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*Technology Integration Promotes Success

Weekly Newsletter

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Almost everyone who regularly uses a computer has experienced losing an important document. There are many ways that you can lose information on a computer through no fault of your own. If you make back up copies of your files and keep them in a separate place, you can get some, if not all of your information back in the event that something happens to your computer. The decision of what or how often to back up your files is a user decision but anything that can not be easily replaced should be at the top of the list. Back up copies can be stored to an external hard drive, CDs, DVDs or any other available storage such as a network user folder. Avoid a potential disaster and back up your files today!!

School Spotlight

On any given day, walk through the halls of [Finegan Elementary](#) and you will see teachers using technology in their classrooms. Although this school has very little in the way of modern equipment, teachers are creatively maximizing their resources by utilizing the technology resources that are available to them. David Pinter, Finegan's principal, realizes the importance of preparing all students for the digital world in which they live. His next project is to open the lines of communication for his students and their family members who are stationed all over the world serving our country.



Web 2.0



The icon on the left should be familiar to anyone who spends time on the web. It's the RSS or "Really Simple Syndication" logo. RSS feeds allow those who regularly use the web to be informed of updates made to their favorite sites. Subscribing to feeds is an easy way to get the news and information that's important to you without having to search for it. Keeping up with frequently updated items such as blogs and news headlines becomes a much easier and less time consuming task. Visit [RSS in Plain English](#) for a video tutorial!!

Site of the Week

The [FREE](#) website is a collection of over 1,500 teaching and learning resources maintained by the U.S. Department of Education. Funded by federal agencies, and organized by subject area, this site makes it easy for teachers and students to find useful K-12 digital resources. New resources are being added daily. To have these new resources delivered to you several times a week: sign up for the [FREE RSS!!](#)



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