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*Technology Integration Promotes Success

Weekly Newsletter

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The *Florida Innovates Survey* opens on Monday, **October 6th**. To encourage schools to submit their surveys by the **October 31st** deadline, the first **10** schools that submit the survey will receive a **document camera**. In order to be eligible, an email must be sent to Kathy Hart hartk@duvalschools.org upon completion of the survey. A document camera will be given to the first 10 schools completing surveys that upon review can be submitted to the state!!

School Spotlight

[Jacksonville Beach Elementary School](#) is going **green**!! Principal Jill Leinhauser has decided that all communication with parents will be digital this year. Parents no longer have to search through their children's backpacks to find notes that are sent home. The school newsletter is emailed to directly to all parents and is posted on the school's website. Every teacher has a [SchoolNotes.com](#) website that is linked to the JBE website and is updated weekly with all classroom activities and assignments. Using SchoolNotes is an excellent way to prepare teachers for the implementation of the district gradebook.

*Jacksonville Beach Elementary School
National Blue Ribbon School*

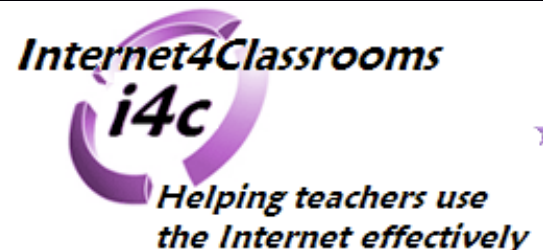
Web 2.0

Create a classroom blog in three easy steps at [Blogger.com](#)!! All you have to do is: 1. create an account; 2. name your blog; 3. choose a template and you're on your way!! Use your blog to post resources and materials for your class. A classroom blog is an excellent way to communicate what is going on in your classroom with parents and the outside world. A blog encourages communication and collaboration and is a powerful tool in the development of learning communities. Creating a blog is an easy and effective way to get started using Web 2.0 tools. Take a few minutes to create an account and get blogging!!



Site of the Week

The amount of time that teachers have available to search for worthwhile educational digital resources is limited. Finding appropriate websites isn't an easy task. [Internet4Classrooms](#) is an excellent place to begin the search. The site is a one stop shop for internet resources for teachers and students in grades K-12!!



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