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*Technology Integration Promotes Success

Weekly Newsletter

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Although the district-wide implementation of an electronic gradebook is a school year away, now is the time to make it business as usual for teachers to use their laptops everyday. If teachers are in the habit of logging into their laptops first thing each morning, the transition to the electronic gradebook will be much smoother. Communicate with your faculty digitally by sending daily announcements through email. Email or place documents on your school's share drive rather than printing them out. Conserve paper and give teachers a reason to log onto their laptops and into their email daily!!

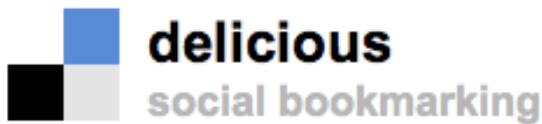
School Spotlight

Sheridan Brown, the principal at [Enterprise Learning Academy](#), has established a school technology team: The Manatechs. The Manatechs are working on a professional development plan to promote the use of technology entitled: **Planning 21st Century Experiences for ELA Manatees**. The team created a survey for the faculty to assess how teachers are currently using technology with their students. The next step is to give teachers the tools and support needed to prepare all Enterprise Learning Academy students for middle school and beyond!!

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Web 2.0



Keeping track of and organizing your bookmarks has never been easier!! [Delicious](#) makes it simple to keep all your bookmarks in one place and have access to them from any computer connected to the Internet. If your colleagues join Delicious, you can share bookmarks with each other. Curious about what's new and

popular on the web? Delicious tracks the most popular sites for specific topics. And best of all, it's free!!

Site of the Week

The [K-12 Instructional Media Center](#) is full of educational resources for teachers, students, and parents. The site contains over 2,100 resources that provide the tools necessary to create and supplement lesson plans that align with the standards and support assessment. Take time to explore the site and discover something to refresh your lesson plans and engage your students!!



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