

Computer Lab

Mary Seat of Wisdom's Computer Lab is designed with a flex scheduling format. This means that teachers can request certain time periods throughout the week ahead of time for research, visiting educational websites, using software programs as well as learning about web safety. Grades five through eight computer curriculum skills are accomplished through subject area teachers who request the lab and computer class. Below is a breakdown of specifics for each grade level:

Grade 5: Fifth Grade comes to the Lab by trimester for a Computer class. This is a set time of three class periods a week. Computer Class covers an introduction to movie making, spreadsheets, databases, introduction to Powerpoint and research skills. Along with their Computer Class, they continue developing their typing skills on a regular basis. Teachers also can request specific times to use the Lab for educational websites, software, and other "authoring" programs such as Inspiration.

Grade 6: Sixth Grade has a Computer Class third trimester his year. This class will meet three days a week. Specific skills covered include spreadsheets, databases, movie making, Powerpoint and typing. movie making and Powerpoint will be at an intermediate level tied to subject areas within their curriculum. Teachers also reserve time periods in the Lab for specific websites and research activities.

Grade 7: Seventh Grade uses the Lab for specific projects that are of teacher origin. These projects will include using Powerpoint or Imovie to create a timeline or movie presentation. Specific computer skills from the computer curriculum are initiated by me. Burning of DVDs and CDs is introduced.

Grade 8: Eighth Grade uses the Lab much the same as the seventh grade with the addition of specific aspects of website evaluation. Projects are generated with "authoring" programs such as Powerpoint and movie making. Children are taught higher level aspects of both programs in preparation for high school. Burning of DVD's and CD's is reviewed. I will be working with Mrs. Zoromski on a new Lego Robotics program.

Thank you for your support of Technology at Mary Seat of Wisdom School

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