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Just for Fun

If you missed Microsoft's thought provoking Super Bowl commercial on technology, check it out at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaOvHKG0Tio>

Teachers, are you still unsure about how to get started with Twitter? It can be a great professional learning network where educators from all over share their resources and knowledge. Check out this video from Brad Wilson from Jackson ISD at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHF1KIFMJk0>. It's a simple explanation to help you get started. He's also a good resource "to follow" once you are signed up on Twitter.

FYI

If you are just beginning to use Google Documents and Google Drive take a look at this resource from the **Educational Technology and Mobile Learning** website. There are tips for teachers and students about using these tools. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/kadjpxl> and see what you can learn!

If you are a speech and language pathologist, parent, or teacher of a student with autism; you may want to look at one of the latest augmentative communication apps that has come onto the market. It is something entirely different than what you have seen before. Take a look at the Aacorn app at www.aacorn.com. I think for some of our students with communication challenges this could be worth a look if they have not been successful with other interventions or apps.

Symbaloo is a website that enables you to set up a grid of your favorite websites. This is time saving for teachers who want to set up specific sources for their students to search or explore. I use it to access the websites that I use throughout the day. Never type in another web address and have the sites you use the most a click away! Watch this introductory video at <http://youtu.be/oOA4xx-1s9s> and then go to www.symbaloo.com.

That's it for this month and hope you expand your knowledge by taking the time to examine any one of the resources above!!