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What's Happening in Rotation

Tipps Tech

In Technology this 6 weeks each grade level is learning about keyboarding.

Kinder: students are learning how to find the letters on the keyboard using the alphabet and beginning letter sounds.

1st Grade: students are introduced to the Home Row keys on the keyboard, finger

placement, and posture.

Students will practice typing their spelling word patterns, and word found with letters on the Home Row.

2nd Grade: Students review letters on the Home Row as well as learning the other rows: Upper/Lower.

Students will be doing lessons on Learning.com as well as other games sites to practice skills. Towards the end of the 6 weeks they will be practicing the skills they have learned by typing short

paragraphs and class stories.

3rd/4th Grades: Students will review all of the rows and letters on the keyboard as well as finger placement and posture.

Students will be doing lessons on Learning.com as well as other sites to practice typing skills. At the end of the 6 weeks they will type short paragraphs on topics as well as taking timed quizzes in order to determine their wpm.



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P.E.

Physical Education classes will be enjoying Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Jump Rope, and various other activities this 2nd six weeks.

Don't forget the School Walk for Diabetes on Friday, October 30 during your rotation time. Invite a family

member to come walk laps with you outside! Turn all envelopes with donations on this day.

Eat healthy and exercise every day to feel great and be at your best in school!

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Art

We have a lot of fun things to do in Art Class! **Kinder:** Kinder will be working on their drawing skills through shape and line recognition. We will be testing out the skills that we have been learning by producing a "close-up" drawing of a Scarecrow, and continue exploring those skills by producing Nutcracker Portraits . We will continue to build upon our shape and line recognition throughout the six weeks. **First Grade:** First grade will continue reviewing basic drawing concepts such as proportion and placement. We will be working on Pumpkins, a Monster, Nutcracker

Portraits, and Handhorses to name a few. Emphasis will be placed on neat work, trying to eliminate scribble-scrabbles. **Second Grade:** Second grade will be exploring various mediums of art, such as oil pastels, black glue, tempera paint, as well as crayon. We will be working on Scarecrow Scenes, Abstract Designs, and Drawing Buildings to name a couple. We will continue working on filling our background to the fullest possibility for our composition. **Third Grade:** Third grade will be working on sharpening their skills in blending materials, as well

as proportion, and balance. We will be working on Pumpkin Patches, Silhouettes, Nutcracker Portraits, and a few more. We will be working on filling our entire composition. **Fourth Grade:** Fourth grade will be working on the various Principles of Art. Special attention will be placed on balance and unity. We will be working on Scarecrow Portraits, Tree Silhouettes, and Nutcracker Portraits to name a few. We will be exploring various mediums for our projects. **Art Club:** Fourth grade Art Club members will be meeting every Monday after school. Parents need to pick up their students outside the Gym at 4:30 pm. If there is a holiday, there will not be an Art Club meeting that week.



Music

Music Newsletter:

Music class: We are currently discussing the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and then we will move onto Tchaikovsky and the Nutcracker. We will also be doing some activities that relate to the fall and winter season. These activities involve instruments, singing, and listening to music from various cultures and genres. I encourage you to ask your

students to share with you a song they have learned or composer information.

Music is an international language that can be shared across the ages. So take the time to learn a song or play a game with your students this six weeks. I love making music with them and I know you will too! Here are some upcoming dates for music this six weeks: **4th grade has two field trips- November 6th Symphony Arlington**

December 3rd Nutcracker Field Trip.

Their program is October 22nd at 7pm. Americans We

3rd grade has a program coming up December 10th- Snow Biz. They will have two evening shows- 6:30pm and 7:30pm. Be watching for a note home soon.

JJ SINGERS is performing for the PTA on November 16th.



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