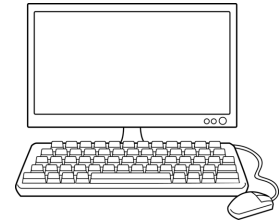


# Computer Technology



## CURRICULUM

The computer technology curriculum for Kindergarten focuses primarily on learning to use technology efficiently, confidently and safely. We also use technology to supplement the teaching of reading and math.

## COMPUTER LITERACY

Lessons focus on:

- **SKILLS** - using the mouse, logging in, navigating, using programs, etc.
- **SAFETY** - only going to sites that the teacher (or a parent) approves, avoiding inappropriate pictures, and telling a trusted adult if anything makes us uncomfortable.
- **CODING** – we will again participate in “The Hour of Code” to allow students to learn basic computer programming



**RAZ-KIDS** is a program that provides leveled online books and quizzes. Students love earning stars as they make progress and then spending them on accessorizing their robots and rockets. We would encourage you to have your student to use this program at home. You can access these programs at [raz-kids.com](http://raz-kids.com) or download the “Kids A-Z” app free from the App Store. Login / Password information will be provided by your child’s classroom teacher.



**IMAGINE LEARNING** is a reading and English Language Arts program. All kindergarten students have accounts, and we will be using this program weekly during their computer specialty time. Students may also access this program from home. There is a free app available. On your home computer you can access the program at [imaginelearning.alpinedistrict.org](http://imaginelearning.alpinedistrict.org) (you will be directed to install the free program “unity web player” when you first login – this install is necessary to run the program). Each student’s account name is their student id [you can find this on Skyward (link on [Bonneville.alpineschools.org](http://Bonneville.alpineschools.org)) under Student Info – “other ID”]. The student password is their first name in lowercase letters.

There are links to these programs and many other great educational activities and internet safety/digital citizenship resources available at our class website: [hyerlinks.com](http://hyerlinks.com)

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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