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**DIGITAL
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DAY**

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

#DLDay!

Our WCPS EdTech Coaches are shining a spotlight on the incredible educators across our district who are harnessing the power of digital learning tools to create authentic connections and personalized learning experiences for every student!

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Supporting Teachers & Students in WCPS



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High
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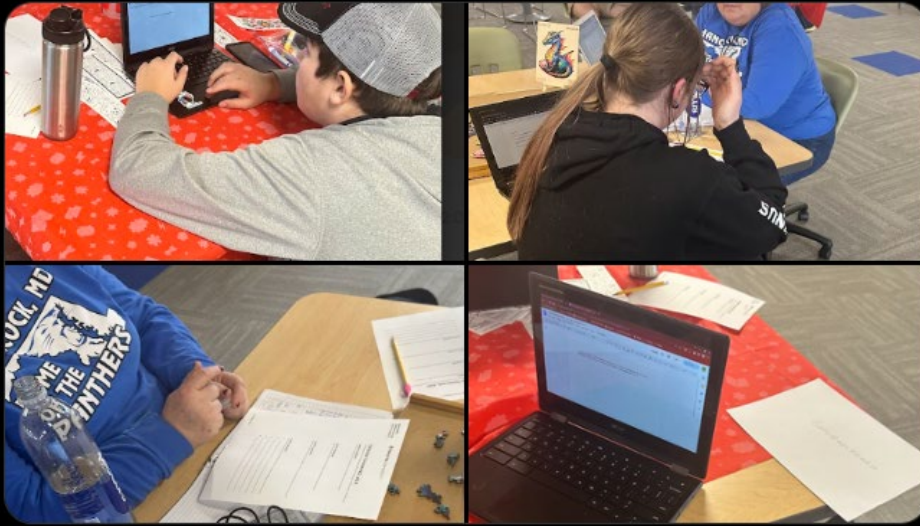


*Empowering
educators to infuse
technology when
reimagining teaching
and learning*

Hancock Middle/High

Ann Shilling-Gwinnutt, Library Media Specialist

🚀 Exciting news from Hancock M/H! 🎓 Starting student certification for 3D printing 🖨️ & honing interview skills to truly understand their audience through empathy. We're here to empower YOU! Let's turn challenges into opportunities together. 🌐💡 @HancockMSHS @AnnKAnders



North Hagerstown High

Jean Sullivan, Life Skills

🎨 Kudos to @HubsNHHS T Jean Sullivan! Her innovative use of @SpheroEdu for shirt painting is engaging Connections Ss. Students are not only creating art but also mastering dexterity, problem solving, creativity, and teamwork. 🤖🖍️ #SpheroArt @HurleBen



Clear Spring Middle:

John Wilson, Case Manager

@LScumpieru Brainstorming with our 6th grade ELA teacher and media Specialist @CSMSmedia about @canva and AI. I came up with these haikus about them.
#EdTech #CSMS #BlazerPride

HAIKU ABOUT SUPER TEACHERS

SUPER TEACHERS SHINE BRIGHT,
THEIR KNOWLEDGE IGNITES THE MIND,
GUIDING US TO THRIVE.

HAIKU ABOUT MEDIA SPECIALISTS

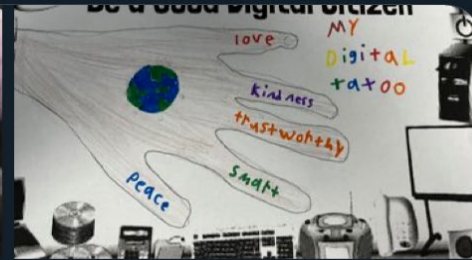
KNOWLEDGE AT THEIR CORE,
MEDIA SPECIALISTS EXPLORE
WORLDS THROUGH SCREEN AND MORE.

Boonsboro Elementary

Kristy Rubeck, Library Media Specialist



Creating #digitalcitizenship posters to wrap up our unit. @BOEwarriors @WCPS_LMS



CES

Leah Pongratz, Elementary EdTech Coach



Leah Pongratz, NBCT @coachpongatz · Sep 13, 2023 ...
Had the pleasure of teaching at @PangbornES today! Working on MOC by teaching #CKLA to 3s! Ss used text evidence to demo understanding, asked & answered ?s, and wrote a passage in 1st person. @PearDeck #NBCT



✦ “Leaders aren’t born, they are made. They set out to make a difference.” ✦
...and all this made possible with awesome @ASCD @coachpongatz Building leaders and opportunities for teacher leaders at @wcpsmd 🎉 @AnnKAnders @GaryWCPS



Leah Pongratz, NBCT @c... · 10/25/23



Action planning, robotics, & coaching in our October Elementary EdTech Leadership Cohort tonight!...

