technology for Technology's Sake! – Follow link:

www.buncee.com/blog/eric-sheninger?utm_content=buffer424f5&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Repeat ACOT² Six Design Principles for the 21st Century High School – Follow link:

<http://ali.apple.com/acot2/>

Repeat KDE - Digital Learning Resources – Follow link:

<http://education.ky.gov/school/diglrn/Documents/Internet-Digital%20Resources%20for%20Teachers.pdf>

Repeat IT Best Practices for 1 to 1 Districts - Follow link:

<http://thejournal.realviewdigital.com/?i=JULY%202014&acct=Z72188811&email=neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us#folio=16>

Repeat Preparing Your Network for Personalized Learning - Follow link:

http://www.centerdigitaled.com/paper/Preparing-Your-Network-for-Personalized-Learning.html?promo_code=PaperPromo_Featured_ThumbnailPlusText_Centerdigitaled

Please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have questions.

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