Somers Point School District



Curriculum

Technology

Grade 4

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Somers Point Schools

This document reflects the collaboration of teachers, staff, students, parents, and the Board of Education to define our mission, vision and beliefs to guide our work.

Our Mission

Empower each student to make responsible choices, meet challenges, achieve personal success, and contribute to a global society as they apply the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards to become autonomous, lifelong learners who are literate problem solvers across all disciplines. This is accomplished through:

- Offering diverse, challenging, effective and progressive programs in a safe, nurturing environment
- Providing optimal facilities and resources
- Mastering the skills and tools needed for success
- Facilitating an educational partnership with home, school and community

Our Beliefs

Beliefs: We believe that our empowered learners:

- Participate in educational programs that are designed to meet the needs of learners while providing challenging activities in the context of real life situations
- Are aware of community issues and take part in activities to better their community
- Acquire basic skills in obtaining information, thinking critically, solving problems and communicating effectively
- Develop intellectual curiosity and the ability to access information as needed
- Become reflective learners who have an understanding of their own strengths and weaknesses
- Develop the aptitudes and skills to adjust to a changing world and an unpredictable future
- Are lifetime learners who value and accept learning as a continuing and dynamic process affecting all aspects of life
- Value the integrity of all individuals and recognize their own ability to progress academically, socially, and emotionally

Our Vision

The students of the Somers Point School District will demonstrate personal growth over time in relation to individualized goals aligned to the New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards. Achievement is evident when students:

- Take academic risks
- Transfer or extend content area knowledge
- Are intrinsically motivated life-long learners
- Are global learners who collaborate beyond the confines of the classroom or school
- Demonstrate social growth
- Are meta-cognitive thinkers
- Solve real-world problems

To foster student achievement Somers Point Educators:

- Promote student-centered learning
- Explicitly communicate the purpose of the lesson and how it fits into students' broader learning
- Provide hands-on learning activities
- Encourage collaboration
- Cultivate a safe environment and a strong classroom community
- Differentiate instruction
- Know the content area, curriculum, and their students
- Integrate technology
- Uncover and capitalize on student interests
- Use assessment data to make instructional decisions
- Commit to life-long learning to improve their practice

INTRODUCTION, PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION, AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Technology is a tool to help students solve problems, create products, and build relationships. This tool can also facilitate the acquisition of grade level core curriculum standards and workplace readiness skills.

We believe that technology can:

- Improve student motivation, interest, and engagement in learning.
- Prepare students for a global workplace.
- Address the learning needs of *all* students by providing opportunity for authentic, relevant work.
- Offer new strategies for real-time student assessment and instant feedback.

Technology improves critical thinking and problem solving when:

- Students are taught to apply the process of problem solving and are then allowed opportunities to apply technology in development of solutions.
- Students work in collaborative groups while using computers to solve problems.
- Students use technology presentation and communication tools to present, publish, and share results of projects.

We ask ourselves the following questions as we build our technology curriculum and infrastructure:

- -What information do teachers and students need to improve their work?
- -What new relationships can improve learning?
- -What authentic relationships can you imagine for students and educators?
- -What technology do you want?

Scope And Sequence Pacing Guide 4th Grade Technology

Big Idea (Topic)	CPI's Covered	Content /Topic
Technology and Operations	8.1.4.A.1	Technology Vocabulary
	8.1.4.A.2	Create and Organize Folders
		Compare and Contrast Network
		and Cloud Saving.
Data Collection and	8.1.4.A.4	Language Arts/Math
Interpretations	8.1.4.A.2	Statistics
(Spreadsheets and Graphing)		

Big Idea	CPI's Covered	Content /Topic
Digital Portfolio	8.1.8.B.1	Language Arts
		Persuasive Writing
Cyber Safety	8.1.4.D.1	Social Studies
Search Strategies	8.1.4.C.1	Colonial Life/NJ History

Big Idea	CPI's Covered	Content/Topic
Digital Tools And Media Rich	8.1.4.B.1	Social Studies
Resources	8.1.4.D.3	Language Arts
	8.1.4.C.1	Research Paper
	8.1.4.A.1.2	

Unit Overview

Content Area: Technology

Unit Title: Technology and Operations

Target Course/Grade Level: 4th Grade

Unit Summary

Students will understand the purpose of technology, and be able to access, files, folders, and District Network.

