

Computer Newsletter-Spring 2010

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Welcome!

Thanks for stopping by the Charlevoix Elementary School computer lab. Many grades have just finished up some exciting projects and there are more fun things planned for the rest of the year. Read below to find out more.

Kindergarten

Students continue to learn more and more of the drawing and painting program Kid Pix. You should continue to see some great artwork coming home. Students will also be using the reading program Bailey's Book House to practice their language arts skills.

First Grade

If you have access to the Internet at home, check out the Goodnight Moon slide shows on the Student Work page at www.rayder.net/ces/student.htm. The first graders did a great job. Upcoming activities include drawing a computer, playing a math game, and integrating text and graphics in Microsoft Word.



Second Grade

The students have now learned how to type each letter from the home row position. They will continue to practice touch typing using the program Type to Learn, Jr. After spring break, second grade students are going to write, type, proofread, and format a technology-themed paragraph.

Third Grade

Students just got to digitally manipulate their school picture. You can see some examples on the bulletin board in the lab. After break students will be writing paragraphs that will be posted online. People from anywhere in the world will be able to read the paragraphs. There will be a link on the Student Work webpage to check them out.

Fourth Grade

Whew! After six weeks of work, we just finished the fourth grade web pages. They turned out great! Each student wrote and illustrated a page telling about a Winter Olympic sport. You can check them out on the Student Work webpage, also. Upcoming projects include creating a game board and practicing math with the Internet.