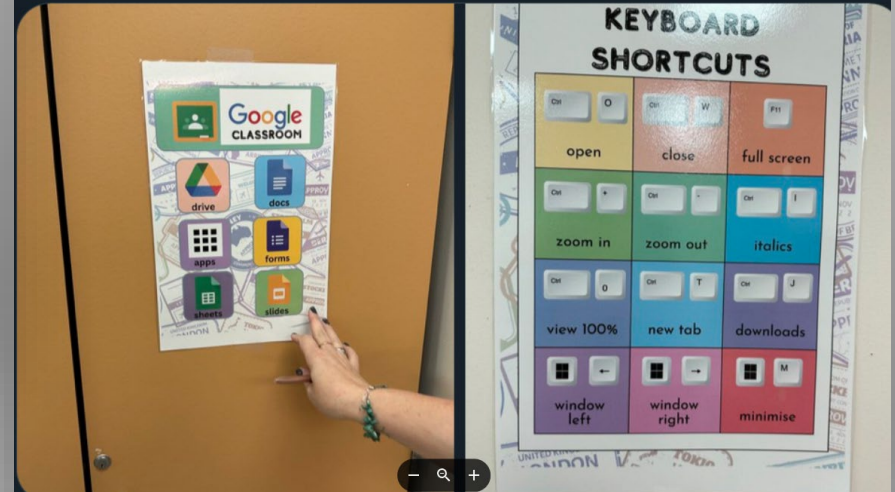
Marshall Street: JDP

Rebecca Cross and Sam Strasser, Technology Teachers



Students making Canva stories with Animation for a Book Study

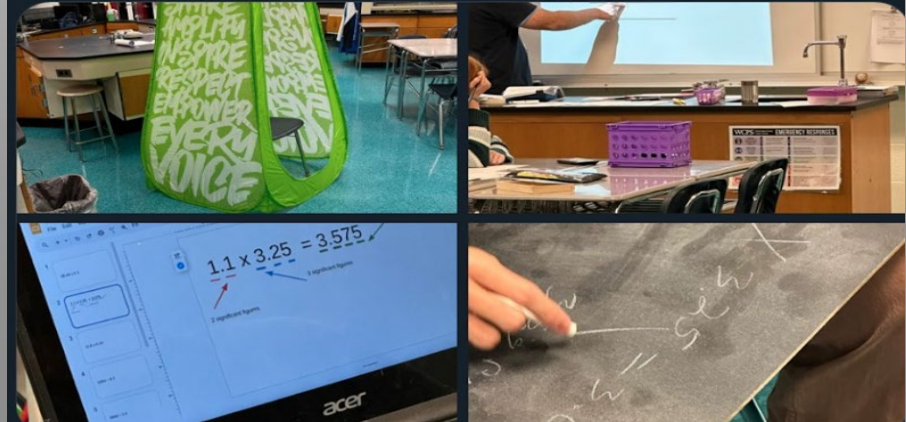
@marshallstjdp Digital Literacy Ts making posters on @CanvaEdu for colorful displays throughout the classroom! 💖



Boyd J. Michael, III Technical High

Richard Henry, Science

📖 An incredible @wcpss EdTech leader from Tech High, Mr. Henry, ✨ using Flip to empower Ss to dive into the world of significant figures and explain their thought process. 💡 With a growth mindset, he's inspiring Ss to reach for the stars and round up or down! 🚀 #GrowthMindset



CES

*Ben Hurley,
Computer Science
EdTech Coach*



CES

*Dr. Ann Anders,
Instructional Technology
and Media Specialist
Supervisor*

#DigCit Collaboration & Feedback with @ISTEofficial and our @wcpssmd leaders! Thank you @mrs_mkerch @Kelly_Houpt and team. @RCulatta @WCPS_LMS



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a grid of video thumbnails shows participants: Dr. Ann Anders, Wash Co; Emily Davis; Mary Kercheval; James Funkhouser; and a fifth participant at the bottom. The main screen displays a shared slide titled "Learning Goal Sequence" with a green header. The slide content includes a list of four goals: 1. Media Literacy and Digital Media Consumption, 2. Digital Footprint and Reputation, 3. Digital Ethics and Respect, and 4. Digital Citizenship Advocacy. To the right of the slide, a sidebar shows a list of participants with their names and profile pictures. The bottom of the screen shows the "Outcomes" section, which includes "Responsible Social Media Usage: Communicate the ability to evaluate..."

