Technology Update

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SLPS Strategic Values



Values Across Our Student Goals









3rd Grade Reading

Growth and Proficiency

Student Success Goals

3rd Grade Math

Growth and Proficiency

College and Career Readiness

High School Students Prepared for Workforce and Post-Secondary Employment

Culture and Climate

Student Wellbeing



Technology Integration in the Classroom

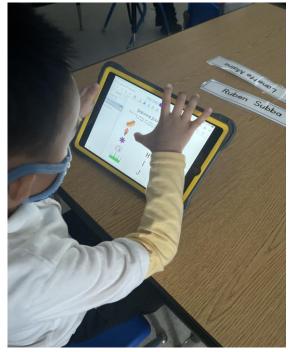






Students from Froebel Elementary in grades PK and KG







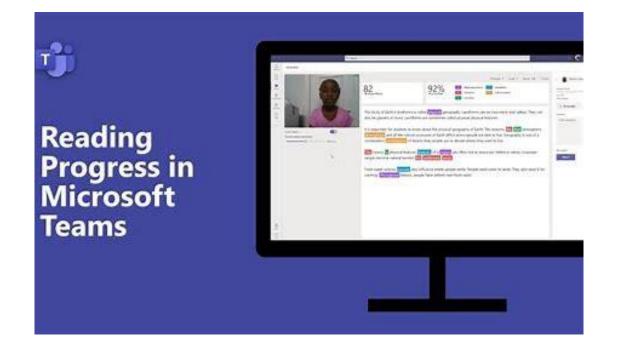
Reading Progress

Reading Progress in Microsoft Teams is a tool designed to help educators support and track students' reading fluency. Some of the programs key features are:

- **1.Recording and Submission**: Students can record themselves reading a passage aloud and submit the recording to their teacher.
- **2.Review and Feedback**: Teachers can review the recordings, mark errors, and provide feedback. The tool also offers an auto-detect feature to estimate errors, saving time for educators.
- **3.Data Insights**: The tool collects data on reading accuracy, speed, and common errors, which is then organized in the Insights tab. This helps teachers track progress over time and identify areas where students may need additional support.
- 4.Customization: Teachers can upload their own reading passages or use samples provided by ReadWorks. They can also adjust settings like pronunciation sensitivity and the number of attempts allowed.
- This tool is integrated into the Assignments section of Teams, making it easy to create and manage reading assignments. It's designed to make reading practice more engaging and less stressful for students, while providing valuable insights for teachers. Reading Progress Video



Reading Progress



Using Reading Progress, you can select passages:

- word or pdf from your own files, including files from Class Notebook
- Teams files
- OneDrive

Browse Sample Library to use passages provided by Readworks.



Technology Integration Team



- Technology Integration Team will consists of principals, staff members, teachers, AICs, curriculum coaches, network superintendents and anyone interested in helping to ensure that our students are ready for the digital world
- Will meet bi-monthly to go over new features in technology and will assist staff members in integrating technology into their day-to-day teaching.
- Information on joining the technology integration team will be sent out in the upcoming SLPS Academic Achiever. Staff members can register at <u>Technology Integration Team</u>





Provide ongoing professional development on:

- Microsoft Teams
- Reading Progress
- Math Progress
- OneNote
- OneDrive
- 3D Printing
- Interactive Whiteboards
- Gaggle (Principals)
- Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Work with Parent University to provide training to parents:

- Word
- Excel
- Teams
- zSpace



Show Me Technology



Falling into Technology: Tech adventures: Exploring the digital playground(November 2024) Audience (Parents and Students)

Gadget Garden: Discovering cool technology gadgets and how they work such as zSpace.

Robot Races: Learn about robots and have fun competitions.

Coding Quest: Interactive sessions where kids can learn basic coding through Minecraft and Tynker, Osmo coding and more.

Virtual Reality Voyage: Exploring virtual worlds through Class VR. Showcasing different locations at different times.

Cyber Safety Safari: Teaching our students how to stay safe online in a fun and interactive way.



Show Me Technology



Blossoming with Tech: A Spring into the Future (March/April 2025) Audience (Parents and Students)

Planting seeds of Innovation: Hands on sessions where students can learn the basics of coding and robotics

Digital Greenhouse: Workshops for parents and staff on integrating technology into the classroom and home learning environments

Future Tech Showcase: Displays of the latest educational technology tools and gadgets.

Student Innovation Fair: A space for students to present their tech projects and inventions.

Spring Code Quest: Fun coding challenges for families to solve together, promoting teamwork and problem solving skills.

Navigating the digital landscape: Tips for parents on managing screen time and encouraging productive tech use at home.





Show Me Technology



This will be our 8th annual Show Me Technology Conference (Summer 2025) Audience (Staff members)

Provide training sessions on: 3D Printing zSpace **Interactive Whiteboards iPads Microsoft Teams OneNote OneDrive** Building your teacher webpage and lots more.





Account Migration



Objective: To successfully migrate staff accounts to the new format which includes the first letter of their first name, first letter of their last name and their personnel number.

Timeline: All new employees as of August 1st are already setup using the new format. All other employees will transition to the new set up over a period of time. We are asking for volunteers now so that we can test and make sure that everything is being migrated over before we impact an entire school or department. This information will be shared in this weeks Academic Achiever.

Register here if you would like to be part of the pilot program: <u>Technology Services Account Migration Pilot</u>





Communication



To ensure a successful migration communication is very important. Once an employee notifies us that they would like to have their account migrated we will communicate with them when the migration will occur. The migration will begin around 5pm and the user should be able to log into their account the next morning. There will be a checklist form that the user needs to complete so that we can verify that everything is working as expected.





Completion of the Account Migration Project

We will complete the remaining employees by school or departments beginning in Mid October/November with an expected completion date prior to winter break.





Additional Support



How Can We Help?

- In person
- Virtual
- Phone: 314-345-5757
- Email: helpdesk@slps.org









Microsoft Teams - Microsoft Support

Video: What is OneNote? - Microsoft Support

<u>Getting started with Reading Progress in Teams - Microsoft</u> <u>Support</u>

https://www.customguide.com/cheat-sheet/onenote-quickreference.pdf

Thank you!!!











