

Technology

Third Grade

Program Goal:

Students in the Diocese of Grand Rapids will possess the knowledge and technological skills to obtain, organize and evaluate information to become effective and creative communicators who perform tasks (ethically and legally) to live in a global society.

Content Criteria:

Communication:

1. Students will expand their independent use of the computer.
2. Students will use correct terminology for computer projects, software, and equipment use.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the Internet as a means of communication.
4. Students will begin to understand the concept of truth and accuracy on the Internet.

Technological Knowledge:

1. Students will demonstrate the variety of ways to maneuver around the Internet.
2. Students will demonstrate the various ways to maneuver through a graphical user interface such as Windows.
3. Students will demonstrate an expanded knowledge of keyboard, word processing, database, spreadsheet, desktop publishing and multimedia applications.

Technical Skills:

1. Students will demonstrate age appropriate word processing and desktop publishing skills.
2. Students will demonstrate basic use of a database and spreadsheet.
3. Students will be introduced to age appropriate graphic and multimedia software.
4. Students will demonstrate information acquisition and use through projects integrated with grade level curriculum.

Ethical:

1. Students will demonstrate the responsible use of hardware and software to create curriculum supported projects.
2. Students will demonstrate accountability for computers, computer usage, actions and consequences.

Software recommendation:

Atlas (2-8)
Calendar Creator (K-8)
Crayola Art Studio (K-8)
Cruncher (1-6)
Dabbler (3-8)
Fine Artist (3-8)
Hyper Studio (3-8)
I Spy (3-8)
Kid Keys (K-3)
Kid Pix (K-4)
Kid Pix Studio (K-4)
Kid Works Deluxe (1-4)
Kid Works (1-4)
Kid's Zoo (K-3)
Mac Draw (K-5)
Math Shop (3-6)

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Math Shop Jr. (1-4)

Mavis Beacon Teachers Typing to Kids, Microsoft Works (3-8)

MS Office (3-8)

Multimedia Workshop (2-8)

Paintbrush (3-8)

Paintshop Pro (3-8)

PAWS Keyboarding (2-8)

Prehistoria (2-6)

Publish It, Time Works (2-6)

Read, Write and Type (1-5)

Storybook Weaver (1-5)

Super Paint (3-8)

Super Print (3-8)

Tabletop (2-8)

Teachers Toolbox - The Graph Club (Tom Snyder) (1-6)

The Publisher (2-6)

Thinking Things 1 & 2 (1-4)

Typing Tutor (K-5)

Ultra Key (2-8)