Primary interdisciplinary connections: Technology

21st century themes: ICT Literacy

Unit Rationale

Students will be able to manipulate the basic usage of the computer to save, input text and print.

Learning Targets

Standards

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and community knowledge- Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making.

Content Statements

The use of technology and digital tools requires knowledge and appropriate use of operations and related applications.

CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
8.1.4.A.1	Demonstrate effective input of text and data using an input device.
8.1.4.A.2	Create a document with text formatting and graphics.
8.1.2.A.1	Identify the basic features of a computer and explain how to use them effectively.

Unit Essential Questions

- Does effective and efficient use of network infrastructure, development of files and folders increase productivity through organization?
- In a world of constant change what technology skills should we learn?

Unit Enduring Understandings

- Differentiation between local, network and cloud technology.
- Develop an organization system to manage files and folders.

Unit Learning Targets

Students will

- Demonstrate effective input of text and data using an input device.
- Be able to access local, network and cloud files.
- Use basic technology terms in conversations.
- Discuss the difference between local, network and cloud saving.
- Create Files and Folders for content area subjects.

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment (X days)

Performance Based Assessment

Equipment needed: Computer, Access to Network

Teacher Resources: Instructions

Formative Assessments Rubric

Lesson Plans						
Lesson	Timeframe					
Lesson 1						
How to Make your Net Work	3 Days					

Teacher Notes:

Student Sign-in information

L	Lesson Plan						
Co	Content Area: Technology						
Le	esson Title: How to Mak	e yo	our Net Work		Timefran	ne:	1 Day
Le	esson Components						
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes						
	Global Awareness		Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
			Business, and				
			Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills						
	Creativity and		Critical Thinking and		Communication		Information
	Innovation		Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy
	Media Literacy X ICT Literacy Life and Career Skills						
In	Integration of Technology: Logging on						
Eq	Equipment needed: Internet, Network, Laptops or desktops						

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment Tasks
Students: Be able to access local and Network Be able to use Screen name and password to log in. Will be able create files and folders based on content areas. • Will be save documents to files and folders • Will locate files and folders on local and the network drives	Lesson Sequence Introduce the pit falls of not being able to log in Will re-enact using the projector to demonstrate the importance of remember or documenting your screen name and birthday. Students will write log their screen names and passwords in thier assignment books. Students attempt to log into the local domain. Use peer collaboration to assist with students who are unable to log. Using whole group instruction will demonstrate how to find thier, network folders, home folder and my documents folder. Teacher will supply instructions when needed. Will provide hand out of game instructions and results.	Will create a hide and seek files game on the network.

	Day 3:	
	Log into to network using screen name and	
	password.	
	Will demonstrate creating a folder by going to	
	start will assign to the home folder and create	
	new folder as a content area.	
	Open, create and save a quote in a Word	
	document.	
	Save the document to the history file.	
Differentiation- Provide st	tep-by-step instructions, visual of projector and	peer coaches.
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Resources Provided		
Projector		
Step by step instructions		
Game instructions		

Unit Overview

Content Area: Technology

Unit Title: Data Collection and Interpretation

Target Course/Grade Level: 5th Grade

Unit Summary

Students will understand and apply basic data into a spreadsheet and evaluate data to make predictions about situations.

21st century themes: Communication and Collaboration, Technology and Operations

Unit Rationale

Students will be able to implement data into a spreadsheet and create a graph to evaluate data.

Learning Targets

Standards

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge.

Strand A: Technology Operations and Concepts

Content Statements: The Use of technology and digital tools requires knowledge and appropriate use of operations and related applications.

CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)					
8.1.4.A.2	Demonstrate effective input of text and data using an input device.					

Unit Essential Questions

 How can the collection, organization and display of data assist the development of predictions?

Unit Enduring Understandings

• Will be able to input data and analyze results to make a prediction.

Unit Learning Targets

Students will...

