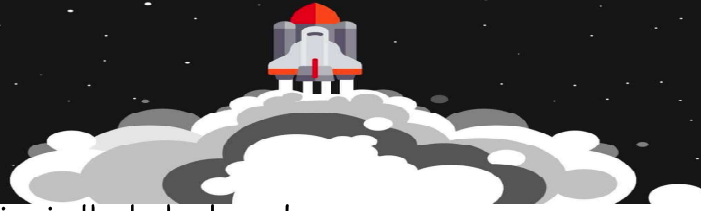# Tech Class News

Here is what's been happening in the technology classes:

PK: The 4 year olds are practicing their ABCs and numbers using starfall.com.

K: Kindergarten students are practicing first sound recognition and math skills with games on starfall.com.

1st: The first grade students have completed their All About Me project. A printed copy of the presentation slides will be sent home.

2nd: The students are continuing researching a rain forest animal, insect, bird or reptile to create a Google slide presentation. They have most recently searched for facts about their creature using enchantedlearning.com.

3rd: Third graders are putting the finishing touches on their own version of the children's book *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?* Soon they will be presenting the "books" to the class.

4th: All the students have learned all the letter keys and the commonly used punctuation keys. Their speed goal increases to 10 W.P.M. in January. Many of them are already there!

5th: The students are continuing to learn about the various functions in Google docs. They have inserted images and tables, created hyperlinks, added page breaks and page numbers.

6th: Sixth grade students completed their Google slide presentation about themselves. They are learning to use Google earth to find where various landmarks around the world are located.

7th: Seventh grade continues to use Google sheets like a database. They have created a database independently with data provided. They tested their databases by running reports looking for specific information.

8th: The eighth graders will be experiencing a few lessons in consumer education. They will be learning how to create a budget worksheet in Google sheets. They will be using formulas to complete math functions to calculate balances and track expenses.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Mrs. Seils