

Kindergarten Technology Skills

Lesson P-K-4

Review of turning on the computer, logging in and out, mouse skills

Computer/ Mobile Lab

1. Review how to turn on the computer and log in.
2. Direct the students to turn on the computers and log in using their unique User Names and Passwords.
3. Practice mouse skills
 - Show students mouse photo with the left and right buttons. It's located in the Technology Courses section on the Mayfield website.
 - Explain that they will be practicing their 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 Kindergarten Links.
 - Alternative way to access the Symbaloo: Go to the Kindergarten folder in the Favorites drive. Double-click on the Internet Explorer shortcut named Symbaloo Mouse Skills Sites.
 - Direct the students in the use of the Symbaloo which has a series of buttons that link to websites.
 - Use the buttons in the top row first.
 - If there's time, use one or more of the additional sites.
 - Show how to maximize a window (if required) and how to close a tab.

Classroom Station(s)

1. In order to save time, log into computer(s) with generic classroom login. Open up the Mouse Skills Symbaloo which has a link on the Student Technology Courses page on the Mayfield website as well as a shortcut is in the Kindergarten folder in the Favorites drive.
Note: Later on in the school year, show the students how to maneuver to the website and/or the Favorites drive.
2. Explain that the students will be practicing their mouse skills. Show them the mouse photo with the left and right buttons.
3. Show them the Symbaloo. Show them how to maximize a window (if required) and how to close a tab.
4. Direct the students to practice using the top row of buttons first.
5. Direct students to rotate through computer station(s), leaving the Symbaloo open.
6. 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>