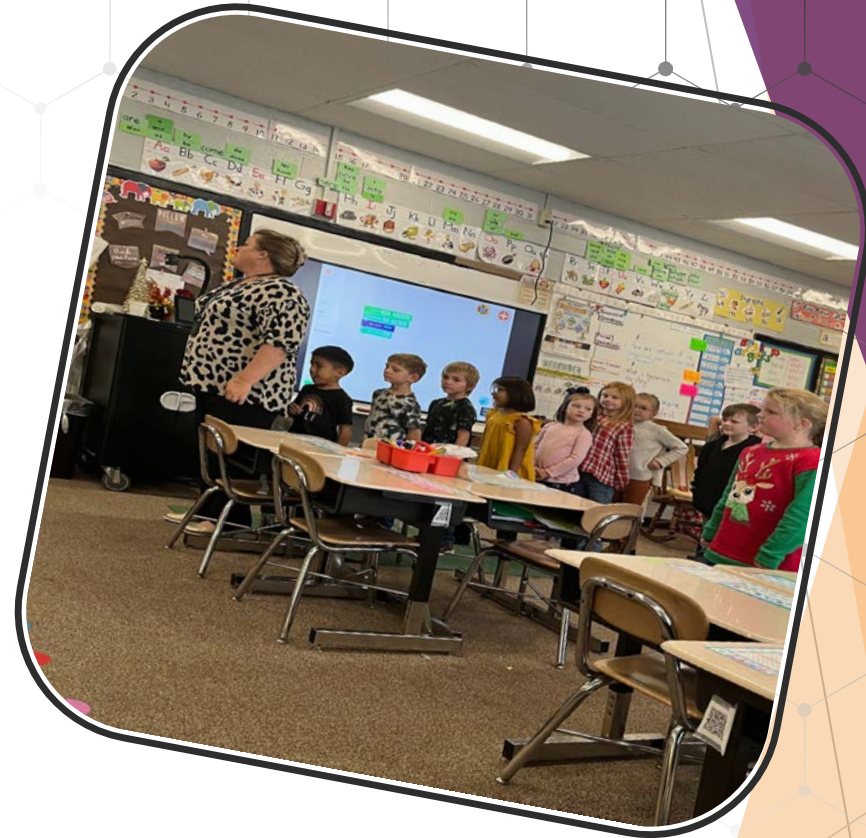


B.E.S.T.

Blending Educational Strategies
Together

Blended Learning

...is the combination of **online** active, engaged learning and **offline** active, engaged learning to provide the most effective learning environment for every student.



Laying the Groundwork before Covid

- ▶ B.E.S.T. Training for all teachers
- ▶ Digital Learning Plan Goal in teacher PDPs focused on Learning Management Systems
- ▶ Annual STEAM Conference in person



Blended Learning before Covid

- ▶ In pockets
- ▶ Readiness varied from teacher to teacher
- ▶ Growing...



Covid...

- ▶ Prepared to go virtual during Covid in a two-day window
- ▶ Exploration of a plethora of tools
- ▶ Our teachers, coaches, and Digital Learning Facilitators stepped up to the plate and took on the challenge
- ▶ Technology became non-negotiable



Today

- ▶ Devices have become second nature
- ▶ Dependence/ independence
- ▶ The ability to personalize student learning with devices as a tool
- ▶ Co-teaching & collaboration is a new norm



“... technology can spark ideas and interest in students and promote accessibility to information.” -B. Hoffman



The Team

BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS

TECHNOLOGY
SERVICES



Since March 2020, digital learning initiatives have become requirements. If we continue to do the same things the same way, we'll get the same results.



**We want to continue to
provide the BEST!**





**HERE we do TEAMWORK, we do HELP, we
do it with RESPECT and PUNCTUALITY.
We COMMUNICATE, LISTEN and
MOTIVATE. We do GREAT THINGS!**

