

Young Learners in a Digital World: Exploring Apps in Practical Application

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What are you hoping to learn?

What does 21st Century Education look like to you?

21st Century Education



Whole language educators know that language is always first and foremost about the construction of meaning.

Agenda

Kahoot Seesaw Buncee PicCollage Kids Flipgrid Skype/Google Hangouts Genius Hour

Today's Meet Virtual Reality Breakout Favorite Apps **Participate** Favorite Books

Other

Ground Rules

(How I model rules w/students)

- -Music when done, time is up
- -Tap on shoulder, join us

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Kahoot!

Gloriann loves Kahoot! It's a great tool for formative assessment.

Let's use it today just to see who's in the audience, and who's used Seesaw, an online journaling tool.

I asked experts on Twitter

Erin Klein, Alice Keeler, Jen Williams, Dave Burgess, Matt Miller

- What do I need for my classroom?
- What apps and websites do I need to be the best 21st Century classroom?

Their answer?

CharacterEducation SocialStudies GeniusHour Chromebooks Global Education

As we settled into a routine, I realized I wanted my students to:

- -find answers on their own
- -enrich in innovative ways
- -take action to problems they saw
- -help others in our classroom, school and around the world,

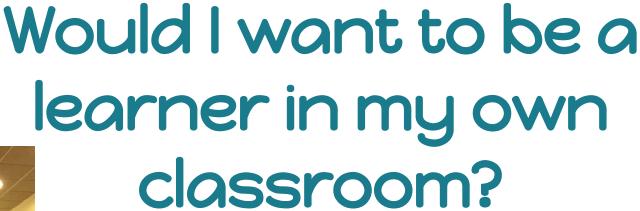
I wanted to flatten the walls of my classroom.

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My Story with technology started a long time ago!







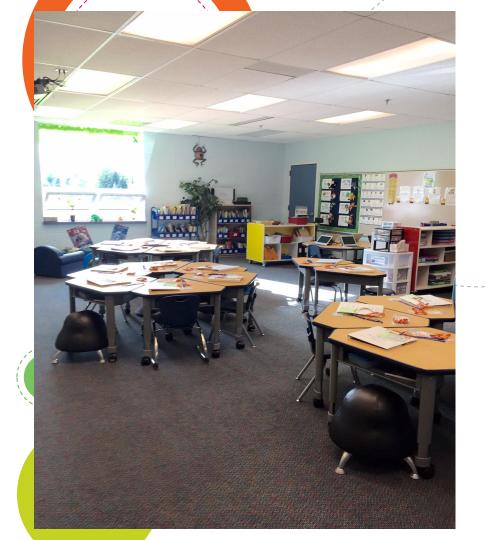
If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.

