

Snow Horse Stampede!

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We had the opportunity to have a national Apple trainer work with teachers in small groups to plan lessons that utilize technology in a way that enhances learning. After the planning sessions, teachers were able to visit one another's classrooms and observe the lessons in action.

This hands-on training will help us meet one of our school-wide goals—"Teachers will effectively use a variety of checks for understanding to guide immediate adjustments during instruction" and aligns with the way we utilize technology:

**Technology at Snow Horse is used to ENHANCE learning, not replace existing best practices that includes teacher directed instruction.*

D - DELIBERATE: Teachers carefully select the best digital resources to enhance and personalize student learning. They carefully plan how and when to insert technology into their instruction.

R- REGULATED: Teachers carefully regulate the amount of time students spend on a digital devices to ensure a balance with peer interaction and whole group instruction.

I- INNOVATIVE: Technology is creatively used to promote engagement and check for levels of understanding from ALL students. It provides teachers with immediate feedback regarding student understanding and progress. Among the others uses are—group problem solving and authentic writing opportunities and to promote higher level thinking through creating real-life projects.

P- PERSONALIZED: Quality adaptive software frees up teachers to target individual needs of students in a small group setting, while other students receive meaningful, personalized practice through adaptive software.

Traditionally, all students worked on the same practice page at the same time and pace. Adaptive (personalized) software, when appropriate, replaces worksheet practice and offers immediate feedback to students and teachers.



Upcoming Events

Nov 15

10:00 DARE graduation

Nov 19

5th Grade Field Legacy Theater

Nov 22

Picture Retakes

Nov 26

3:30 Community Council

Nov 27-30

No School—Thanksgiving Break

December 6

5:00 School Musical Performance (yellow cast)

7:00 School Musical Performance (green cast)

December 7

1:00 Musical Matinee

3:00 Musical Matinee

5:00 School Musical Performance (green cast)

7:00 School Musical Performance (yellow cast)

Lunch Menu

<https://davis.nutrislice.com/menu/snow-horse/lunch/2018-09-10>

Great Student Comment

A fourth grade student said to his teacher, "I sure do learn a lot more when I'm listening, not talking and paying attention."



