

Here is what's been happening in the technology class during October:

PK: The 4 year olds are continuing to practice their fine motor skills while using the mouse. They have been "clicking and dragging" to color letters with Big Bird and Snuffy and dressing up Elmo and Abby Cadabby on <u>pbskids.org</u>.

K: Kindergarten students are improving their letter and number recognition with games on abcya.com

1st: The first grade students have begun their All About Me project. They are using the paint program to create pictures on themselves and their families.

2nd: The students are researching a rain forest animal, insect, bird or reptile to create a Google slide presentation.

3rd: Third graders have begun to create their own version of the children's book *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?* They have written the rough draft and have begun creating the pages.

4th: Learning proper keyboarding is the goal of fourth grade. So far they have learned the home row keys and the shift key.

5th: The students are learning about the various functions in Google docs while creating a document about themselves.

6th: Sixth grade students are expanding their skills in using Google slides. Ultimately, they will create a presentation which includes pictures, video and text.

7th: Seventh grade is using Google sheets like a database. They have created a database with information about the whole class. This will be used to create reports about specific information.

8th: The eighth graders are also using Google sheets. They are learning how to create graphs and charts with data from their Google form survey questions. These graphs will be displayed on posters.

Happy Halloween!