-John Dewey

Substitution

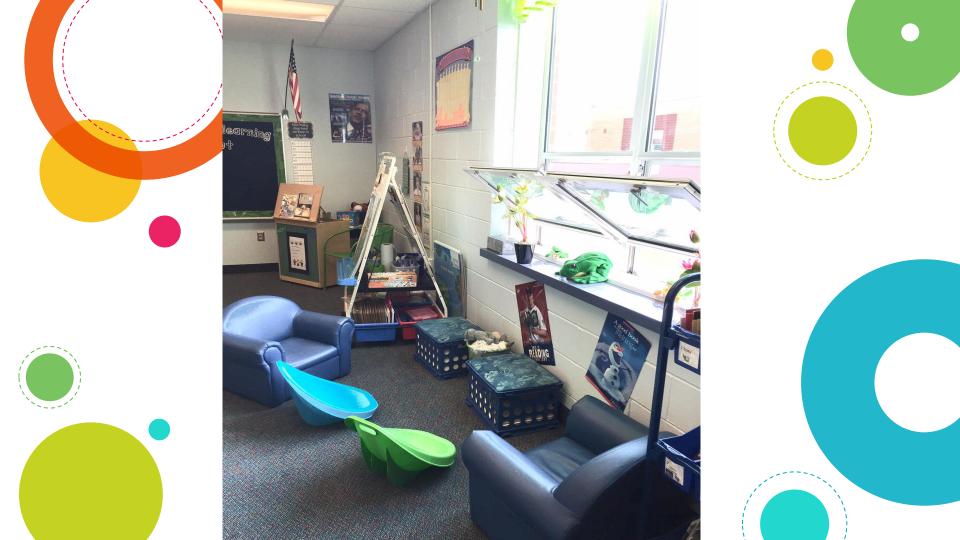
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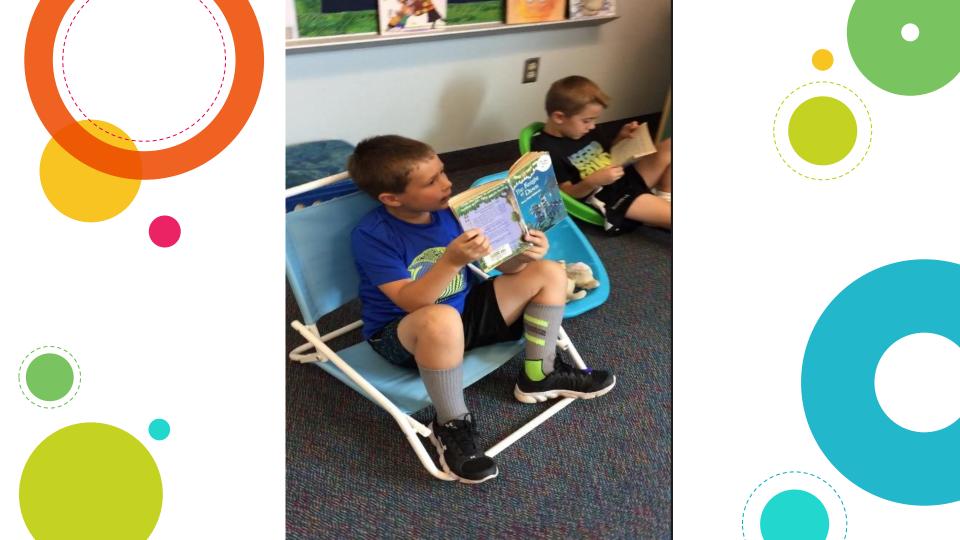




My Classroom

- Flexible Seating at desks and around the room
- Desks grouped for cooperative work
- Early childhood philosophy of small centers around the room
- Focus seating for reading









Whole language educators create welcoming spaces for all learners.



Redefinition

Tech allows for the creation of new tasks, previously inconceivable

Modification

Tech allows for significant task redesign

Transformatio

Redefinition

*Blog Comments

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Modification

Augmentation

Tech acts as a direct tool substitute, with functional improvement

Augmentation

Substitution

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

Substitution

SAMR Thinglink

Video: <u>SAMR modèl bu</u> Ruben Puentadurà



Why Teachers Seesaw

Empowers
students to
document their
learning as it
happens

Develops students' writing skills, reflection skills and critical thinking skills

Develops 21st Century skills in safe, moderated environments

Why Teachers Seesaw

Creates a strong community around learning by involving families

Organizes and shares digital creations and classroom activities

Saves time on assessments, conferences, and newsletters



Whole language educators recognize that the role of assessment in the classroom is to inform teaching.



Writing Samples

Cartoonist in the Making!
Tuping with the Text Tool
Writing with Labels - STEM
connections
100th Day Lego Building

Word Cloud by abcya.com
*In the Computer Lab (KidPix3)

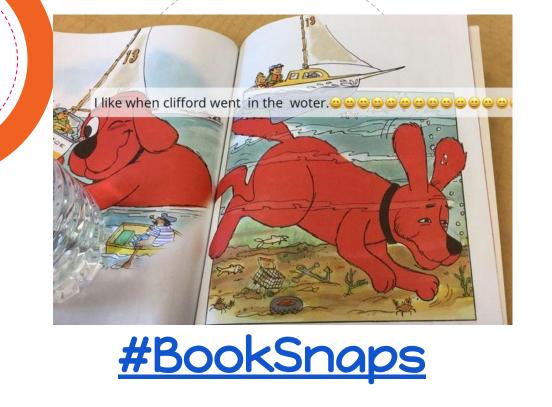
Some more Labels...

