Technology Times

Greetings from Technology Lab! We have been busy these past two quarters across all grade levels. Check out what we've been up to!
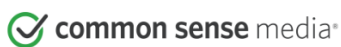
Office 365

Did you know? As a student of CUSD, you have 5 FREE downloads of the desktop version of MS Office which includes Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Publisher? For more information on how to download Office to your devices visit:

How to Download Office 365 for CUSD

Coming Soon!!

MAKERSPACE

We are in the process of creating a fabulous new space for our students that will allow them the opportunity to explore their creativity by inventing and creating. Our special Makerspace will include robots for all grade levels, 3D printers, and more "stuff" than you can imagine to build, design and create!

common sense media

What's a good app for my kid? Ever wonder if the app your child is on is a good one? You can visit common sense media for a list of expert reviewed apps to help put your mind at ease! Click below to check it out:

Common Sense Media- app reviews

Questions?
Please contact Mrs. Gerson at Gerson.Brenda@cusd80.com

WHAT DID WE LEARN 1st SEMESTER?

K-1st

- Staying safe online
- Logging into the computer using our personal usernames and passwords
- Controlling the mouse
- Finding keys on the keyboard
- Computer Applications- Microsoft Word Basics

2nd-3rd

- How to be good digital citizens
- Keyboarding skills- touch typing using Typing Club
- Computer Applications- Formatting basics in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint basics
- Basic-Intermediate Coding Skills using Code.Org

4th-6th

- Keyboarding skills- touch typing
- Navigating in browsers
- Computer Applications- Advanced Formatting skills in Microsoft Word
- Intermediate Coding Skills using Code.Org and Scratch.
- 5th and 6th grade- Basic 3D design using TinkerCad & 3D Printing

Keyboarding is Key!

Please encourage your students to practice keyboarding skills at home. We practice in the computer lab, but once every six days is not near enough to become fluent keyboarders. Students can log in to Clever (our Single Sign-on Service) and access our keyboarding platforms-Typing Club for grades 2nd and 3rd and Adaptive Keyboarding in Learning.com for grades 4th-6th. Click here for the Clever sign in page. Or navigate to cusd80.com/newhome, click on student links to find the Clever link. Username should be in the following format: s+studentID@s.cusd80.com Passwords are the same as their computer log in at school. Our littles (k and 1st) can practice their keyboarding skills by visiting TypeTastic.com.