- Will be able to explain a data table, graph and chart
- Will be able to collect research data related to a historic and enhance it by creating a chart
- Will be able to use software to change types of chart to better illustrate data
- Will be able to use Software to change types of chart to better illustrate data

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment 2 Days

Equipment needed: Laptop

Le	Lesson Plan						
Co	Content Area: Technology						
Les	sson Title: Introduction	Spre	ead Sheets		Timefran	ie:	1 day
Les	sson Components						
21 st	t Century Themes						
	Global Awareness	X	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
			Business, and				
			Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u> st	t Century Skills						
	Creativity and		Critical Thinking and		Communication		Information
	Innovation		Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy
	Media Literacy X ICT Literacy Life and Career Skills						
Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts							
Integration of Technology: Data Collection							
Equipment needed: Laptop, internet							

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students:	Lesson Sequence	Observation checklist
Define the parts of a	* Whole Group Instruction*	
spread sheet	Will introduce the purpose of graphs by	
Know the differences	showing a quick movie of graphs being used	
between labels and values.	around the world.	
Format and align data	Will hand out vocabulary sheet and will	
	demonstrate the cell, (reference to the game of	
	battleship).	
	Will demonstrate how to select the column and	
	row.	
	Will select the entire spreadsheet	
	The students will label the column and row	
	athlete and games played.	

	Students will imput four athletes in the column	
	áreas, and games played.	
	Will demonstrate how to align, will click the	
	corresponding letter and the allignment key.	
	6. Students will save spreadsheet in	
	technology folder.	
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Differentiation: Typed instructions, screen cast

Enrichment: Add four more athletes, and add sport to additional column

Lesson Plan				
Content Area: Technology				
Lesson Title: Athletic Stats Timeframe: 1 day				
Lesson Components				
21st Century Themes				
Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,	Civic Literacy	Health Literacy	
	Business, and			
	Entrepreneurial Literacy			
21st Century Skills				
Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	Communication	Information	
Innovation	Problem Solving	and Collaboration	Literacy	
Media Literacy X ICT Literacy Life and Career Skills				
Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts				
Integration of Technology: Data and Statistics Input				
Equipment needed: Laptop	os			

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students:	Lesson Sequence	Observation rubric
Will input athletic stats	1. Review prior lesson on spreadsheets.	
based on most consecutive	2. will label the column and row athlete a	
games.	and games played.	
	3. Students will imput four athletes in the	
	column and games played.	
	4. Will demonstrate how to align, will click the	
	corresponding letter and the allignment key.	
	5. Students will save spreadsheet in	
	technology folder.	
Differentiation		

Typed instructions, screen cast, Enrichment: add four more athletes, and add sport to additional column

L	Lesson Plan							
Co	Content Area: Technology							
Le	Lesson Title: Athletic Graph Timeframe: 1 day							
Le	esson Components							
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes							
	Global Awareness		Financial, Economic,	Civ	vic Lit	eracy		Health Literacy
			Business, and					
			Entrepreneurial Literacy					
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills							
	Creativity and		Critical Thinking and	Co	mmur	nication		Information
	Innovation		Problem Solving	and	l Coll	aboration		Literacy
	Media Literacy X ICT Literacy Life and Career Skills							
In	Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts							
In	Integration of Technology: Graphing							
E	quipment needed: Lapto	ps, I	Projector					

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment Tasks		
Students: Will create a bar and pie graph.	Lesson Sequence Will open Athlete Spread Sheet Demonstrate how to highlight data, use chart wizard. In chart wizard follow the steps to créate a both a pie and bar graph. Then format chart. 5. Compare and Contrast spreadsheets and	Rubric Assessment Exit slip- How does using graphs aides help you to interpret information?		
graphs. Differentiation: Separate Rubric				

Unit Overview

Content Area: Technology

Unit Title: Digital Portfolio

Target Course/Grade Level: Fourth

Unit Summary

Digitalize and archive a E-Portfolio

Unit Rationale

Digital Portfolios are essential to demonstrate progress of student work and achievements.

Learning Targets

Standards

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge

Content Statements

The use of digital tools and media rich resources enhances creativity and the construction of knowledge.

CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
8.1.8.B.1	Create a personalized digital portfolio that contains exemplary projects, and activities,
	which together reflect personal and academic interest, achievements, and career
	aspirations.

Unit Essential Questions	Unit Enduring Understandings		
How can using digital tools empower students to	Will digitalize and archive work to aid individual		
be their own publishers?	progress.		

Unit Learning Targets

Students will...

Create a document with text using a processing program.

