COMPUTER LESSONS

For 3/23 – 3/27

COMPUTER LAB

Just a few reminders:

➢ Each classroom teacher should have a copy of students' usernames/ passwords for Learning.com so if a student has forgotten his/her username/password, his/her parent should contact the classroom teacher.

➢ Students can access Learning.com through its domain name or through the "The Computer Lab" page which has kid-friendly sites for keyboarding as well as other resources for mouse practice: https://www.madison-schools.com/domain/516

➢ **Students who joined later in the school year should complete lessons at their own pace, aiming for 1-2 lessons a week until they are caught up.

Kindergarten

➤ Finish "Multimedia: Drawing and Filling Shapes Using Graphics Tools" in Learning.com.

➤ If the drawing lesson is complete, do "Computational Thinking: Patterns" in Learning.com

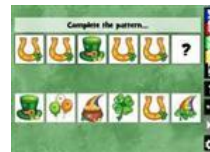"Computational Thinking: Patterns" in Learning.com

Standards covered: Speaking and Learning, Language, Making sense of problems and persevering in solving them, Modeling mathematics, Looking for a making use of structure

➤ On the "Computer Lab" page, under the keyboarding links, is a link to a video on "Patterns"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBjjxSx45-Q Video length is 2:30. Mini-intro to the concept of patterns. Has ads.

➤ There is also a St. Patrick's-themed puzzle. This would be a good way to apply what they learned from the Learning.com lesson.

https://www.digipuzzle.net/digipuzzle/stpatricksday/puzzles/patterns.htm?language=english&linkback=../../../education/stpatricksday/index.htm

Students complete 20 patterns. At level 16, students create their own AB pattern.

1st Grade

➢ Finish "Visual Mapping: Groups and Labeling" in Learning.com.

➢ If the "Groups and Labeling" lesson is complete, do "Visual Mapping: Idea Webs" in Learning.com

Standards covered for "Visual Mapping: Idea Webs": Speaking and learning, Language, Looking for and making use of structure, Data and analysis

If students finish their lessons and want to practice keyboarding, they can access Dancemat on the "Computer Lab" page
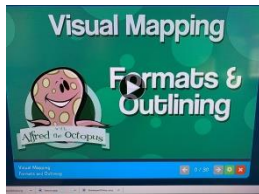

OR Toytheater's "type" site on the "Computer Lab"

2nd Grade

➢ Finish "Visual Mapping: Formats and Outlines" in Learning.com.

➢ If the "Formats and Outlines" lesson is complete, do "Internet Usage: Online Information Basics" in Learning.com

Accurate typing is essential for successfully completing this internet usage lesson.

Standards covered: speaking and listening, language, computing systems, and networks and the Internet

If students finish their lessons, they can access "Dancemat for letters B and N" through the computer lab site.

OR students can practice home row skills through "Typing Jets".