

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Back to school in a connected age



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Talking points

1. Find newspaper reports about the advantages and the problems of using technology in classrooms. What are the biggest complaints? What are cited as advantages?
2. Some schools have embraced smart phones as research tools, but others ban the devices. What is the policy in your school?
3. Does constant use of electronic devices reduce a person's attention span? Do you ever have trouble focusing on a single task?

Between the lines

"If we want to be vibrant 15 years from now, we need to figure out what to do to attract kids to learning and to challenge them." - Jim Heiden, Cudahy, Wisconsin, school superintendent.

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/education/laptops-replace-lectures-in-some-area-schools-ru54mlr-149392325.html>

Additional resources

More by Mike Keefe

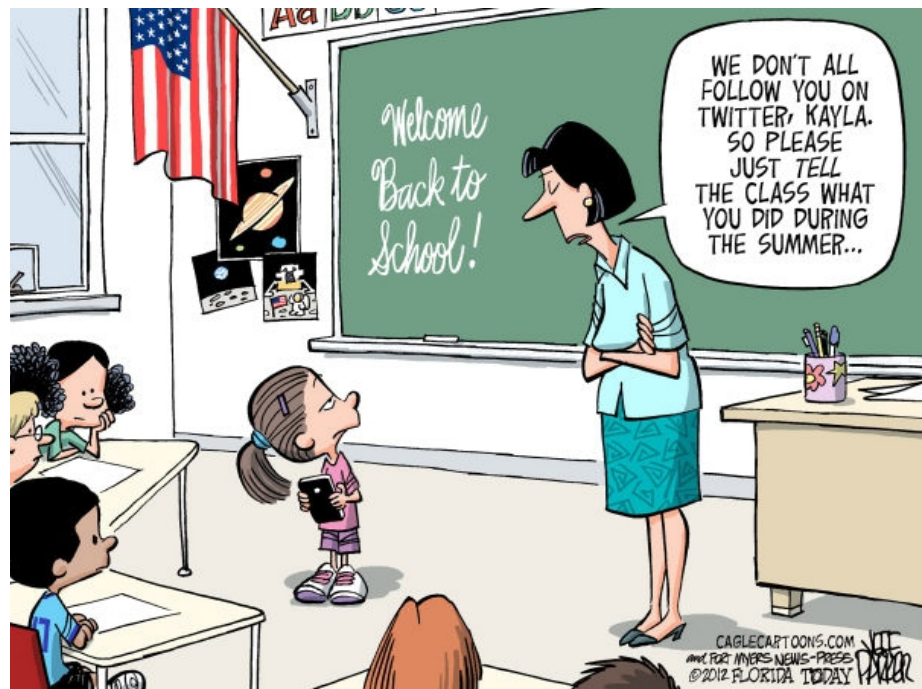
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