

Technology Kindergarten

Program Goal:

Students in the Diocese of Grand Rapids will possess the knowledge and technological skills to obtain, organize and evaluate information to become effective and creative communicators who perform tasks (ethically and legally) to live in a global society.

Content Criteria:

Communication:

1. Students will work cooperatively by sharing space, knowledge, equipment.
2. Students will be introduced to age appropriate software for creating, researching information and integrating into other subjects.
3. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of the Internet.

Technological Knowledge:

1. Students will be able to identify mouse, monitor, CPU, CD's., printer, and keyboard.
2. Students will demonstrate the use of basic computer terminology, e.g. launch a file, click, drag.
3. Students will demonstrate the use of mouse pointer, right click, left click, and two hand keyboarding.

Technical Skills:

1. Students will demonstrate the proper use of the mouse, scroll bar, and mouse pointer.
2. Students will demonstrate proper care of the hardware.
3. Students will demonstrate proper care of the software.

Ethical:

1. Students will demonstrate the responsible use of hardware and software.

Software Recommendation:

Bailey's Book House (K-2)
Claris Works for Kids (K-8)
Crayola Art Studio (K-8)
DK Phonics (K-2)
First Connections (K-2)
Golden Book Encyclopedia (K-2)
Jump Start Kindergarten (K-1)
Kid Keys (K-3)
Kid Pix (K-4)
Kid Pix Studio (K-4)
Kid's Zoo (K-3)
MacDraw (K-5)
Millie's Math House (K-2)
Multimedia Bug Book (K-2)
My First Incredible Amazing Dictionary/Encyclopedia (K-2)
Reader Rabbit Math (K-2)
Reader Rabbit Reading (K-2)
Sammy's Science House (K-2)
Stickey Bear Math (K-2)
Table Top Jr. (K-2)
Trudy's Time and Place (K-5)
Typing Tutor (K-5)