Construct a digital "locker"

Construct a individual webpage

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment: Rubric

Equipment needed: Computer, Access to Network

Teacher Resources: Instructions

Formative Assessments: Producing Graph Rubric

Lesson Plans				
Lesson	Timeframe			
Lesson 1				
Introduction to Google Sites	1 Day			
Lesson 2				
Images, links and layouts oh my	1 Day			
Lesson 3				
Images, links and layouts oh my – Part 2	2 Days			

L	Lesson Plan					
Co	Content Area: Technology					
Le	Lesson Title: Introduction To Google Sites Timeframe: 1 day					
Le	esson Components					
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes					
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy	Health Literacy	
		Business, and				
		Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills					
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication	Information	
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration	Literacy	
	Media Literacy ICT Literacy Life and Career Skills					
Interdisciplinary Connections: Cross Curricular and Writing						
Integration of Technology: Blog						
Ed	quipment needed: Laptop	os, Projector				

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment		
		Tasks		
Students:	Lesson Sequence	Website Rubric		
Will log into Google	Instructor will demonstrate sample of pre-made	Completion Rubric.		
Identify the various	google site.			
components of Google.	Will go to www.google.com/a/sptsd and log in			
Include, sites, documents.	with pre-established screen name and password.			
	Will change their password to their birthdate.			
	Will click sites on the top tool bar.			
	Will name website: first name's			
	Will choose template			
	Will categorize site based on homeroom teacher			
	Will click create.			
	Will add pages (right hand side)			
	Will create pages for social studies, science,			
	reading, and math. (Tech)			
Differentiation: Separate Rubric				

L	Lesson Plan					
Co	ontent Area: Technology					
Le	esson Title: Images, links	and layouts oh my		Timefran	ie:	1 days
Le	esson Components					
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes					
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
		Business, and				
		Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills					
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication		Information
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy
	Media Literacy ICT Literacy Life and Career Skills					
In	Interdisciplinary Connections: Math, LAL, Social Studies and Science					
E	quipment needed: Compu	iters, Internet access and project	ctor			

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students:	Lesson Sequence	Observe and check
Will be able to create and	Logon to Google sites	Website Rubric
modify a Google site	Demonstrate adding pages	
Will be able to create a	Discuss links	
page	Create sites with information	
Will be able to create	Observe and assist individuals.	
hyperlinks	Showcase completed sites on screen	
Will be able to explain	Use peer review and cooperative learning	
navigation		
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Differentiation

By topic – The learners will select the subjects to be used in the websites.

L	Lesson Plan							
Co	Content Area: Technology							
Lesson Title: Images, links and layouts oh my – Part 2 Timeframe: 2 day								
Le	esson Components							
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes							
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy	Health Literacy			
		Business, and						
		Entrepreneurial Literacy						
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills							
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication	Information			
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration	Literacy			
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	lls			
Interdisciplinary Connections: Math, LAL, Social Studies and Science								
In	Integration of Technology: Web Tools							
E	quipment needed: Compu	aters, internet and projector						

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students:	Lesson Sequence	
Will create web pages	The students logon and open sites	Teacher observation
Will modify colors	Demonstrate a site with good color schemes	
schemes	Demonstrate image size	
Will modify layout	Demonstrate how to change layout	
Will enhance images by	Have student complete sites	
changing size	Confer and aid students	
	Allow for peer collaboration	

Differentiation

By topic – The learners will select the subjects to be used in the websites.

Unit Overview

Content Area: Online learning communities and digital citizenship

Unit Title: Cyber Safety

Target Course/Grade Level: 4th grade

Unit Summary Digital Citizenship and Online learning communities. Students will be able to understand what it takes to be a good digital citizen then uses what they learned to become a productive member of an online learning community. This includes sharing, blogging and posting to the community.

Primary interdisciplinary connections: Social studies, science and language arts

21st century themes: Online Learning Communities and digital citizenship

Learning Targets

Standards: 8.1 Educational Technology All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge.

Content Statements

Digital Tools and environments support the learning process and foster collaboration in solving local or global issues and problems.

Technological advancements create societal concerns regarding the practice of safe, legal and ethical behaviors.

CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
8.1.2.D.1	Legal and ethical behaviors when using both print and non-print information by citing
	resources.
8.1.8.D.1	Model appropriate online behaviors related to cyber safety, cyber bullying, cyber security,
	and cyber ethics.
8.1.4.C.1	Engage in online discussions with learners in the United States or from other countries to
	understand their perspectives on a global problem or issue.