Word Work

*Singular and Plural Noun Hunt Word Work SmartBoards on iPads? Adjectives

Reports

Thanksgiving Turkey Project
Genius Hour - Step 1: Research!
*Genius Hour - Step 2: Sharing!
*Biographies



Twitter Friend, Tara M. Martin

#BookSnaps Seesaw Blogs

Example of a Newsletter

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-Count by 1s, 5s, 10s
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                              & orally.
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t at an independent level,
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prehension.
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pinion piece.
ole sentences with
     -Write uppercase & lowercase letters.
     '-Write a dictated sentence.
      -Write commonly spelled words &
     other known words.
     -Sort words into categories.
                                    -Social skills
     '-Read sight words.
                                     as well.
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https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared_item?item_id=item.7 dc1c619-7997-4eb0-9ba8-38899de05f81&share_token=ITd1w89 PTH-fWbScQqohTQ&mode=share

Time Saving Tip

Save digital creations from many apps into Seesaw. Photos, videos, links, PDFs—all go into Seesaw!



See a list compatible apps <u>here</u>



Whole language educators believe literacy takes place in meaningful contexts.





Writing Samples

Cartoon work (App Smashing Osmo with Buncee and Seesaw!!) Global Perspective - "Save the Animals"



Response to Author Jena Ball Daily Five Write to Self Work

Teacher Use

Pages in Newsletters





Students Learning How to Use PicCollage

<u>Pictures from Skyping with an</u> author

#BookSnaps

#BookSnaps Pig Overload =0

#BookSnaps Just About Right

*Student Reflective Writing Sample



"Developing digital literacy skills & merging them with appropriate technology is personal & allows for individual & artistic expression." -Cassie Froemming and Gloriann Heikes



Whole language educators know learning language involves risk taking.



Whole language educators hold high expectations and respect for all students.



Genius Hour Pitches

Our School Is Cool

Books for the First Day of School



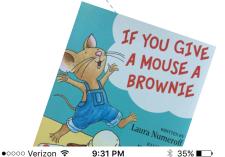
Twitter, Skyping with Authors, and Mystery Skypes

Why do I read books?

Why do I use Twitter with my students?

Why do I Skype with authors and do Mystery Skypes?

- Questioning skills developed with ease!
- Public Speaking
- Geography lessons kids are begging to go online to learn more after a Skype session - for REAL!
- Turn Taking/Social Skills Learned:)



Tweet





Gloriann Heikes @MrsHeikes @LauraNumeroff my daughter thought her cat, Catsby looks a bit like Henry!













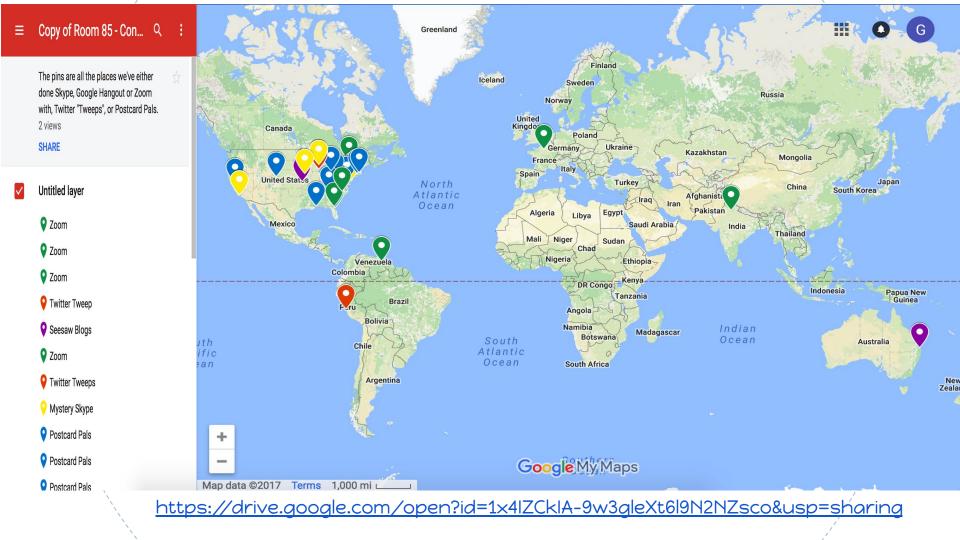
Laura Numeroff @LauraNumeroff 2h @MrsHeikes Not only do they look alike, they sit the same way! Like old men! I love the name Gatsby! I had a bl/wh dog, and bl/ wh horse!





