EPS·it NEWS

EPS Website Training

We are excited to offer some website training. Click below to sign up for the courses. **Sign up is required by noon the day before the course is offered (minimum of five).** All courses will be held from **3:45pm-5:15pm.** Feel free to come when you can, but sign up!

Each date, a trainer will be on hand to show you ideas of what can be done on your school's website. Come learn some great ideas and immediately work on it!

All Website Users—Website Trainings

Ideas to be presented: Adding Class Newsletters, showcasing student work, creating Homework Assignment pages, adding photos and video, embedding Facebook or Twitter feeds to a page, adding web polls, etc.!!

Dates:

Monday, February 22, 2016	Prairie View
Thursday, March 24, 2016	Garfield
Wednesday, April 20, 2016	Prairie View

To sign up for All Users-Website Courses, <u>click here</u>.

Campus Webmasters—Website Trainings

Ideas to be presented: Adding Teacher of the Year highlights, showcasing student work, creating PTO/PTA pages, assigning rights to specific users, keeping homepage current, adding Youtube videos, embedding Facebook or Twitter feeds to a page, adding web polls, how to change home slide shows, etc.!!

Dates:

Tuesday, February 9, 2016	Garfield
Tuesday, March 8, 2016	Prairie View
Monday, April 4, 2016	Garfield

To sign up for Campus Webmaster Courses, <u>click here</u>.

YouTube for Teachers At School

YouTube was purchased by Google, and recently, Google, made some changes on how students are allowed to view YouTube videos. Faculty and Staff have the ability to preview views and "approve" them for student viewing. Videos not yet "approved" will not show up for students. Click below for a tutorial on how to "approve" YouTube Videos for EPS students to watch.
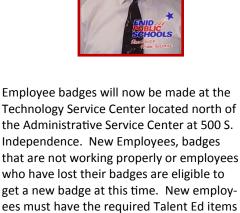
<u>YouTube Approval Tutorial</u>

New Design and New Location for EPS BADGES

Kevin R. Schanck

Employee badges will now be made at the Technology Service Center located north of the Administrative Service Center at 500 S. Independence. New Employees, badges that are not working properly or employees who have lost their badges are eligible to get a new badge at this time. New employees must have the required Talent Ed items completed and already be in our Active Directory system (have an email address) to get the badge. The badge no longer requires a separate FOB. It has a chip incorporated to activate both doors and printers. The District will provide the first badge free of charge, and if a replacement is necessary, a $10 fee will be accessed. Please help spread the word it is no longer necessary to go to Campus Police at Enid High—come to the Technology Department M, Tu, Th, F 8:00am-4:00pm and Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm to get your badge!!

Windows 10 COMING SOON

Are you ready? It's coming to a computer near you….
Summer of 2016.

All teacher and student machines will be reimaged to Windows 10. Get prepared now for what is coming!

At a Glance:
https://www.atomiclearning.com/k12/windows-10-training

In depth:
https://www.atomiclearning.com/k12/windows-10-in-depth-training

Skype™

No money to go on a field trips? Check out the links below to find some ideas of places to take your students!

<u>Skype Blog</u>

<u>Skype for Classroom</u>

<u>Virtual Field Trips</u>

If you are needing a Web Cam to complete any of these activities, please contact <u>Mendy Hayes</u> or <u>Kevin Schanck</u> in the Instructional Technology Department and we will loan you one for your special adventure! Limited Available.

Interested in a new 2-in-1?? Dell has some deals!!

If you are interested in purchasing a Dell Laptop, Desktop, or Tablet, open this pdf for more information of some HOT deals!!

<u>Dell Shopping Flyer</u>

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY 2016

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY IS FEBRUARY 17th, 2016

All across the country, schools are undergoing a transformation in teaching and learning with the help of digital technology. As educators re-imagine school in new and different ways, Digital Learning Day provides an opportunity to collaborate with peers, share ideas, try new digital tools, and celebrate education innovation. Most importantly, it encourages everyone to play a role in the transformation of their own schools and communities.

Last year, Coolidge Elementary Teachers participated in an hour and a half Professional Development opportunity which increased their Digital Literacy knowledge. Great job Coolidge! Excited to hear how your school participates this year!
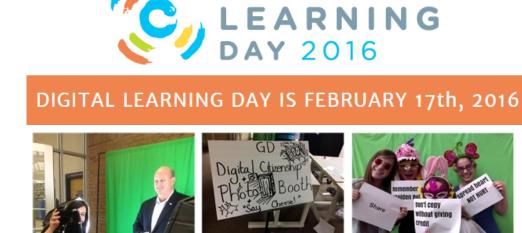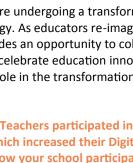
Click the photo above to get ideas of how you can participate in Digital Learning Day 2016!

English Language LEARNERS

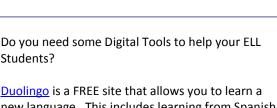Do you need some Digital Tools to help your ELL Students?

<u>Duolingo</u> is a FREE site that allows you to learn a new language. This includes learning from Spanish to English! Students can take a placement test or just start at the basics. Learning a new language requires practice every day!!

<u>Click this link to see many more FREE and Paid ideas for online and iPad apps.</u>