



# Technology Newsletter

## Welcome to the 2015-2016 Technology Task Force Members

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### Meeting Dates:

October 8, 2015; December 3, 2015;  
February 11, 2016; April 14, 2016

## Internet Safety/Cyberbullying

October is Internet Safety Month on The Reservation. Our little Indians on the K-5 campuses will be participating by learning how to be safe in cyberspace using various tips with lessons from sites such as [www.ikeepsafe.org](http://www.ikeepsafe.org), [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org), [www.net smart kids.org](http://www.net smart kids.org), [www.brain pop.com](http://www.brain pop.com), [www.tween angels.org](http://www.tween angels.org), [www.the safe side.com](http://www.the safe side.com) and others. They learn what the internet is, what information is private, email etiquette, what safe sites are and how to stay safe on the internet. Our children's safety is very important, and even more so with the internet being such a large part of their daily lives.

Each campus chose their week this year. The schedule is as follows:

October 12 - 16: Port Neches Elementary, Taft & Woodcrest

October 19 - 23: Ridgewood

October 26 - 30: Groves Elementary & Van Buren

## TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

The Technology Help Desk is available for all PN-GISD faculty and staff to call for all technology questions or problems. Please call us at

**962-0117**

We'll be glad to help!



**Have a  
Great Year!**

## Summer iPad Training Academies—Indians with iPads

Two sessions were offered for faculty members from the PreK-5 campuses. Thank you, Kay Herrington and Russell Tritico from Region 5, for helping us expand our knowledge of iPads!

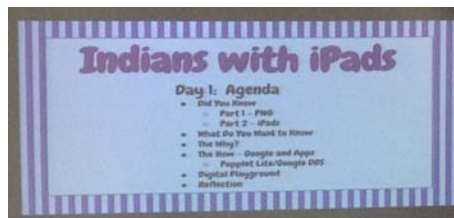
### iPad Academy—Beginner Level

Teachers explored iPad apps that work to motivate and engage students in creative projects. Topics included KaHoot, Augmented Reality, CoARMix, Aurasmas and QR Codes.

### iPad Academy—Intermediate Level

Teachers explored how to integrate Technology using the SAMR (Substitution, Augmentation, Modification, Redefinition) Model.

Check out this website to see all the fun things we learned:  
<http://.pngtechtoolbox.weebly.com>



## Summer Google Training Academies

**Secondary Google Trainings** consisted of two options for classroom teachers who attended. Thanks to Crystal Werkheiser and Paul Bryan for teaching 22 Secondary staff members more about Google.

### Google Academy—Beginner Level

With the transition to Google...do you feel like you still have your training wheels attached? We are offering training on some of the basic features available for our Google Application products. This beginner session will allow users to become comfortable enough with basic features to start branching out to some of the intermediate user skills. We will cover simple tools you might not know exist and answer questions you might have in your everyday use.

### Google Academy—Intermediate Level

Are you ready to take the training wheels off? This session will focus on adding to basic skills you already have and feel comfortable performing. We will cover some intermediate features and tools that can make integration of technology with your colleagues and students as effortless as possible. Learn to collaborate to always keep the most current version of a document, or leaving your flash drive in your past.



**Administrator Google Trainings** was held for twenty-six administrative staff this summer to learn more about Google Docs, Google Forms and Google Drive. Special thanks to Kay Herrington and Russell Tritico from Region 5 for sharing their knowledge of Google. From the responses we received, all participants learned lots of new things and truly enjoyed the training. *“Thank you so much!” “Love Google Drive!” “Awesome!” “I sure appreciate it!!!”*



## Fall Google Trainings

Google trainings continued this fall at the K-5 campuses. Kay Herrington from Region 5 spent a day at each campus working with teachers on the basics of Chrome, Gmail, Google Drive and Calendars. Thank you, principals and teachers, for taking this time to learn more about the World of Google!



**Port Neches Elementary**

**Google  
Drive**



**Ridgewood**



**Woodcrest**



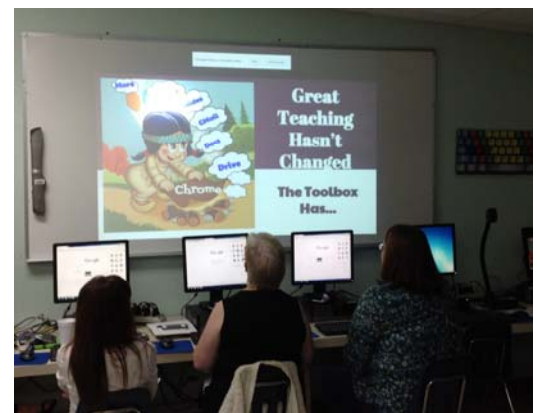
**Google  
Docs**

**Taft**

**GMail**



**Groves Elementary**



**Van Buren**