North Hagerstown High

Marsha Secret, Interactive Media Production

We had the wonderful opportunity to visit @HubsNHHS and meet with the Interactive Media Production students who will be designing our EdTech leader badges! We were so impressed by their creativity, talent, and enthusiasm. We can't wait to see what they come up with! 🤖



CES

Lisa Scumpieru, Secondary EdTech Coach

Excited to be at [@BoonsboroHigh](#) presenting on AI to the staff! Discussing the potential impact of artificial intelligence in education and beyond. 🤖

[#Aleducation](#) [#BoonsboroHS](#)


AI:
**Beyond
the Buzz**

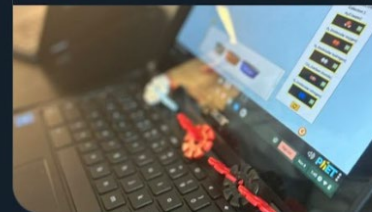
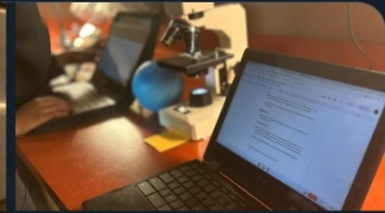
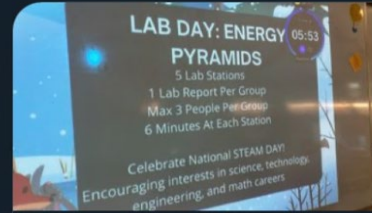


South Hagerstown High School

Dani Streeter, Science



I meant to post on Wednesday, but my students had a fantastic [#NationalSTEMDay](#) doing a lab about the cycling of energy and matter through trophic cascades and ecosystems. We used a combination 
[@RodGaymanWCPS](#) [@wcpemd](#)
[@RebelsSHHS](#) [#biologyteacher](#)



Remaining Elementary Schools

Full 1:1 Chromebook District

Day 1 @WCPS_LMS launching Chromebooks
in 16 elementary schools ★ Happening now!
★ #Splashpage #redefinelearning
#touchscreen



Hancock Middle/High

Ann Shilling-Gwinnutt, Library Media



Middle school students designed with Lego.

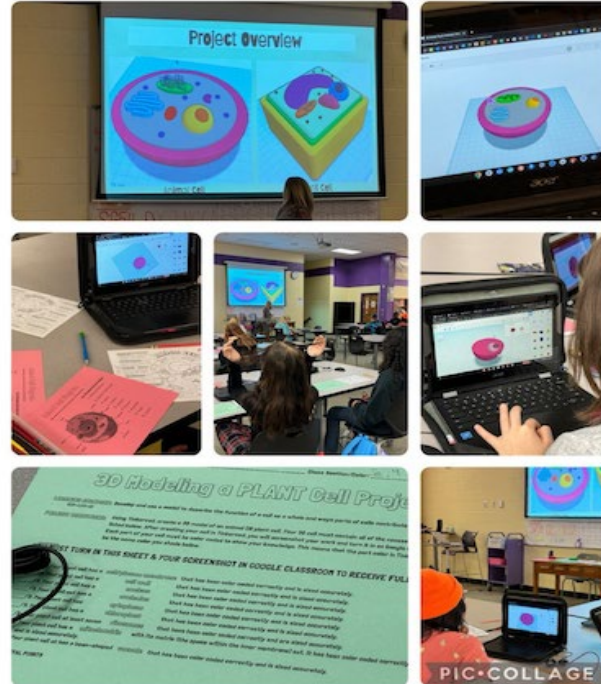
Students were challenged with a choice:

- Create something wearable.
- Create something to enhance technology
- Create a pattern representation.

