Tech Integration is like Cooking

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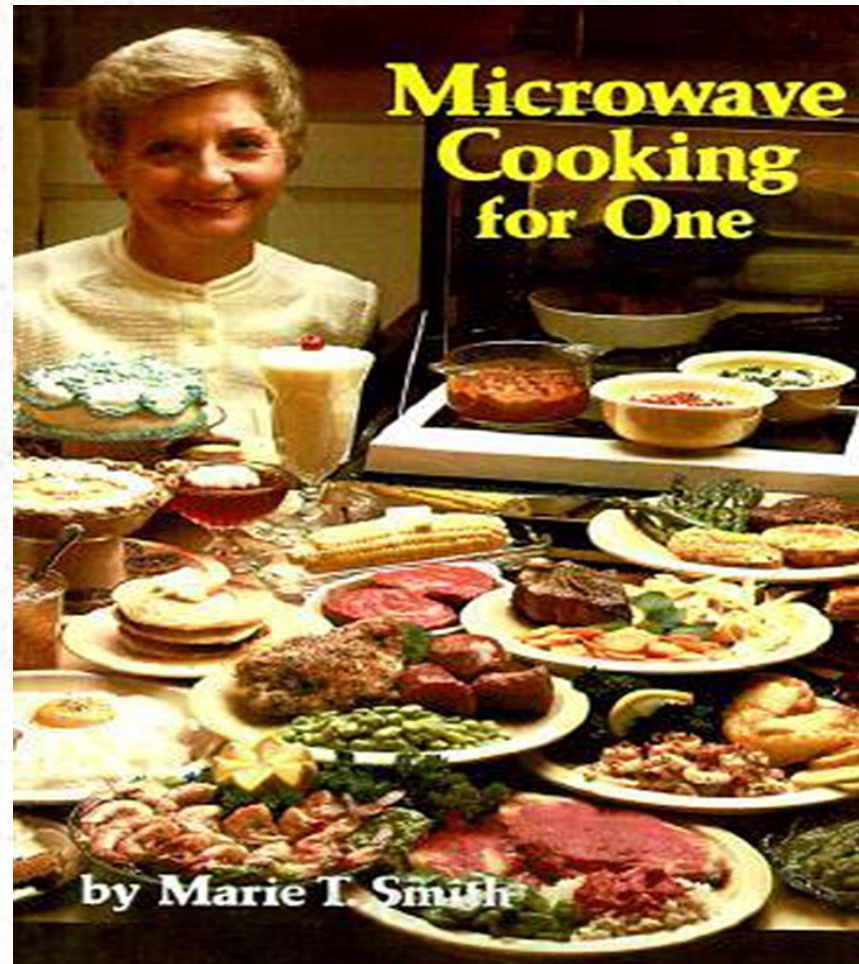mrbradford@romerocharter.org

Start Boiling Eggs Before You Make A Turkey

- Start with something small and easy

- It is important that you feel comfortable before you share tech with students

Don't Reinvent the Cookbook

- Google, Google, Google

- Use your peers in teaching.

- Modify the ideas of others to fit your own class.
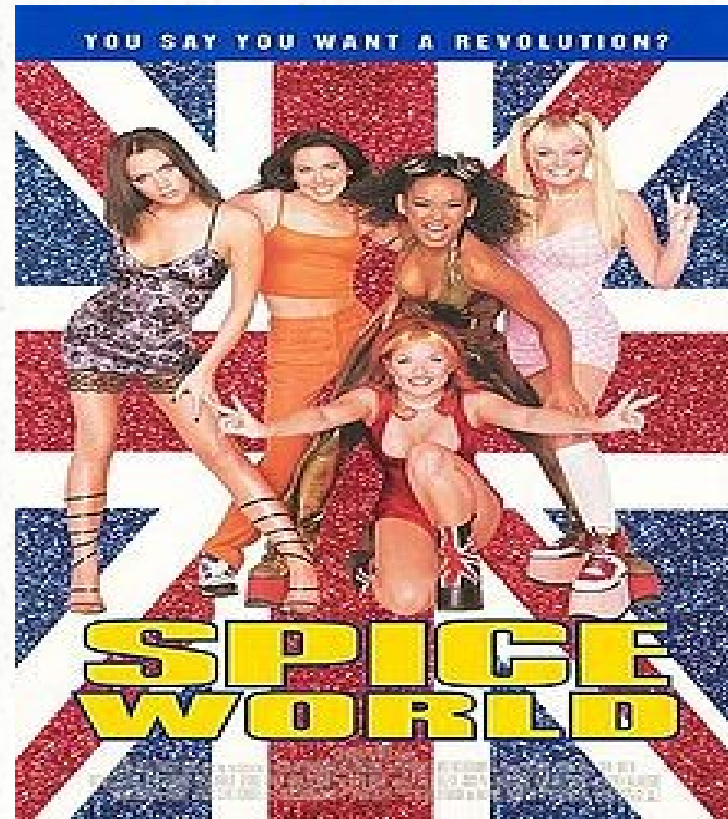
- Did I mention Google?

