



Tech Tuesday Update (3/17/15)

“The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.” –
Abraham Lincoln

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Exciting News!





Upcoming Important Dates

March 23th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Letcher County. For more 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

March 24th – Bridges Out of Poverty – Strategies for Professionals & Communities – Hazard. For further details contact Bernadette.carpenter@magoffin.kyschools.us

March 26th – Bridges Out of Poverty – Strategies for Professionals & Communities – Jenny Wiley. For further details contact Bernadette.carpenter@magoffin.kyschools.us

March 27th – Everyday Math and Dialogic Reading : Free training for Preschool Providers. For further details contact jtackett@centertech.com

March 30th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Belfry High School. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 6th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Emmeleana Elem. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 10th – DAC Cadre Meeting. For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

April 10th PDC Cadre Meeting. For more details contact abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us

April 13th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Mullins Elem. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 20th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Paintsville. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 21st – ARI Action Research Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center. Contact any KVEC/ARI staff member for more information.

April 27th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from SMS. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

April 30th – Winter Gardening Lync Workshop. For further details contact neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us or traci.tackett@pikeville.kyschools.us

May 4th – Art Gallery Workshop hosted from Betsy Layne H.S. For more details contact Kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us

May 11th – SOAR Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center



Promising Practices



New [10 Steps to making Your School a STEM School](#) recommended by Jeff Coots

From eSchool News: 10 Short Steps to help your school become a STEM school.



New [Animoto Example](#) by Latonya Rowe with Kasey, Ben & Cameron

Take a look at this fantastic Animoto created by 3 students at Highland Elementary. Great work Kasey, Ben, Cameron, and Mrs. Rowe!



Repeat [Winter Gardening Workshop](#) by Neil Arnett & Traci Tackett

Join us if you want to learn how to get started extending the growing season for fresh vegetables and fresh learning opportunities long into the winter!" April 30th 3:30pm - 5:30pm Winter Garden Workshop, Live from Pikeville

Elementary School. Community members, teachers & parents are all encouraged to REGISTER ONLINE starting today at our project website:

<http://tinyurl.com/PESPlantit>. Click the link above (or the LYNC graphic) to be directed to our flyer.

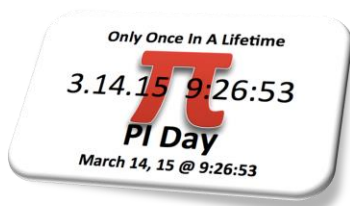
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ARI Tech Tips



New [Powtown](#) by Jeff Coots

This week, I've tried to use a new technology called powtoon to create a presentation that I might use with my staff to get them motivated about using ICurio to search for information on "Women's History Month". I also created a video using screencast-o-matic with the powtoon presentation where I put a voice over. I did this to show that we can integrate technologies to make productions even better. Tell me what you think.



Repeat [PI Day](#) by Jeff Coots

Mathematicians around the world will be celebrating this most historical date in time on Saturday, March 3, 2015 starting at 9:26:53 am. So what is so important about this event? Click above to find out more!



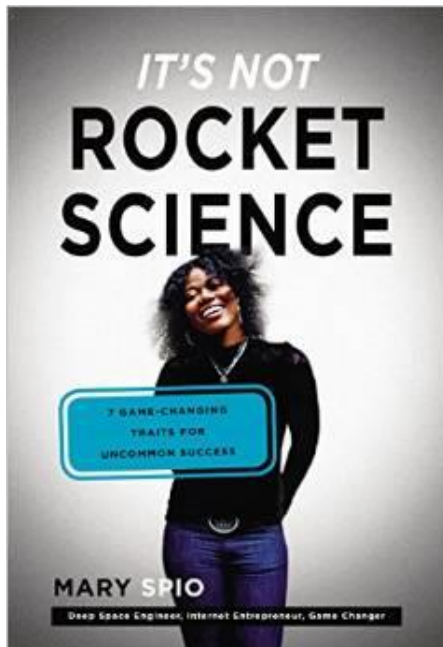
Repeat [NicerTube](#) by Jeff Coots

How can you share a YouTube video and only the video? The answer is NicerTube, it removes the clutter from the Youtube Video that you want to share with your class or staff. It is free and you don't have to sign up for anything. See above for directions on its use.



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KVEC/ARI Good Reads



New [It's Not Rocket Science: 7 Game-Changing Traits for Uncommon Success](#) A

recommendation by Katrina Slone

It's Not Rocket Science: 7 Game-Changing Traits for Uncommon Success by Mary Spio

This book was written by, basically, a rocket scientist! However, Mary Spio has done many other things. In the book, she describes her path from a “poster child for Save the Children” to a life as a rocket scientist, entrepreneur, successful business developer, and many other achievements. She uses her own life along with examples from many other fields to outline seven traits that she deems critical to success. This book is a good read for

administrators and teachers because it has great stand-alone examples that could be used in a classroom to inspire students (and grown-ups!). But I think it would be a great read for students as well. Mary Spio’s story is interesting in itself and she uses examples from so many different areas and fields, that most students would find something they are drawn to and can relate to. Only one caution, while I usually love the audio version of books, this one is tedious because Mary Spio narrates it herself and she isn’t a native English speaker. It is often hard to understand what she is saying. The print version, however, is just as full of inspiring stories and good solid common-sense advice for success in any field a student might choose. It isn’t bad advice for adults, also, who are trying to reach a goal of their own.

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New [Bezel Maintenance & Precautions](#) by Joseph Smith

Recently we had a problem at a school with a dusty bezel. Dust was prohibiting the cameras from seeing the location of touches, and therefore “touch” wasn’t working. So remember to clean the touch bezel of the mondopad with a soft cloth monthly. Be sure not to spray liquids into the bezel. It may damage the touch components.

Links/Resources Worth a Look

Repeat Detailed State Assessment Rankings posted on The Holler – Summary Table:

[http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings\(2\)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements\(2013-14\).docx](http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings(2)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements(2013-14).docx)

How-to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA3nas8JykM>

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/spreadsheets/cc?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.dailyonder.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>

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

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

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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