Coronacation! Vacation to Education

Whether we are with students in the classroom or online, we’re still here to make a difference.

Every student’s continuation of learning and success is at the heart of OrangeUSD’s instructional programs. This year the district has leveraged funding to support our new learning environment to provide opportunities for teachers and students. Collaboration between curriculum and educational technology teams created this newsletter to provide you with resources and tools to support all learners in your instructional program. “Squeeze” some new ideas from this resource as we continue to support you in the new year.

Remote Resources
Check the Teacher Resources page for upcoming PD, Instructional Resources, and Remote Support
bit.ly/ousdremoteresources

Science

Did you know that Amplify (Elementary) Science has new @Home Videos? You can show students during your live instruction to promote discourse or use them to create your own for a more personal approach.

Why science?
Visit the OUSD Science Website
orangeusd.org/science

Inquiry Mindset
by Trevor Mackenzie
- Inquiry Teachers are playful, passionate & curious
- Inquiry Teachers teach slowly
- Inquiry Teachers know their curriculum
- Inquiry Teachers know their students
- Inquiry Teachers reflect & revise as they go
- Inquiry Teachers go outside & come back in

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Knowing how to think empowers you far beyond those who know only what to think.
- Neil deGrasse Tyson

High School
Be on the look out for Virtual Labs; supplemental resources to bridge the gap between curriculum and NGSS.

Spotlight on SEPs
Do you know a teacher who incorporates SEPs into student discourse and want to give them a shout out?

Contact:
mhinton@orangeusd.org
New Challenges = New Solutions!

Educational Technology is excited to bring you a handful of new tools, new support mechanisms and new Professional Development to help you start off the year successfully! Here is a taste of what’s already available with lots more on the way! Visit the EdTech website for plenty more information as well.

Pearson is now Savvas

Pearson Realize is now Savvas! By going to program training you could register for any daily Virtual Webinars or use chat features to talk to specialist. Click on the SAVVAS Realize Video to the right to get started.

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TUTORIALS

Visit the EdTech YouTube Channel!
Breakout Rooms · Google Meet
Google Classroom · FinalSite
Learning with Technology!

bit.ly/EdTechYouTube

SCREENCASTIFY

All OrangeUSD can now make screen recordings! Visit screencastify.com and login with your district Google account to get started!

NEARPOD

We have Nearpod District Edition! Free access to: Digital Citizenship, Social Emotional Learning, and all Nearpod Premium! Launch from your myOUSD Dashboard

KYTE LEARNING

Take your professional learning to the next level and on your own schedule! Launch from your myOUSD Dashboard to get started learning!

WEBINARS + CHATS

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