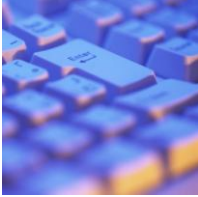


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2nd and 3rd Grades

For the start of the 4th Quarter the 2nd and 3rd Graders have started to flex their computer muscles using Microsoft PowerPoint. PowerPoint is a powerful presentation tool that allows the students to express themselves in a very different way. Students use short notes and artwork to convey their message instead of long complete sentences. The program tests students ability to design slides that convey message quickly and concisely. The images they imbed into each slide tells the story for that particular slide, just like a poster or the pages in a magazine. The program allows students to explore their design capabilities without the fear of grammatical constraints. A fun program that the students enjoy working with.

4th and 5th Grades

The 4th and 5th Graders continue their excellent work using Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel. For the first time this year, they have been allowed to perform research using the internet under controlled conditions. Proper research is the key to an effective knowledge base which allows the students to convey important details. Their latest PowerPoint assignment is on any State in the Nation. Preliminary review shows some excellent work being done conveying little known facts about some of our great states.

6th and 7th Elective

Last month the 6th & 7th Graders completed their first school newsletter called the Phoenix Buzz for April. I am very proud of their efforts on reporting, editing and printing of the first issue. The articles "Spotlight on a Student" and "Spotlight on a Teacher" were particularly well done. I am excited to see them complete their May newsletter because now they are comfortable with the process and the work that is necessary to put out an interesting and informative newsletter.