One Spice Does Not Fit All

- Not all technology will work in your classroom

- Trial and Error

- Not all lessons need technology

All Of The Spices At Once Is Not A Good Idea

- Don't feel the need to use all of your tools at once

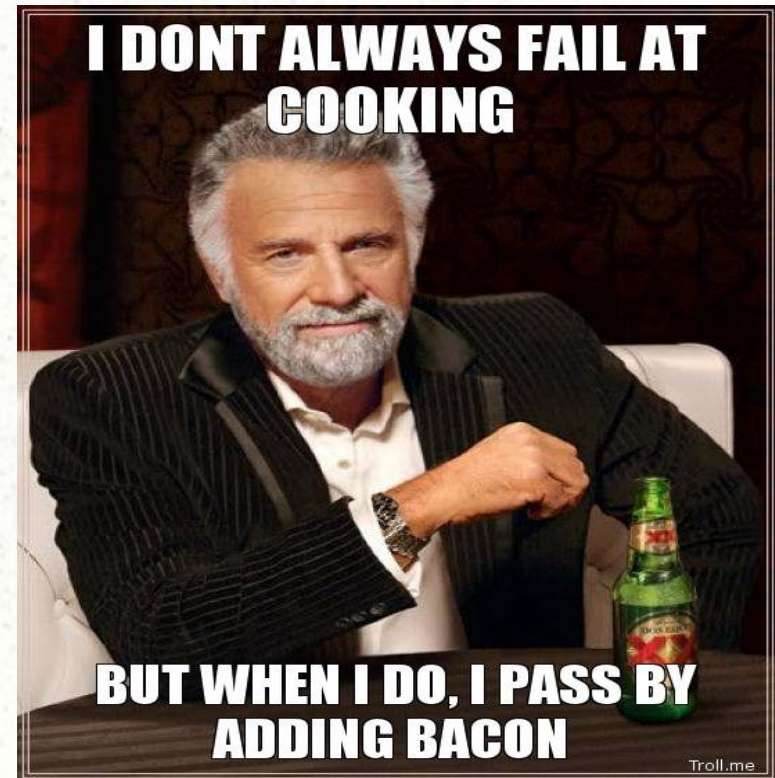- Allow the tech to add to your lesson not take away

You Need A Few Bad Meals Before You Create A Masterpiece

- Not all of your lessons will work.

- Don't give up on the lesson.

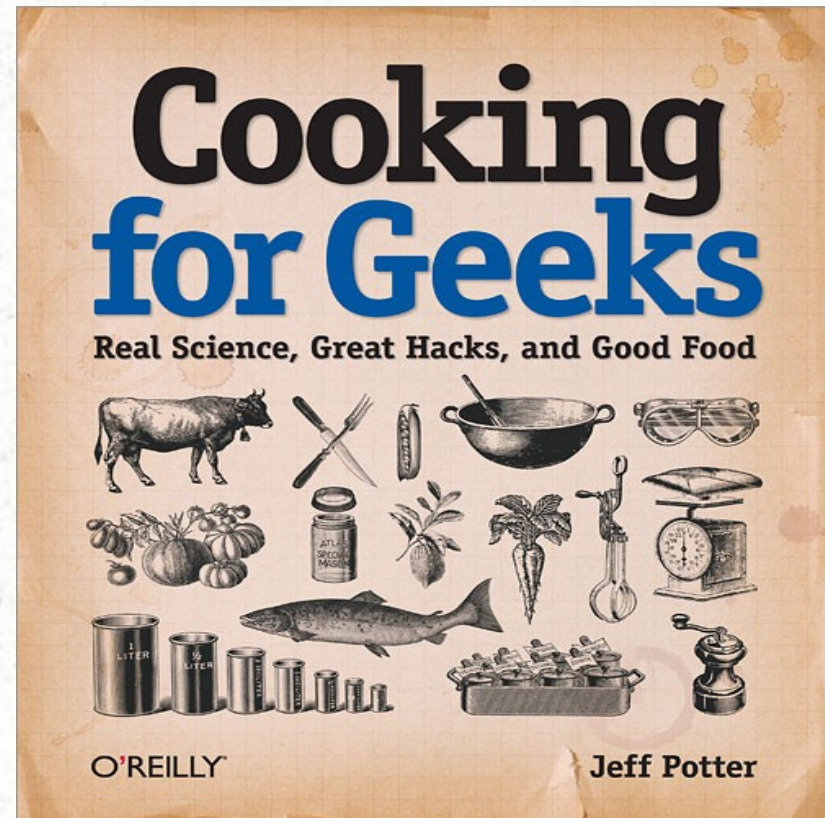- Instead assess what went wrong and make modifications

When You Finally Get the Right Recipe, Write It Down!

- Bookmark or save any lessons that you find.

- Diigo or Evernote

- Reflective thinking to see what went wrong

I DONT ALWAYS FAIL AT COOKING

BUT WHEN I DO, I PASS BY ADDING BACON

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Know Who You Are Cooking For

- Just because we love it doesn't mean our students will.

- You will need to adjust your tech integration based on your students

You Are Now Ready For Thanksgiving Dinner

-Share your accomplishments!

-Look at what others have done and get inspiration and ideas.

- Enjoy!