Smithsburg Middle

*Valerie Pozzuto-Pfister,
Library Media and Science*

#middleschool science and @WCPS_LMS
#collaboration using @tinkercad to research,
design, create and label parts of an animal or
plant cell. Transfer and application of
knowledge. #3dprint @makerbot #makerspace
@AnnKAnders @EllistarTara @ASeylarWCPS
@chriskopco



Emma K Doub

*Amanda Arnett,
Grade 5 Ashlyn Bowers,
Grade 4*



Benjamin Hurley @HurleBen · 10/11/23



Gr 4 and 5 @codeorg focused on #crowdsourcing + collaborative discussion to persevere and attend to precision with nested loop patterns. ✨ “We’re doing math!” ✨ @wcpssmd @CSforALL @AnnKAnders @coachpongatz @drrowse #code



PIC-COLLAGE

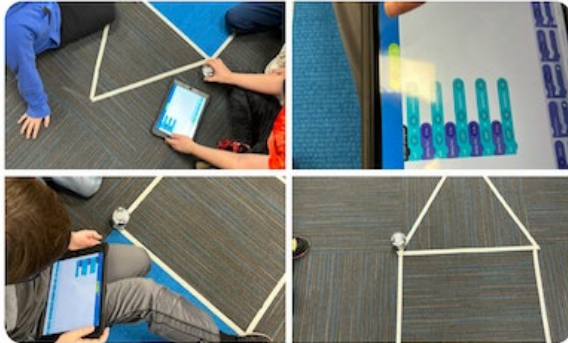
Boonsboro Elementary

Kristy Rubeck, Library Media Specialist



Mrs. Rubeck
@mrs_rubeck

Great [#collaboration](#) lesson with Mrs Fishack today. Students coded their [@Sphero](#) [#Bolts](#) to make a square, triangle, and then a house.
[@BOEwarriors](#) [@WCPS_LMS](#) [@coachpongtratz](#)



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Mrs. Rubeck
@mrs_rubeck


[#collaboration](#) block with Mrs Brown's 3rd graders today. Students used [@PlayCraftLearn](#) to develop a tool to clean up the Chesapeake Bay. [@BOEwarriors](#) [@wcpsmd](#) [@HurleBen](#)



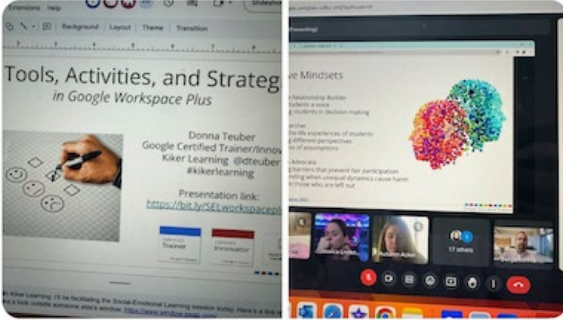
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Professional Learning


All Staff Google SEL Tools, Activities and Strategies.

 **Benjamin Hurley**
@HurleBen

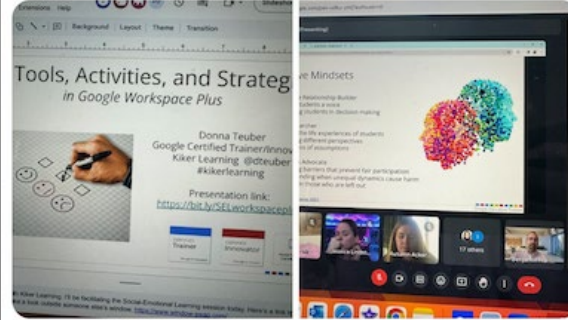
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Clear Spring Middle

Richard Wurtz, Library Media



Benjamin Hurley
@HurleBen



Ss @CSMSmedia designing furniture in @tinkercad to place in their house design. Along with some great discussion with new ideas for @scratch continuum to engage #middle Ss. @WCPS_LMS @AnnKAnders 🤔



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Jonathan Hager Elementary School

