

Fall, 2011

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new school year! The schedule for your student and their computer lab class is listed below. All students are scheduled in the lab once per week for a 30 minute class however the Kindergarteners will not begin computer class until after October 1st. The teachers for your student's class are also listed.

KS Friday, 1:50-2:20 p.m. Joanne Gerth/Patty Hidy
KW Monday, 9:45-10:15 a.m. Joanne Gerth/Gail Motz

1C Friday, 10:55 -11:25 a.m. Joanne Gerth/Patty Hidy
1H Monday, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Joanne Gerth/Gail Motz

2K Friday, 12:30-1:00 p.m. Joanne Gerth/Patty Hidy
2M Wednesday, 10:00-10:30 a.m. Joanne Gerth/Patty Hidy

In the K, 1st and 2nd grades we have programs that reinforce phonics and math skills. The students may also listen to a story as they read along and answer simple questions after the story to challenge their comprehension. Word processing and paint programs are also introduced and expanded in each grade level. There are also programs that enable the students to test their science and logic for their age group.

We have lesson plans that are grade and curriculum appropriate, however if a teacher requests additional work on a particular area or support for a particular project they have been studying, we are able to add support for their class.

Our goal in the computer lab is to enrich and support the learning that is happening in your student's classroom. We would like to see each student feel comfortable using the mouse and using the computer for learning! We hope everyone has a wonderful school year ahead and hopefully computers and technology are part of the learning process.

Sincerely,

Joanne Gerth, Patty Hidy and Gail Motz