

1. For teachers in grades K-12: please note: for eLearning, the district expectation is that lesson plans are in the "Announcements" section of Canvas and/or emailed to parents via Groupwise or RDS email. Please also remember: President's Day, February 15 is now a student and teacher attendance day to makeup for the January 12th school cancellation.



2. For all K-12 staff: Digital Learning Day is coming!

Digital Learning Day 2016 occurs on February 17th this year, and therefore the iMovie competition, with prizes awarded, began February 1. Students may work on their own or in groups, and video must be original work, and 3 minutes or less. Good luck students.



3. For all staff: please note regarding students whose iPads go home in grades 7-12, and grades 5-6 at LEEL: in order to use the Internet properly, students must first sign in to the blue rocket Lightspeed app, seen on the right. This is our Lightspeed filter. Without signing in, the Internet will not work properly.



4. For 8-12 social studies teachers: did you learn about Pearson's free BouncePages app? Free in the App Store: [BouncePages](#) and in conjunction with the Pearson social studies textbooks, the augmented reality app launches engaging, interactive videos, animations, maps, and activities using the camera on an iPad. Many of all the images in these Pearson textbooks have the interactive ability: Government, US History, Economics, American History, and World History.



5. For grades 3-10 core subject area teachers: do you know Edueto? Edueto is a teaching tool that allows educators to quickly create customized assignments and tests that target their student's needs, using Technology Enhanced Items. An intuitive editor with built in templates help teachers develop content that students complete within the application and the results are returned in real time. A special thanks to Dave Boyce for is one. Edueto is only a website, and does not have an app: <https://www.edueto.com>



Fun technology fact: A revolutionary new energy-absorbing gel called d3O is making its way into clothing, shoes, and military equipment. The orange, putty-like gel is soft and malleable when kneaded by hand, but a sharp strike will cause it's molecules to lock up in mere thousandths of a second (.001 seconds). The U.S. ski team uses d3O pads in its ski suits – hitting a gate at 60mph+ is no pleasure but d3O takes the sting out of the slap. Read the article here: [article on d3O](#)