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Unit Essential Questions	Unit Enduring Understandings				
Does being a member or citizen of a digital	Understand the elements of being a good digital				
community enhance productivity and	citizen				
communication as a whole?	Become and active member of an online learning				
	community and communicate and share through				
	participation in the community.				
	Blog, post and share as a member of an online				
	learning community.				

Unit Learning Targets

Students will...

Define, identify and recognize a digital citizenship

Join and participate in an online learning community

Share and communicate via an online learning community

Create documents and share files over and online community

Develop rules for online safety

Develop general rules for being a member of a digital community

Develop rules for digital citizenship

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment

Performance based assessment

Observations and rubrics

Equipment needed: Computer, Internet, Projector

Teacher Resources: Access to Edmodo, Google docs and internet

Lesson Plans							
Lesson	Timeframe						
Lesson 1	1 day						
Digital Citizenship Rules for the road							
Lesson 2							
Don't say it - Posterize it	1 day						
Lesson 3	1 day						
Focus on online safety							
Lesson 4							
Introducing the Online Learning Community	1 day						

L	Lesson Plan								
Co	Content Area: Technology								
Le	Lesson Title: Digital citizenship Rules for the road Timeframe: 1 Class Period								
Le	esson Components								
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes								
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,	Civic Lit	teracy		Health Literacy			
		Business, and							
		Entrepreneurial Literacy							
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills								
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	Commun	nication	X	Information			
	Innovation	Problem Solving	and Coll	aboration		Literacy			
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy	Life and	Career Skil	ls				
In	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies								
In	Integration of Technology: Online Safety								
E	quipment needed: Lapto	ps, internet							

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment		
		Tasks		
Students: will be able to	Lesson Sequence	Teacher Observation		
Identify rules for using the	Show the Rules of the road video			
internet	Discuss why they are good rules			
Create your own rules for	Think of other rules			
internet use	Show second video			
	Create own rules from word			
Differentiation				
Pre-established Rules, Samp	ple of other school Districts rules			
Resources Provided				
Sample Rules				

Lesson Plan								
Content Area: Technology								
Lesson Title: Don't Say it Posterize it Timeframe: 1 class period								
Lesson Components								
21st Century Themes								
Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,	Civic Literacy		Health Literacy				
	Business, and							
	Entrepreneurial Literacy							
21st Century Skills								
Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	Communication	X	Information				
Innovation	Problem Solving	and Collaboratio	n	Literacy				
Media Literacy	ICT Literacy	Life and Career S	Skills					
Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies								
Integration of Technology	: Cyber safety							
Equipment needed: Lapto	pps							

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment Tasks						
Students will be able:	Lesson Sequence	Performance based						
Define citizenship	1. Real world examples of good citizenship	Student response						
Define digital citizenship	will be provided at the onset.							
Provide examples of good	2. Digital examples of good citizenship will be							
and bad digital citizens	provided to differentiate.							
	3. Complete worksheet on digital citizenship.							
	4. Class discussion following activity.							
Differentiation: Extend learning with additional research for more skilled students.								
Resources Provided								
Projector, Computer, Internet								

L	Lesson Plan								
Co	Content Area: Technology								
Le	Lesson Title: Focus on online safety Timeframe: 1 Period								
Le	esson Components								
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes								
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy			
		Business, and							
		Entrepreneurial Literacy							
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills								
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and		Communication	X	Information			
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy			
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	lls				

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment		
		Tasks		
Students will be able:	Lesson Sequence	Performance based		
Create rules	1. Demonstrate/ Show video on internet safety.	Student Response		
Posterize rules	2. Discuss online safety.			
Share rules using google	3. Break into groups and develop 5 rules for			
docs	internet safety.			
	4. Publish rules in an appropriate format.			
Differentiation: Create add	litional tasks for student enrichment.			
Resources Provided: Com	puter, Projector and laptop cart.			

