

Mrs. Carr's Technology Tidbits

9/14/16

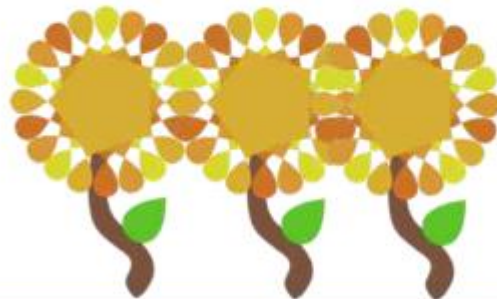


We are one month into school and the primary students have made an excellent transition, moving from desktop computers to the Chromebooks®. The lab now consists of 25 Chromebooks® and 15 Windows® based stations. The windows stations were retained to support MS Office tools activities which cannot be conducted on the Chromebook®. However, the Chromebook® is the primary computing tool students will use in the lab.

Key Activities

- Pre-K to Grade 1
 - Enrolled in ABCmouse.com Parents can email Mrs. Carr for the access code to play along at home. There is no cost unless you choose to subscribe for more resources.
 - Fine motor, "mouse" and input control centered activities.
- Grades 2 to 4
 - Introductory Keyboarding. (3 and 4 Typing.com)
 - Curriculum support activities and websites
- Grade 5
 - Introduction to Chromebooks.
 - Keyboarding practice
- Grade 6
 - Learning more about Google Tools through creating a fantasy business plan.
 - Keyboarding
- Grades 7 to 8: Digging deeper into Google Tool "add-ons" to enhance written work and activities. Essay Project.
- Keyboarding

All grades have been set up in a Google Classroom through which in class assignments and activities will be delivered weekly.



Mrs. Faith Carr
M.A. Instructional
Media & Gifted
Strategies

Contact Mrs. Carr

217.877.4408
fcarr@ololchool.com

Follow Mrs. Carr

[@Mrsfacarr](https://twitter.com/Mrsfacarr)
<http://www.digitalcurriculum.com/>

Materials Needed for Class

Grades 3-8

All students will need a folder and pencil or pen for class.

Grades 4-8

Students are required to provide their own earbuds for listening to audio (when allowed).

Grades 5-8

- Fully charged Chromebook
- Mouse (optional)
- Students are encouraged to keep a flash drive on hand for working on and transporting documents off line. This can be reused each year and only purchased once.

Some of the Best of the Web Aug./Sept.

- Pre-K to Grade 1
 - www.abcmouse.com
 - <http://www.tvokids.com/games/beesandhoney>
- Grades 1 to 4
 - <http://minimouse.us/>
 - <https://www.buildwithchrome.com/>
- Grades 5 to 8
 - <https://www.ixl.com/math/>
 - <https://www.sophia.org/tutorials/or-students-how-to-get-started-with-google-docs>

Keyboarding Practice

<http://www.typing.com/>

Freeonlinetypinggames.com!

Typingtest.com!

Typingmaster.com!

Freetypinggame.net!

Only Typing Games

Grade one enjoys building with Legos® online!

<https://www.buildwithchrome.com/>