Abigail Strawoet

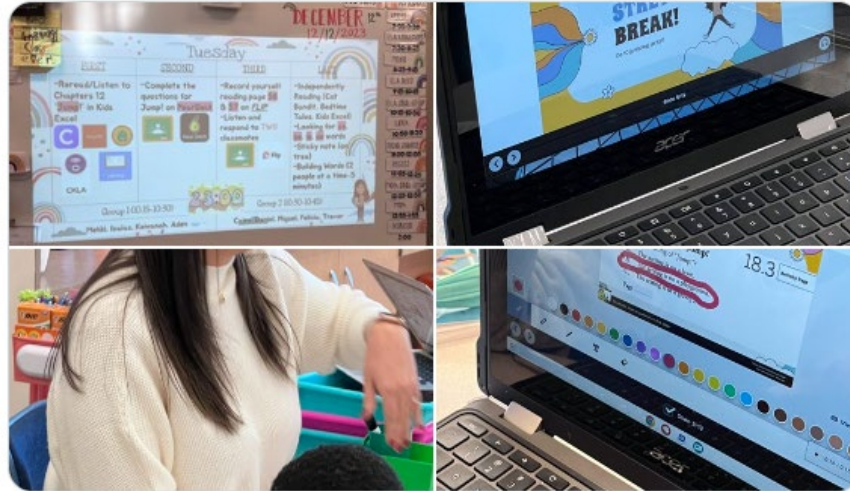
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Dr. Ann K. Laber Anders
@AnnKAnders



An amazing 2nd grade visit to see how EdTech has increased student engagement! @HagerEle @PearDeck @GoogleForEdu Thanks for coaching our teachers @coachpongatz



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Pangborn Elementary School

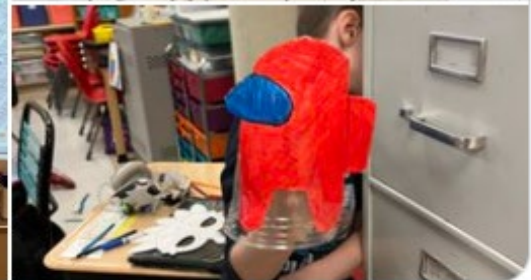
Karleigh Marceron



Leah Pongratz, NBCT @coachpongatz · Nov 21, 2023

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Excited to stop in to @msmarceron's room this AM to see her S floats! Ss were preparing their Thanksgiving Day parade with #Spheros! @AnnKAnders @PangbornES @Brandeli1974 @RaegonClutz



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Emma K Doub Elementary School

Mary Kercheval

🔄 You reposted



Mary Kercheval 🍏 @mrs_mkerch · Nov 14, 2023

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We've had some pretty exciting #techintegration lessons recently in the LMC at EKD! 4th grade designed and tested knights/lances to compete in @Sphero Jousting to pair with @Amplify #CKLA and 2nd created maps using @Ozobot and applied social studies content! @wcpsmd @WCPS_LMS 🍷



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Paramount Elementary School

Stacey Jamison



Leah Pongratz, NBCT @coachpongatz · Nov 8, 2023



Working with PreKs at @ParamountElem! Ss explored #coding using #BeeBots and #codehopper! @hammond_genny @AnnKAnders @ghoov25 @KellyLongerbeam



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Potomac Heights Elementary School

Coleen Watson

↳ You reposted



Coleen Watson @FrauWatson92 · Nov 1, 2023



Primary grades at @PHE_Dragons enjoyed the addition of a Beebot center. It didn't take them long to get more creative! @AnnKAnders @coachponggratz @forrestkat



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Salem Ave Elementary School

Benjamin Passarelli

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Benjamin Passarelli @Passabenj · Oct 10, 2023

Kindergarten Ss at @Salemave use @PearDeck to match groups of objects to written numerals!! Love how we can change the dot to a number for more number identification practice! #edtech @coachpongartz @AnnKAnders



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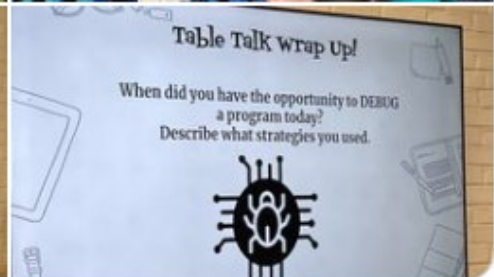
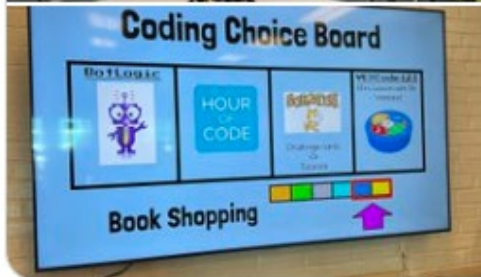
Fountaindale Elementary School

Erik Vreeland



Leah Pongratz, NBCT @coachpongatz · Jan 11

So exciting to spend the day with our amazing @WCPS_LMS ! Thanks for having us @kriskliq97 @mrs_mkerch @erikvreeland ! @FrauWatson92 @AnnKAnders



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