



Technology Newsletter January 2020

What's happening?

Dear LES Families,

Below are just some of the things that we are working on in the lab. In case you haven't had a chance to see our LES website, you may access it [here](#). Don't forget to check out some helpful links to use at home. You can find this page under "About Us" Technology Home-to-School Connections.

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The upper grades are doing a unit on Digital Citizenship. Some of the topics we are covering are: Online Safety, Effective Searching, Cyberbullying, and Fair Use.

Grade 6 A year long project is underway between sixth grade and third grade. The third graders have sixth grade tech buddies and the sixth graders are mentoring their third grade buddies on how to create and use Google docs.

Grade 5 Fifth graders are finishing a unit on the rock cycle and are creating a Google slide presentation.

Grade 4 Right now fourth graders are in the process of making a Google Site about their assigned state. When they are finished with their site, we will have a "State Fair" where the students will be able to visit each other's sites to learn about The United States!

Grade 3 The third grade received Google Chromebooks this year.. In addition to the tech buddy program, third graders are also using Typing Club to practice keyboarding skills.

Grade 2 The second grade finished their first research project in the lab. They studied four species of owls and are in the process of creating an "Owl Field Guide". We were fortunate to take a field trip to Williamstown Elementary and see LIVE owls! I was very impressed that our second graders remembered so many facts! We have moved on to continents and oceans!

Grade 1 The first grade has been working on Lexia, ABCmouse, and IXLmath.

Grade K Kindergarten has also been working on Lexia, ABCmouse, and IXLmath.