

Computer News

What's Going on in Computer Class?



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1st Grade

To accompany the 1st grade Science Unit, we will be working very hard to complete a solar system booklet in computer class. Students will be typing sentences about the sun and each of the planets. Then, they will use real satellite photographs to illustrate their booklets on the computer.

2nd Grade

The second graders will be introduced to Max-Count, a simplified version of Microsoft Excel, in early May. Students will be creating a simple spreadsheet with the speeds of different animals. Then they will make a graph to present the information. Additionally, we will continue to practice our math skills using the computers until the end of the year.

3rd Grade

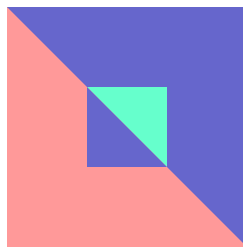
Third graders are exploring the world of digital photo albums. They are using Microsoft Power Point to create digital photo albums to showcase their trip to the Franklin Institute. Students chose 5-7 pictures that were taken on the trip to write about in their albums. When they are finished, we will print them. Students will also continue to play Oregon Trail in computer class.

4th Grade

In fourth grade, they are busy finishing up our Power Point project. Students chose a book that they have read as the topic of their presentation. They had to complete their slides with information about the book. Then, they added pictures and transitions to their project. Presentations will be made in their Reading and Language classes. We will be wrapping fourth grade up with a few lessons about navigating websites on the Internet.

5th Grade

Fifth graders have been researching the history of several common examples of technology. They will showcase their research in a multimedia presentation complete with music and animation. When these projects are finished, the students will share their work with their classmates.



The Internet can be a valuable resource of entertainment and education for your child, but it is important to supervise him or her while they are online.

6th Grade

Wow! The sixth graders are enjoying their brochures that highlight their years as elementary school students. They will be finished soon. The students will be wrapping up their computer class days at Knowlton with a multi-page newsletter written using research on an ancient civilization that was studied this year in Social Studies.