L	Lesson Plan								
Co	Content Area: Technology								
Le	Lesson Title: Introducing the Online Learning Community Timeframe: 1 Period								
Le	esson Components								
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes								
	Global Awareness		Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy		
			Business, and						
			Entrepreneurial Literacy						
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills								
	Creativity and		Critical Thinking and		Communication	X	Information		
	Innovation		Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy		
	Media Literacy		ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	lls			

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able:	Lesson Sequence	Performance based
Identify online learning	1. Different online communities will be shown	
communities.	to students.	
Join an edmodo classroom	2. Diretions to the appropriate online learning	
to discuss via posting	community. (Edmodo)	
what environmental	3. Assist as needed with the registration	
resources exist in our area	process.	
Respond to a post via a	4. Survey and join a specific class.	
thread	5. Demonstrate a post and a response to post in	
Post and original idea	a threaded discussion	

Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to suit their technology skills.

Resources Provided: Computer, Projector and laptop cart.

L	Lesson Plan						
Co	Content Area: Technology						
Le	esson Title: Sharing via l	earr	ning community		Timefran	ne:	l Period
Le	esson Components						
<u>21</u>	21st Century Themes						
	Global Awareness		Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
			Business, and				
			Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills						
	Creativity and		Critical Thinking and		Communication	X	Information
	Innovation		Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy
	Media Literacy ICT Literacy Life and Career Skills						

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able:	Lesson Sequence	Performance based
Read an embedded article	Have students login to edmodo	Student Response
or file from an online	Read an embedded article	
community	Explain the benefits of embedding	
Create a slide presentation	Show a google slide presentation	
listing 5 resources from	Demonstrating embedding the presentation	
our area	Students should begin slide show	

Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to suit their technology skills.

Resources Provided: Computer, Projector and laptop cart.

Unit Overview

Content Area: Technology

Unit Title: Digital Tools and Media- rich resources

Target Course/Grade Level: 4th grade

Unit Summary

Create a multimedia presentation, including but not limited to images, audio, video and text

Primary interdisciplinary connections: All

Unit Rationale

To demonstrate student growth through digitalized assessments, writing samples and multimedia.

Learning Targets

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge

Strand A: Technology and Operations

Strand B: Creativity and Innovation

Strand E: Research and Information Literacy

Content Statements

The use of digital tools and media rich resources enhance creativity and the construction

CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)
8.1.4.B.1	Produce a media-rich digital story about a significant local event or issue based on first-
	person interviews.

Unit Essential Questions	Unit Enduring Understandings				
How can using multimedia inform or convince	Technology can be used to increase public awareness				
others to help a cause?	about an important issue.				

Unit Learning Targets

Students will ... Research a topic and construct a multimedia presentation to inform the public.

Evidence of Learning

Summative Assessment: Rubric

Equipment needed: Computers and projectors

Formative Assessments Rubric **Lesson Plans** Lesson **Timeframe** Lesson 1 Introduction to multimedia 1 day Lesson 2 Content is king 2 days Lesson 3 Connecting Across Town 1 day Lesson 4 1 day Connecting across town and sharing Lesson 5 1 day Technology's role in communication 1 day Lesson 6 Digital storytelling Lesson 7 1 day Presenting using multimedia Lesson 8 1 day Production tips on good design Lesson 9 1 day

1 day

Practice presenting

Presentation day

Lesson 10

Lesson Plan						
Content Area: Technology						
Lesson Title: Introduction to multimedia Timeframe: 1 day						
Lesson Components						
21st Century Themes	•					
Global Awareness		Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy	Health Literacy	
		Business, and				
		Entrepreneurial Literacy				
21st Century Skills						
Creativity and		Critical Thinking and	X	Communication	Information	
Innovation		Problem Solving		and Collaboration	Literacy	
Media Literacy		ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	ls	
Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts						
Integration of Techn	ology: N	Multimedia				
Equipment needed:	compute	rs, internet, projector				

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students:	Lesson Sequence	
Will be able to define	1. Students logon and are sent to a web	Slide show
elements of multimedia or	resource	
digital presentations.	2. Students must type all the different things	
Will be able to lost	contained on the web resource	
elements in a digital	10 min	
format.	3. Discuss definition of multimedia 5 min	
Will be able to identify	4. Show a multimedia presentation 5 min	
multimedia projects.	Open power point and show how to add a slide	
	5 Type each element of multimedia on a	
	separate slide	
	6. Answer questions and save and log out	
Differentiation		
Written Directions and peer	to peer coaching	

