

Computer Corner

Mrs. Towers, Computer Teacher



Technology in Education

Not too many years ago having a computer in your classroom would have been considered cutting edge! Now schools have computer labs, laptops, SmartBoards and even iPads! Your school would be considered neglectful of student education if you did not provide these things. Here at St. John School we are fortunate to be able to provide the latest technology has to offer for our students. I would like to thank everyone who has made this possible from the Finance Committee, Home & School, Auction, personal donations and every parent/child who has brought in a cell phone or ink cartridge to be recycled! Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated.

However it's now how much technology you have but how you use it that counts! We strive to integrate its use into our daily curriculum. Mrs. Towers works with teachers to coordinate activities and teachers use the lab often when it is open.

Class Activities

6th Graders finished a presentation program about a Latin American Country. They researched and found the "Top 10 Reasons" to visit that country, then shared their presentation with their peers. They are starting author webquests.

5th Graders made brochures on a Menu or a Book Report. They started a Webquest on a National Park.

4th Grades worked on making charts and graphs. Recently they listened to a Podcast about Alphabet Books and have started to make their own book.

3rd Grade finished their Book Report Power Point, then shared them with the class using the SmartBoard. Now they are researching an animal for another Power Point presentation.

2nd Grade also researched animals and wrote a paragraph about that animal and added a photo in MS Word.

1st grade finished their work with shapes by making their own house! Now they are working on Spanish colors and rhyming words.

Kindergarteners typed words ending in at, et, all, etc. and are now working on patterns.

Save the Date!

Monday

March 21&April 18

3L will have their 1st keyboarding tests.

Wednesday

March 23&April 20

4H, 5C, 5K and 6W will have keyboarding tests.

Thursday

March 24&April 21

4S/G and 6K will have keyboarding tests.