

Techy News

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tools, tricks & ideas for your classroom



STEAM Projects

Parkway Art Students have been learning Graphic Design with their new iPads, using Ibis Paint and Sketches APPS. Students researched famous Black American Artists. Inspired by their favorite painting or sculpture, they reinterpreted the composition using their own style, symbols, and imagery. "WAY TO GO, MRS. BROOKS!" This is a great example of Transformative Learning.

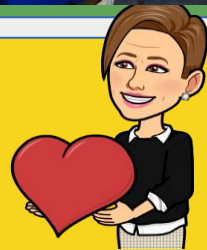


Scavenger Hunts



Scavenger Hunts are a great way to get students engaged in learning. It allows them to learn collaboratively and practice problem-solving in a hands-on, kinesthetic way. These activities can be used to reinforce or introduce methods and curriculum. I have created a Black History virtual scavenger hunt and uploaded the assignment into the Parkway Black History Canvas course, and the APP for the National Museum of African American History & Culture has been pushed out to all student and staff iPads.

Monthly Celebrations

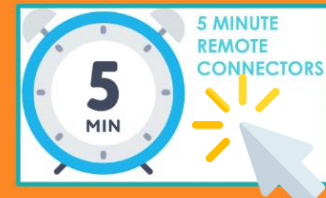


Black History Month

[Random Acts of Kindness Day](#) (yes, please!) is February 17th. Try allowing your students create virtual ways of showing kindness to others, or create an online choice board and have them sign on to a Kindness Challenge.

5 Min Connectors

Building relationships with others is key to feeling comfortable and welcomed in a setting. This means students need the opportunity to form bonds with their teachers & peers.



#Relationship Goals



Click the icon above to learn about some great virtual connectors for S.E.L. Try building a Padlet or Whiteboard and allowing them to try out some of the ideas.

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