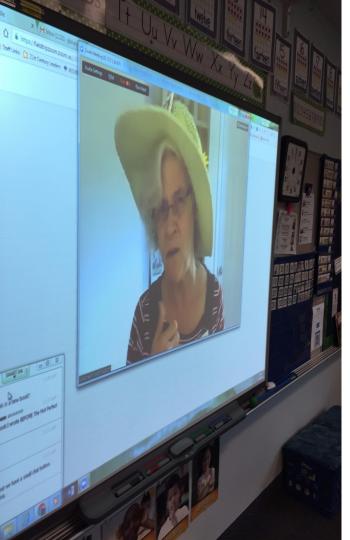








Whole language educators know that behind every text is an author with personal values.



Let's **Zoom**!!!!!

with

Jena Ball, author/illustrator turned creative advocate for kids









Genius Hour

Animal Research - Fall 2016 shown earlier w/ Seesaw slide

True Genius Hour Projects Spring 2016

Started with Notebooks

Compilation of Projects

Even a Play!

Resources

Fun and Games in First Bloq

Livebinders

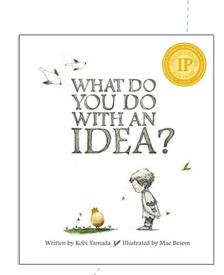
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#geniushour 1st Thurs each month

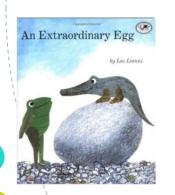








TodaysMeet.com



Formative Assessment

*Predictions Galore!

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@Amazon: by

Maribeth Boelts



Turn and Talk

When did my students figure out when Jeremy was going to give the shoes to Antonio?

What lessons and/or standards can you use for this story?

Virtual Reality volcanoes

Read (or are read to), and experience life-like events about curriculum which is otherwise taught from a textbook.

Breakout EDU

Students are given clues to break into a box.



My Go-To Apps







































Students share with me

Ind. or Group Game





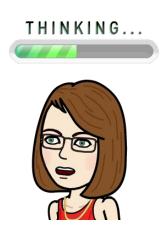


Creative Apps

Word Work Apps



Whole language educators are knowledgeable about teaching and learning.



You might be thinking now... When did Gloriann find the time to learn all this?





If we are going to help our students thrive, we have to move past "the way we have always done it," and create better learning experiences for our students than we had ourselves.

-George Couros, The Innovator's Mindset, pgs. 41-42.

Some of my favorite books to create hooks: **Also Global Perspective

Social Skills

Ball, J (2014). *The not perfect hat club*. Toronto, Canda: CritterKin Publishing ISBN 978-0-9960657-8-8

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*Students. (2013). White tails and other white tales. New York. NY: Scholastic. ISBN 978-0-545-64594-2

*Also excellent Nonfiction

Nonfiction

Berger, G, and Berger, M. (2011). *Ugly animals*. New York, NY: Scholastic. ISBN 978-0-545-34663-4

