

## First Grade Technology Course

### Lesson B-1-2

#### Turning on the computer, logging in and out, mouse skills

Note: Students have their login worksheets. They should have already colored in the letters and numbers they'll need to press. Optional: Drawing their pictures in the frames.

#### Computer/Mobile Lab

##### 1. Turning on the computer, logging in.

- Locate power button and turn on computer. Note the "on" light.
- Show picture of keyboard with CTRL-ALT-DEL circled then have students locate and press these keys. Pictures of keyboards are in the Technology Course Resources section on the Mayfield website.
- Remind students that username is long "word" that begins with 2-digit number followed by letters and is typed in the top box. The password is the 3-digit number that belongs in the bottom box. Asterisks appear instead of numbers.
- Direct students to Log in with unique ID's and click on arrow or press Enter.
- Once logged in, direct students to look at upper left hand corner of screen where their names should appear.

*Note: If computers are already on and previous students have not logged off, explain how to log off.*

##### 2. Mouse Skills.

- Direct students to locate the Mouse Skills Symbaloo which has a link on the Student Technology Courses page on the Mayfield website.
  - Click on Students in top green bar.
  - In black drop-down box, click on Student links.
  - Click on Technology Courses.
  - Click on Mouse Skills Symbaloo under First Grade Links.
- Alternative way to access the Symbaloo: Go to the First Grade folder in the Favorites drive. Double-click on the Internet Explorer shortcut named Symbaloo Mouse Skills Sites.
- There is a series of buttons on the Symbaloo that link to websites.
  - The top row provides the most basic skills and is recommended for kindergarten.
  - Demonstrate how to maximize a window (if required) and how to close a tab.

##### 3. Logging off.

- If needed, show keyboard picture again.
- Direct students to press CTRL-ALT-DEL.
- Direct students to click on Log off.

### Classroom Station(s)

1. In order to save time, log into computer(s) with generic classroom login.
2. Open up the Symbaloo Mouse Skills Sites. There's a link in the First Grade Links section of the Student Technology Courses on the Mayfield website. Additionally, there is an Internet Explorer shortcut in the First Grade folder in the Favorites drive. Assign and demonstrate specific websites.
3. Demonstrate how to maximize a window (if required) and how to close a tab.
4. Direct students to rotate through computer station(s), leaving the Symbaloo open.
5. Throughout the school year, direct the students to use the different sites or let them choose.

### Home

Provide parents with the link to the Symbaloo and encourage them to have their students practice their mouse skills.

<http://edu.symbaloo.com/mix/k-1mouseskillssites>