



FIRED UP ABOUT TECHNOLOGY

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Teacher on Fire at Redwater

April Brantley has been teaching Kindergarten at Redwater Elementary School for 18 years. She is always willing to try new innovative techniques to teach her differentiated classroom. Every day she starts with an

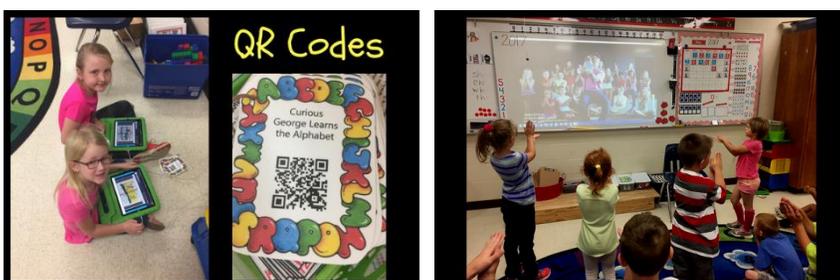


I like using technology because it's so versatile. There's so many more things you can incorporate. And it's what kids are used to.
~ April Brantley

interactive PowerPoint for Circle Time. In her PowerPoint she hyperlinks videos and uses interactive slides that allow the students to answer multiple choice questions with feedback. The visual, auditory and kinesthetic learners actively participate throughout their morning Circle Time.

The students rotate through centers, and in one of her centers she has the students choose a book from a ring of QR Codes. QR Codes (Quick Response Codes) are barcodes that when scanned relay information. The students scan the QR code with an iPad, and then are directed towards a video that reads the book to them.

Ms. Brantley proves that technology can be used by younger students. It is amazing what students can do when you put technology in their hands.



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Instant Google Searches

<p>Tails</p> <p>Flip it</p>	<p>Flip a Coin</p> <p>Randomly flips a coin to reveal heads or tails.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Six-sided die</p> <p>Roll it</p>	<p>Roll a die</p> <p>Randomly rolls a 6-sided die and shows the result</p>
<p>an a gram</p> <p>/ane gram/</p> <p>noun noun: anagram; plural noun: anagrams</p> <p>a word, phrase, or name formed by rearranging the letters of another, such as cinema, formed from anemas.</p>	<p>Define {word}</p> <p>Gives the definition of the word along with synonyms, antonyms and more.</p>
<p>11:20 PM</p> <p>Tuesday, May 10, 2016 (GMT+1)</p> <p>Time in London, UK</p>	<p>What time is it in {place}</p> <p>Gives the time, day and date of the location</p>
<p>TIMER STOPWATCH</p> <p>5m 00s</p> <p>START RESET</p>	<p>Timer or Stopwatch for {time}</p> <p>Sets and runs a countdown timer or runs a stopwatch</p>
<p>Calculator</p>	<p>Calculator</p> <p>Opens a functioning calculator</p>
<p>Mass</p> <p>1 = 16</p> <p>Pound Ounce</p>	<p>Unit Conversions- How many {unit 1} in a {unit 2}</p> <p>Opens an interactive conversion tool</p>

<p>Triangle</p> <p>Solve for area</p> <p>$A = 40$</p>	<p>Area of a {shape}</p> <p>Enter values and find the area of shapes</p>
<p>Right cylinder</p> <p>Solve for volume</p> <p>$V \approx 301.59$</p>	<p>Volume of a {shape}</p> <p>Enter values and find the volume of solids</p>
<p>Graph for 2*x-3</p>	<p>Graphing Equations</p> <p>Enter an equation to get a graph of the equation.</p>

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