**Wednesday’s with Wes Professional Development Agenda**

*Rippling Woods Elementary School*

Workshop – Introduction to Chromebooks and Nearpod

By Wesley Emlet

**Date:** September 3, 2014

**Time:** 3:00 – 3:30

**Place:** Mr. Emlet’s Classroom

**Brief Description of Activity:**

The participants will develop an understanding on how to use Chromebooks with students. Participants will create a Nearpod Account and learn basic features

**Maryland Technology Teacher Standards**

1. Integrating Technology into the Curriculum

*Design, implement and assess learning experiences that incorporate use of technology in a curriculum-related instructional activity to support understanding, inquiry, problem solving, communication and/or collaboration.*

4. Use appropriate instructional strategies for integrating technology into instruction.

1. Professional Growth

*Develop professional practices that support continual learning and professional Growth in technology.*

3. Continually evaluate and reflect on professional practices and emerging technologies to support student learning.

**Activities**

3:00 – 3:05: Welcome &Sign-In

3:05 – 3:25

* + - Discuss Article
    - Sign in to Nearpod Presentation
    - Introduction Video
    - Chromebook Highlights
    - How to Use a Chromebook
    - Classroom Applications
    - Setting up a Nearpod Account
    - Creating a Nearpod Assessment

3:25 – 3:30: Closure and Questions

**Article Discussion**

* Why is it important to introduce the Chromebooks prior to distributing them to the students?
* How might it be helpful to create a paper copy of the Chromebook homepage/keyboard or other website you frequently visit with your class?
* Why is digital citizenship important?