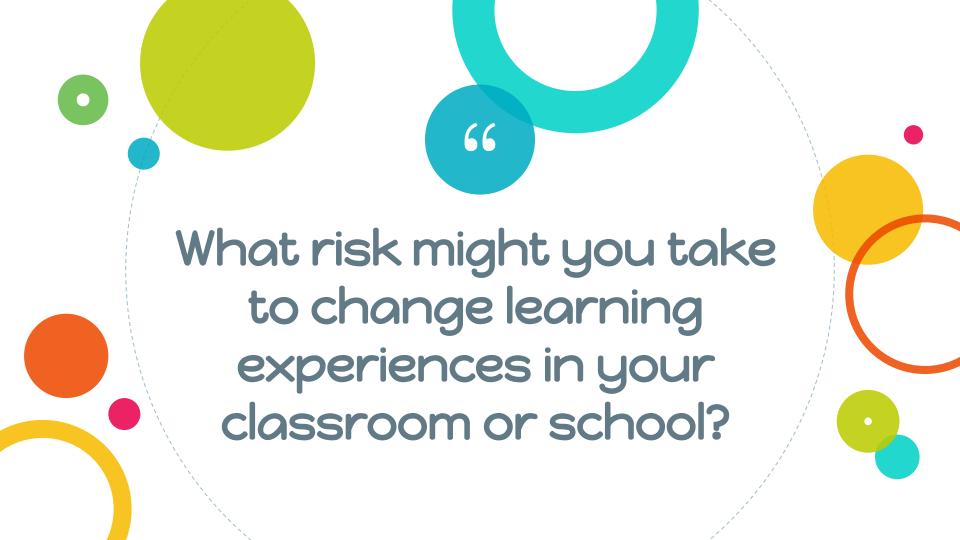
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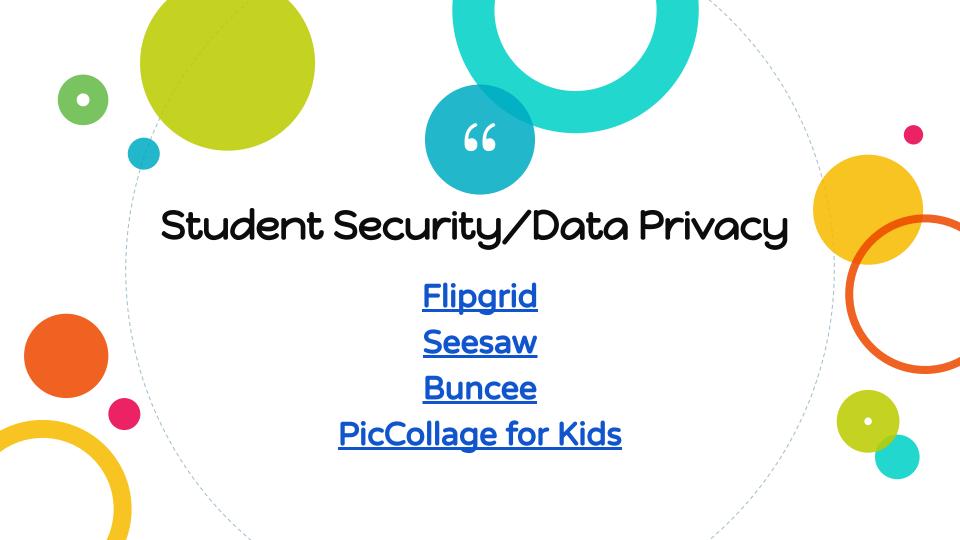
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**Hamanaka, Sheila (1994). All the colors of the earth. New York. NY: William Morrow & Co.. ISBN 0-688-11131-9

^ New author!!





Let's Explore Seesaw!!!!



Seesaw





Resources

<u>Seesaw</u> <u>Participate</u>

<u>Buncee</u> <u>Adam Peterson</u>

<u>Kahoot</u> <u>KinderSmorgieVision</u>

<u>Fliparid</u> <u>Teachers Talking Tech</u>

<u>TodaysMeet</u> <u>Bitmoji</u>

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Genius Hour Starter

"I Wonder" Board

- Student questions and wonderings written on post-it notes
- Students take and answer later as they Google the answers



Seesaw and Bookcreator

Bookcreator offers a 50% volume discount for schools, if you buy 20 or more subscriptions.

Also,
Bookcreator will
be online later
this summer!

Sight Word Practice for All

Sight Word Practice -Personalized

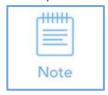
Eric Roberson (assessments)

Eric's Book Creator Tutorial, Part 1

Monica Burns, ClassTechTips.com

Time Saving Tip Send Newsletters with Seesaw

Idea 1: Use the Note tool to write up notes for the upcoming week. Just a 1, 2, 3 list is fine! Tag with "Everyone" to send home to all parents.



Hi, Families!!

Just a quick note to let you know Seesaw has an update! A fancy new tool for messaging, and a few other cool tools for me!! I left you a message, but first you'll have to go to your device's webstore and update Seesaw to be able to see the update features.

I'm curious how well the messaging will work for everyone next year - hopefully many of the Park teachers will use Seesaw as well!:)

Enjoy your weekend! Mrs. Heikes Idea 2: Create a word cloud with topics from the week using http://www.wordclouds.com/ or Word Clouds app. Upload using the Camera Roll/Upload File tool. Record a voice recording explaining what students did this week.