L	Lesson Plan						
Co	Content Area: Technology						
Le	esson Title: Content is king			Timefran	ne: 1	2 days	
Le	esson Components						
<u>21</u>	21st Century Themes						
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy	
		Business, and					
		Entrepreneurial Literacy					
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills						
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication		Information	
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy	
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	lls		

Goals/Objectives	Objectives Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies								
		Tasks							
Students:	Lesson Sequence								
Will be able to enter	1. Students logon and open their presentations	Slide show							
content into a slide show.	2. Show content week presentations								
Will be able to name the	3. Show content appropriate presentation								
elements of a media rich	4. Show the combination of content appropriate								
presentation.	and media rich presentation								
Will be able to modify a	5. Discuss the importance of content								
multimedia presentation.	6. Input content into slides or presentation								
Will be able to research	element								
and input data in a slide or	7. Individual guidance and supervision								
presentation element.									
Differentiation: Modified	Instructions								

L	Lesson Plan							
Content Area: Technology								
Le	Lesson Title: Connecting Across Town Timeframe: 1 Period							
Le	esson Components							
<u>21</u>	21st Century Themes							
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy		
		Business, and						
		Entrepreneurial Literacy						
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills							
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication		Information		
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy		
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	lls			

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able	Lesson Sequence	Performance based
Join a online classroom to	1. Login to online community.	Student Response
collaborate with students	2. Have discussions with another class in	
in other lasses another	regards to environmental and conservation	
class	issues.	
Post on a threaded	3. Reflect upon the activity whole group to	
discussion about raising	discuss the benefits of online learning	
awareness on save the	community.	
bluff		

Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to suit their technology skills.

Resources Provided: Computer, Projector and laptop cart.

L	Lesson Plan						
Co	Content Area: Technology						
Le	Lesson Title: Connecting across town and sharing Timeframe: 1 Period						
Le	esson Components						
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes						
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literac	су	Health Literacy	
		Business, and					
		Entrepreneurial Literacy					
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills						
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communicat	tion	Information	
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collabor	ration	Literacy	
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Car	eer Skills		
In	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies/ Language Arts						
In	tegration of Technology	: Multimedia Presentations					
Eq	quipment needed: Long	Distance Learning Equipment					

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able to	Lesson Sequence	Performance based
Use information from	1 Demonstrate how to fill in your info in a	Student Response
discussion to create a	Google spreadsheet	
Google spreadsheet	2. Show an example of poster on saving the	
Listing name, school and	bluff	
a fact.	3. Have students place an entry onto a Google	
Create a poster suing MS	doc	
publisher on save the	4. Have students create posters using MS	
bluff.	Publisher	
Embed the poster file.		
Differentiation: Create add	litional tasks for student enrichment. Give students	s the choice of programs to

suit their technology skills.

Lesson Plan						
Content Area: Technology						
Lesson Title: Technology's role in communication Timeframe: 1 Period						
Lesson (Components					
21st Cent	tury Themes					
Globa	al Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
		Business, and				
		Entrepreneurial Literacy				
21st Cent	tury Skills					
Creat	ivity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication	n 2	X Information
Innov	ation	Problem Solving		and Collaborati	ion	Literacy
Medi	a Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career	Skills	
Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts						
Integration of Technology: Multimedia						
Equipme	ent needed: Comp	uters				

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able to	Lesson Sequence	Performance based
Create a timeline or	1. Project the 6 th documentary about the Bluff.	Student Response
graphic organizer of	2. Discuss the benefits of using to technology	Timeline
technology and	to communicate in society.	
communication.	3. Generate a list of the order of technology by	
List important ways to	working backwards from current technology.	
communicate using	4. Students will create a timeline.	
technology today.		

Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to suit their technology skills.

Resources Provided: Computer, Projector and laptop cart

L	Lesson Plan						
Content Area: Technology							
Le	Lesson Title: Digital storytelling Timeframe: 1 day						
Le	Lesson Components						
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes						
	Global Awareness		Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
			Business, and				
			Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills						
	Creativity and		Critical Thinking and	X	Communication		Information
	Innovation		Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy
	Media Literacy		ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skill	ls	
Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts							
Integration of Technology: Web tools							
E	quipment needed: Comp	oute	rs				

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment			
		Tasks			
Students will be able to	Lesson Sequence	Performance based			
Use a presentation	1 Demonstrate and show some digital stories	Self assessment			
program to tell the story	2. Explain how a picture can tell a story	Teacher Observation			
of technology and	3. Demonstrate how to use the internet to find				
communication.	images				
Communicate a story	4. Stress the importance of clear images				
using images and sound.	5. Help students create digital stories by using				
	images				
Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to					
suit their technology skills.					
Resources Provided: Com	puter, Projector and laptop cart.				

