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TECH NOTES

The first half of the year we have focused on collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication using the following programs:

- Logging in (practice) (K)
- Keyboarding (All)
- Mouse skills (K-1)
- Prodigy (1-5)
- Google Docs (2-5)
- Google Sheets/Pixel Art (1-5)
- Google Slides (2-5)
- Kahoot (1-5)
- Coding (1-5)
- Internet Safety (All)

Student login: first 5 letters of last name+first 3 letters of first name+grad year

Student Password: Two Zeros+Student ID

Example: John Smith 2nd grade
Student ID 123456

Student Login: smithjoh2030

Student Password: 00123456



LIBRARY NOTES

- The students enjoyed starting the school year off with over 150 new titles. We were able to purchase over 100 titles in January of 2019 and 50 more thanks to our Spring book fair.
- Students have the opportunity to check out books each week if they do not have any overdue notices.
- Starting in February overdue notices will be sent out to students on a weekly basis.



UPCOMING EVENTS



March 23-27

Spring Book Fair

April 13 - May 22

MSTEP Testing Window

May 11-15

Last week to checkout library books

May 22

All books due to begin inventory

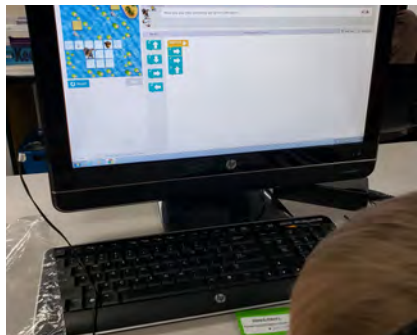
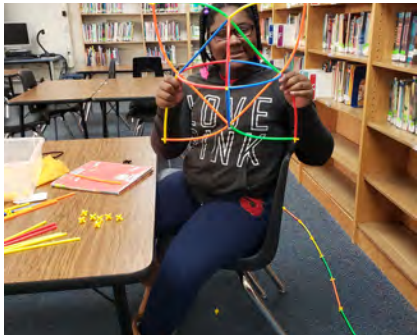
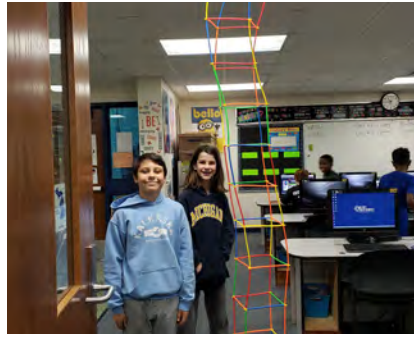
CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: www.burkeytechclass.weebly.com

Students can use their school username and password to login to google at home. Once they login to google they can go to my website and click sign in with google with many of the programs and it will automatically sign them in.

Questions, comments, or concerns? Email: burkeym@bcschools.net

A LOOK INSIDE OUR CLASSROOM ...



Coming soon!

Students will begin to use our new devices - Spheros and Dot & Dash - to get a hands-on coding experience.



LIBRARY "GOLDEN" TICKET CHALLENGE

This year, I introduced our Golden Ticket library challenge. Inside random books students will find "prize box" and "golden" tickets. If a student finds one of the tickets they must read the book and

complete a short worksheet about the book to redeem their prize. There are a limited number of golden tickets and those students will be invited to a pizza party at the end of the year.