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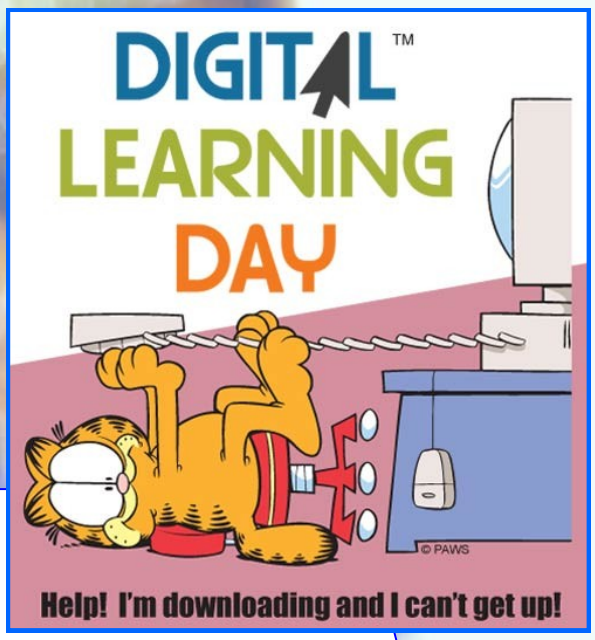

Try Something New!

Some Ideas….

Within Your Classroom

- Have a student teach the class something new to do on the computer
- Use Learnitin5.com website as a resource to teach the class (override YouTube first)
- Collect data from an interactive/manipulative website
- Use Audacity or Photostory to record student fluency, perform reader's theater and/or record student thoughts
- Create trading cards in Power Point
- Research your digital footprint
- Check out the new BrainPOP or BrainPOP Jr. games that are content related—remember to pre-teach, collect data and follow up with reflections. There is something for every grade!
- Give a student(s) a camera/flipcam to document the day
- As a class, create a story on Storybird – the link can be emailed home
- Use a random story starter generator to start a story like this or this
- Find a tech tool you learned about in a POPs class and use it as a whole class activity (Voki or Blabberize)
- Read an eBook from our school's library individually or as a class (then everyone can see the pictures)
- For more ideas visit 41 Websites for Teachers to Integrate Tech into Your Classroom

Connect With the World!

- Take a virtual field trip
- Have a parent/grandparent Skype in to read a book or have a celebrity read it
- Skype an author of a book you have read to your class.
- As a class, respond to a blog post from another school (#comments4kids)
- Participate in an online project for grades K-6
- Use Google Maps street view to virtually walk down a street anywhere in the world
- Create a 4 minute video and enter a contest
- Have students watch some videos, then create and submit their own

See your friendly tech staff for more suggestions
and support in these new endeavors!