L	Lesson Plan					
Co	Content Area: Technology					
Le	Lesson Title: Presenting using multimedia Timeframe: 1 day					
Le	esson Components					
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes					
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy	Health Literacy	
		Business, and				
		Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills					
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication	Information	
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration	Literacy	
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skill	ls	
In	Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts					
In	Integration of Technology: Web tools					
E	quipment needed: Compt	iters				

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment Tasks					
		Tasks					
Students will be able to	Lesson Sequence	Performance based					
List the tips of good	1. Show a slide show on effective presentations	Self assess					
presentation design.	2. Highlight simple tips for good design	Teacher Observation					
Create a Power Point or	e a Power Point or 3. Help students create a good multimedia						
slide presentation on "who	presentation on how are you?						
you are?"	4. Help students with creativity and using the						
	design tips provided						
Differentiation: Create add	Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to						
suit their technology skills.							
Resources Provided: Comp	puter, Projector and laptop cart.						

L	Lesson Plan					
Co	Content Area: Technology					
Le	Lesson Title: Production tips on good design Timeframe: 1 Period					
Le	esson Components					
<u>21</u>	21st Century Themes					
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy	Health Literacy	
		Business, and				
		Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills					
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication	Information	
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration	Literacy	
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	ls	
In	Interdisciplinary Connections: All					
In	Integration of Technology: Multimedia					
E	uipment needed: Compu	ıters				

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able to	Lesson Sequence	
Identify tips for good	View a presentation	Teacher Observation
design on their own	Shaw where students can post positive	
presentation.	comments about design	
Identify tips for good	Demonstrate how to list a compliment and	
design by posting	connect it to a design tip	
comments after embedded	Help students independently	
presentation online.		
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Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to suit their technology skills.

Resources Provided: Computer, Projector and laptop cart.

L	Lesson Plan					
Co	ontent Area: Technology	7				
Le	Lesson Title: Practice presenting Timeframe: Period					
Le	esson Components					
<u>21</u>	21st Century Themes					
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy		Health Literacy
		Business, and				
		Entrepreneurial Literacy				
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills					
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication		Information
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration		Literacy
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	lls	

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able to	Lesson Sequence	Teacher conferring
Critique presentation	Give a short demonstration of a final	
during a practice session.	presentation	
Fill out a short form	Discuss pros and cons	
offering advice for	Have students break into pairs to practice their	
improvement.	presentations	
Recognize strong	Provide guidance and advice for improvement	
presentation skills by		
listing what they liked		
about the presentation.		

Differentiation: Create additional tasks for student enrichment. Give students the choice of programs to suit their technology skills

Resources Provided: Computer, Projector and laptop cart.

L	Lesson Plan						
Co	Content Area: Technology						
Le	Lesson Title: Presentation Day Timeframe: 1 Period						
Le	esson Components						
<u>21</u>	st Century Themes						
	Global Awareness	Financial, Economic,		Civic Literacy	Health Literacy		
		Business, and					
		Entrepreneurial Literacy					
<u>21</u>	st Century Skills						
	Creativity and	Critical Thinking and	X	Communication	Information		
	Innovation	Problem Solving		and Collaboration	Literacy		
	Media Literacy	ICT Literacy		Life and Career Skil	ls		
In	Interdisciplinary Connections: All						
In	Integration of Technology: Multimedia						
Eq	quipment needed: Comput	ers					

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Formative Assessment
		Tasks
Students will be able to	Lesson Sequence	Performance based
Understand the ground-	Demonstrate appropriate ground rules for	
rules of how to present.	presenting and being a good audience member.	Peer Evaluation
Students will present their	2. Students will each get an opportunity to	
presentations.	present their final video project.	
Students will assess the	3. Students will discuss and assess what was	
+/	successful and what could have gone better in	
	terms of creating their projects.	
Resources Provided: Computer, Projector and laptop cart.		