

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY COMPETITIONS

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In celebration of **Digital Learning Day** (February 22, 2018), the **Instructional Technology Program** is hosting competitions for students and educators.

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

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, Digital Learning Day will be on February 22, 2018. The Instructional Technology Program 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

Contest Submission Link: <https://goo.gl/S1WHqr>

KINDERGARTEN (K) - 2ND GRADE

Writing Prompt

How do computers help me learn?

Criteria

- Open to all CNMI PSS Kindergarten to 2nd graders
- Word Count: Maximum 100 Words
- Submission 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

Award: iPad Mini

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Contest Submission Link: <https://goo.gl/GFgLmM>

9TH - 12TH GRADE

Writing Prompt

What is your vision for 21st Century learning in the CNMI?

Criteria

- Open to all CNMI PSS 9th-12th grade high school students
- Word Count: Maximum 500 Words
- 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

Award: iPad Mini

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Contest Submission Link: <https://goo.gl/suXWb1>

FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADE

Writing Prompt

Describe how technology helps you succeed in your learning.

Criteria

- Open to all CNMI PSS 3rd - 5th graders
- Word Count: Maximum 200 Words
- 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

Award: iPad Mini

CNMI PSS EDUCATORS

Contest Submission Link: <https://goo.gl/pX9F18>

Video Prompt

As an educator, what is your vision for 21st century Teaching & Learning in the CNMI?

Criteria

- Open to all CNMI PSS Educators
- 4 minute maximum multimedia video presentation
- Submissions must be made digitally. Multimedia video presentation must be uploaded to a publicly accessible platform or website where a link can be generated.

Award: 13" MacBook Air

MIDDLE/JR. HIGH LEVEL

Contest Submission Link: <https://goo.gl/jtj8ar>

6TH - 8TH GRADE

Poetry Prompt

Write a poem that showcases the importance of technology in education.

Criteria

- Open to all CNMI PSS 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
 - Style
 - Diction & Detail
 - Use of Poetic Elements

Award: iPad Mini

Winners will be announced on **Digital Learning Day**, February 22, 2018.

For questions, please contact the CNMI PSS Instructional Technology Program at (670) 322-6760 or (670) 287-2792.

DEADLINE Tuesday, February 20, 2018 by 4:30 pm