

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY COMPETITIONS

Thurs 2/25/21

In celebration of **Digital Learning Day** (February 25, 2021), the **Office of Instructional Technology & Distance Education** is hosting competitions for students, open to all public and private schools.

- Early Elementary
- Elementary
- Middle/Jr. High
- High School



About Digital Learning Day

Digital Learning Day began in 2012 to celebrate the increasingly critical role that technology plays in preparing our students for college and career readiness and global citizenship for the 21st century. This year, in celebration of **Digital Learning Day, February 25, 2021**, the **Office Instructional Technology & Distance Education** is excited to encourage all educational leaders in the CNMI and their amazing teams to showcase the innovative uses of technology that you all employ on a regular basis during that day. The Public School School System will be participating in a grassroots effort that has blossomed into a massive nationwide celebration as teachers have realized that **Digital Learning Day** is not about technology, it's about learning. It's not about laying off teachers for laptops; it's about supporting and enhancing the role of teachers in the classrooms. **Digital Learning Day** promotes the effective use of modern day tools afforded to every other industry to improve the learning experience for our students.

EARLY ELEMENTARY LEVEL KINDERGARTEN (K) - 2ND GRADE

Writing & Image Prompt

How does technology help me learn?
Create an original image or drawing that supports your writing.

Criteria

- Open to all Kindergarten to 2nd graders
- Word Count: Maximum 100 Words
- Must include an original image to supports your writing.
- Submission must be submitted digitally using the link provided.
- Submissions will be scored using a rubric. Rubric categories include:
 - Focus/Main Point
 - Support
 - Organization
 - Voice
 - Conventions
 - Creativity

Contest Submission Link

http://bit.do/DLD2021_EarlyElementary

Awarding

- Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation
- Winner will be announced on Digital Learning Day
- Prize package will include a certificate of recognition, an iPad Mini, and recognition in the CNMI PSS Students First Newsletter

ELEMENTARY LEVEL 3RD-5TH GRADE

Slide Presentation Prompt:

Describe how technology helps you succeed in your learning?

Criteria

- Presentation Must use Google Slides (no more than 8-slides total)
- Open to all 3rd - 5th graders
- Submissions must be submitted digitally using the provided link
- Submissions will be scored using a rubric. Rubric categories include:
 - Focus/Main Point
 - Support
 - Organization
 - Voice
 - Conventions
 - Creativity

Contest Submission Link

http://bit.do/DLD2021_Elementary-3rd-5th

Awarding

- Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation
- Winner will be announced on Digital Learning Day
- Prize package will include a certificate of recognition, an iPad Mini, and recognition in the CNMI PSS Students First Newsletter

MIDDLE/JR. HIGH LEVEL 6TH-8TH GRADE

Video Poetry Prompt:

Write an original poem then create an accompanying video presentation of yourself performing your poem. Your poem should showcase the importance of technology in learning.

Criteria

- Open to all Middle School/Jr. High School Students (6th-8th Graders)
- Participants are invited to submit poems of any form but poems may not exceed 150 words.
- Submissions must be submitted digitally using the provided link
- Submissions will be scored using a rubric. Rubric categories include:
 - Focus
 - Poem Title
 - Writing Style
 - Diction
 - Performance
 - Video Quality
 - Creativity

Contest Submission Link

http://bit.do/DLD2021_MiddleSchool

Awarding

- Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation
- Winner will be announced on Digital Learning Day
- Prize package will include a certificate of recognition, an iPad Mini, and recognition in the CNMI PSS Students First Newsletter

HIGH SCHOOL 9TH-12TH

Multimedia Video Presentation:

What does it mean to be a 21st-century digital citizen?

Criteria

- Open to all 9th-12th grade high school students
- Video Presentation Length no more than 3 minutes
- Submissions must be submitted digitally using the provided link

- Submissions will be scored using a rubric. Rubric categories include:
 - Focus/Main Point
 - Support
 - Organization
 - Voice
 - Conventions
 - Multimedia Integration
 - Videography
 - Creativity

Contest Submission Link

http://bit.do/DLD2021_HighSchool

Awarding

- Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation
- Winner will be announced on Digital Learning Day
- Prize package will include a certificate of recognition, an iPad mini, and recognition in the CNMI PSS Students First Newsletter

Winners will be announced on **Digital Learning Day**, February 25, 2021. For questions, please contact the CNMI PSS Office Instructional Technology & Distance Education at Distance.Education@cnmipss.org or call 287-2792.

DEADLINE *Tuesday, February 23, 2021 by 4:30 pm*