Building Facilitator Minutes: 10/25/18 Technology Lab-C.O.

Those attending: Mike, Pam, Laura, Heather, Sandy, Brenda, Kelly, Lynn, Michelle, Danika, Jada, Lisa.

- Building Facilitator Contracts-*sign and return today or get to Michelle.*

- NDATL Conference Sharing-Lynn, Cody, Michelle, Laura, Mike, Lisa, Pam
  - *Stop Motion*
  - *Book Creator*
  - *WeVideo*
  - *Microsoft Innovative Educator*
  - *Immersive Reader-Learning Tools*
    - *Microsoft + Made by Dyslexia: Helping students with dyslexia thrive w/technology*
  - *GooseChase*
  - *Microsoft Teams*
  - *Microsoft Education Facebook Group*
  - *EduTech-Tech & Education Team*
    - *Teams Online Class*
  - *K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum Scope & Sequence*
  - *EdTech Tools*
  - *JibJab*
  - *Animoto Free Teacher Account*
  - *NICERC Certification Series-Free Training*

- iPad Cut Off Date-December 14th—Move from Meraki to Jam and during that period they will not work until the full process has been completed. The plan is to have them back and in the hands of the teachers first of the year. Please collect iPads and leave in your office to be picked up.

- Remind your schools about spam emails. Do NOT open & be on the lookout for them.

- Tech Drive: 10.85.65.168\tech\

- Installing printers
  - Control Panel
  - Printers and Devices
  - Add Printer (Print config sheet from the printer)
  - Select "The printer that I want isn't listed"
  - Add a printer using TCP/IP address or Hostname NEXT
  - Enter the Hostname or IP address-Enter IP address NEXT
  - Use the driver that is currently installed or Replace the current driver (your choice) NEXT
  - Printer Name-Rename to something that identifies the printer for that person. NEXT
  - Do not share this printer NEXT
  - Set as Default if this is the person's main printer. Print a test page to be sure it is installed correctly. FINISH

- Time Clock Link-jpstech.net/time.html

- Malware Update-Malwarebytes-

  - SpyBot Search and Destroy

- Skype-A-Thon – November 13 & 14, 2018

- Work orders in great shape.
- Additional Education tools from Tech & Education

1. Learning Tools for struggling readers

- **Microsoft Learning Tools** is a free resource that integrates with Microsoft Office and can help kids improve decoding, fluency and comprehension. Originally designed for kids with dyslexia, the tool is now used in the classroom and at home by parents of emerging readers that can use some extra help focusing on the words on the page.

2. Apps and tools to master math

- Early learners can learn number recognition, sequences, quantity, numerical patterns and simple addition with adorable Endless monsters in **Endless Numbers.**
- The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) has partnered with organization to create **Illuminations** with 100 activities and online math strategy games where players can compete with a computer or other students from around the globe.
- **Slice Fractions** ($3.99) is a fun and interactive game that has players slice through ice and lava to clear the mammoth's path when learning about fractions; perfect for kids between the ages of 5-12.

3. Free Minecraft apps to learn to code

- Millions of people around the world love creating new worlds in Minecraft, but many parents aren't aware that they can use Minecraft to teach their kids the basics of computer coding. For a fun and free way to try coding for the first time, check out the three **Minecraft Hour of Code tutorials** on **Code.org.**

4. Spark a love of science

Here are two apps that help kids understand their universe:

- **Star Walk 2** ($2.99) lets your child spot over 200,000 stars, planets, constellations and satellites in the summer's clear night sky.
- **Earth 3D** ($2.99) is an interactive 3D globe featuring wonders of the world, weathers maps and more allowing kids to discover facts about our planets.

5. Safe online news at MSN Kids

- **MSN Kids**, a curated news site created specifically for children in the elementary and middle school age group. We saw a need for a place for kids to learn about the world in a safe, trustworthy and fun environment. The site offers editorially curated, age appropriate news and features from partner publishers such as Popular Science, Sports Illustrated for Kids, National Geographic and USA TODAY.
- The content helps children find things of interest to stay engaged, learn, and have fun – with no sponsored content or advertising. Kids can learn about animals, the world around them, kids like them doing interesting things around the globe, and more. When using Microsoft Edge, kids can also use pen and read aloud to engage with **puzzles** or assist with reading articles.