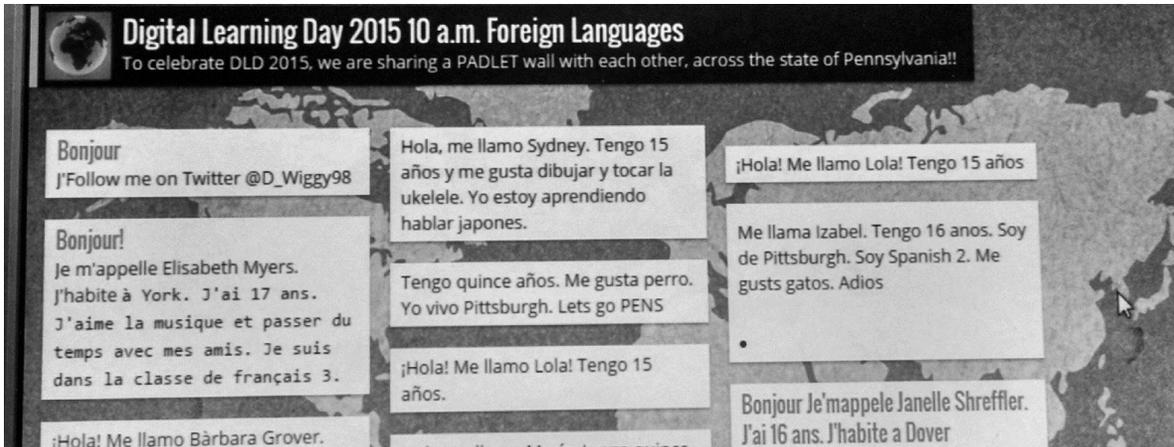




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Press Release

Riverview Foreign Languages Celebrate Digital Learning Day



On Friday, March 13th, Riverview students in Spanish I through IV participated in the worldwide celebration of Digital Learning Day.

Students worked with students from schools in Allentown, York and Charleston South Carolina. Mrs. Poth, Jr/Sr High School Spanish Teacher, created several activities using games, surveys, digital citizenship activities, videoconferencing and writing on a Padlet wall in each language and comparing Spanish with German and French. The students in these schools were students of language teachers who also attended the Keystone Star Summit for Technology Innovators with Mrs. Poth last July. Mrs. Poth indicated that it was a great opportunity to interact with other language students and see the uses for technology in foreign language study.

Activities included:

- Spanish IV played a game of Kahoot on digital citizenship, wrote on a Padlet wall in Spanish and compared with German writing and video conferenced with a German class from near Allentown.
- Spanish I wrote on a Padlet wall with Spanish students from South Carolina and responded to each other.
- Spanish II played a game of Kahoot with French III from York, (cultural questions for both courses) wrote on a Padlet wall about themselves and compared languages and completed a survey about languages.

Participating students shared the following:

Sophia Miguez: "Being able to communicate with the German class across the state was very interesting, as we were able to directly work with them on an online blog wall. I was honored to be a part of Digital Learning Day."

Cassy DeBacco: "Padlet was very fun and a great experience. It was a great chance to reach out to other schools, in South Carolina! We could get to know other schools, practice Spanish and learn about new amazing digital tools."

Ben Johnson: "Digital Learning Day was a fun experience and Padlet was cool. My Kahoot shirt must have been lucky because I was in 2nd place in the internet safety kahoot!"

Dana Grover: "This past Digital Learning Day, our Spanish class connected with a French class from York, Pennsylvania. It was a different experience for me, and I enjoyed it! The thing is, technology isn't always the most reliable way of communication. Some of the time it was hard to understand what was happening, however I really liked having that experience and would be happy to participate in Digital Learning Day next year."

Additional information can be found on the DLD website at <http://www.digitallearningday.org/join>.