



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTOONA

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PRESS RELEASE

Digital Learning Day
One Day on the Road to our Digital Future

Altoona, February 4, 2014. Help us make a difference in the future of education by joining us on February 5th for Digital Learning Day!

In today's interconnected world, the way students learn is increasingly reliant on digital technologies. This doesn't mean having the newest resources and gadgets; it means fully integrating digital learning throughout the entire educational experience. In order to fully prepare students for success in college and a career, schools and libraries everywhere need to embrace digital learning. We can't prepare every child for the digital future without your support.

"Digital Learning Day is set-aside to highlight and promote the multitude of ways teachers and students use technology on a daily basis, to identify new individualized and group learning opportunities, and to develop unique multi-level communication skills to realize and promote the unlimited possibilities," said Dr. Connie Biedron, Superintendent.

So while digital learning is already part of our day-to-day classroom experience, Digital Learning Day gives us a special opportunity to ask you to help us build the wave of innovation by helping us tell the story!

See page 2 for a list of opportunities to come into our classrooms to see what it's all about!



QR Art Example

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You're Invited - Come into Our Classrooms to see what it's all about!

- What: K students will watch live-stream of Snowman stories and songs to compliment their learning about arctic animals and recent live-feed viewing of penguins and polar bears from Sea World
Who/where: Pedersen Elementary kindergarten students, Rm 2250
When: February 5; 9:30 am
- What: Students will create Spanish PowerPoint's expressing their opinions about winter activities - and present them to their classmates. This is a culminating project for 2nd/3rd grade Spanish thematic unit on the topic "winter" - the Olympics, winter clothing, winter activities.
Who/where: Pedersen Elementary Spanish classes, 2nd/3rd grade, Rm 2025
When: February 5; 8:35-10:05 am & 10:10-11:40 am
- What: Students will make custom/ personalized QR code-art
Who/where: Intermediate/Middle School students, Rm 3540
When: February 5-6; 9:03-9:48 am; 10:06-10:51 am; 11:10-11:55 am; 1:43-2:28 pm & 2:38-3:21 pm
- What: Students will make custom/ personalized QR code-art
Who/where: High School students, Rm 3500 (middle school building)
When: February 5 ; 8:31-9:14 am & 10:58-11:41 am
- What: 20-Minute Video "Repairing a Computer - Installing a New Motherboard" made by technology staff for students grade 3-12
Where: RAILS TV (left-side link) <http://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/railstv.cfm>
When: At your convenience