



# MEA Techy News:

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## Common Sense Media:

The goal at Common Sense is to support families in raising kids who think critically, participate responsibly, and behave ethically in their online lives.

## IPADS:

If you have an interest in getting more educational apps for our iPads, the form is in the staff drive under iPad help.

Submit the form via email or my office

Need something or have a ?

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## Common Sense Media



This year, one of our tech goals is to be a digitally certified school in Loudoun County. Third, fourth and fifth grades will be working this month in the library and computer lab. The goal is to be a better digital citizen.

## Cool Things going on in the MEA Village

### Weebly: Ms.Thiele's 4th Grade Class Creating Webpages:

4th Graders are working on a class web page to share what they are learning about in Virginia's Regions. Their focus is physical activity and exercise in these regions.

<http://www.weebly.com/>

### 5th Grade working on a Student Newsletter:

5th Grade has taken on a project to create a student monthly newsletter. They created one for October incorporating Microsoft publisher and Office 365. Students take on the responsibility to share out important infor-

## Office 365 for Students: At School and Home Use



5th grade started Office 365 last year. Students working in Office 365. This year grades 3, 4 and 5 have been using the program to learn editing and sharing capabilities. Students can access this at home using the Meadowland home page in our Library Links. This is a way to save documents and projects, and work at home with no need for a flash drive. Students can turn in work and receive teacher feedback.



## OTTW Project Ideas

These Examples are in your Vision Course:

**One to the World Elementary PD August 2015**

Grades K-1 Language Arts Example

[Authors as Mentor Resources](#)

Grades 2-3 Mathematics Example

[One to the World Mathematics Resources--to be available while viewing Office Mix](#)

Grade 4 Social Science & Global Studies Example

[One to the World Grade 4 Social Science Office Mix—Region Activity \(Weebly.com\)](#)

Grade 5 Science Example

[One to the World Grade 5 Science Example— Stem Lesson dealing with Earthquakes](#)

- [Art, Music, and PE have examples in this VISION COURSE as well ....](#)

Ms. Thiele's Class constructing a website: Focusing on Maintaining a healthy lifestyle in Virginia's Regions.

