

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME
YOU DID SOMETHING
FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Tech Talk

SAMR Model of Technology Integration

It's ok to start small!
Work your way up as you feel comfortable!

Redefinition

Tech allows for the creation of new tasks,
previously inconceivable

Modification

Tech allows for significant task redesign

Augmentation

Tech acts as a direct tool substitute, with
functional improvement

Substitution

Tech acts as a direct tool substitute, with no
functional change

Transformation

Enhancement

Staff Development!!!

Lunch & Learn:

March 18, March 26

Come with questions!

Leave with jeans and treats!

After School Workshops

March 19 (math)

March 26 (ELA)



App Spotlight: Thinglink!



What is it?

Thinglink makes your images interactive. Tag your picture with text, video, music, other pictures, and more!

How could I use it?

Use Thinglink as an introduction to a unit. Have students explore the tags you create to get an overview of what they will study.

Use Thinglink to give directions or explain steps in a process.

How can students use it?

Students can share knowledge with Thinglink. They can choose an image and tag it with details about the content to showcase what they have learned during a unit.

Dear Terrific and Talented Techie,

I would love to use more technology in my classroom, but it never seems to work! How do you manage this kind of situation? I am so frustrated!

Love, Offline in A Hall

Dear Offline,

I can see that you feel frustrated! No technology is ever completely reliable, but there are some steps you can take to get the best results! First, make sure you try all websites and programs while logged in as a student. This will ensure you will know what is blocked and what isn't with the student server. Next, have a friend look over or try out your lesson to make sure the steps or websites you are using make sense to your student user. Give yourself plenty of time and try to anticipate any problems that could arise so you can have a Plan B. You are constantly adjusting your teaching for your students' needs already, so having a Plan B is a natural thing for you! You can also see if Emily or Marcia can come and help out the first time you try a new technology lesson. I hear they are awesome and it is always great to have an extra set of hands when using technology with kids. Let me know if I can help with anything else! Good Luck!! T&T