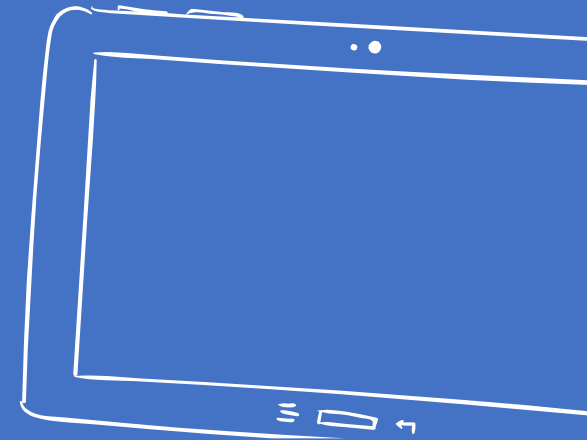
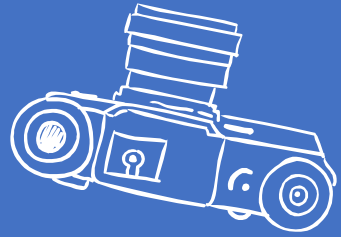


Educational Software Recommendations



Current Subscriptions

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| <p>iReady Diagnostic ELA and Math</p> <p>Computer Adaptive Testing</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took the place of MAP, Benchmark assessments • Assess student knowledge and skills related to the standards of the grade level in ELA and math, organized by domain/strand • Given three times in the year K-8 to determine progress (beginning of the year, winter, end of the year) • Scaled scores can range from K-12th grade • Goals, Stretch goals • Teachers are able to utilize the detailed reports on students' strengths and weaknesses to plan for individual needs and small group instruction • Utilized for progress monitoring • Excellent correlation data with SBAC • Administration of each diagnostic can be done in a single classroom period (average). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <p>\$6,270.00</p> |
| <p>iReady Adaptive Online Learning Software ELA and Math</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took the place of COMPASS • Individualized pathway based on the iReady diagnostic data • Utilized K-8 • Students work on one lesson in ELA and math each week – Elementary • Students work on one lesson in either ELA or math each week in Middle School (assigned during Tutorial) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student's pathway in a given domain is based on his/her lowest score • Students seem to stay in a domain too long before mastery is achieved • Some negative feedback on pacing • No content beyond 8th grade standards | <p>\$13,000+</p> |

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| ST Math/Spatial Temporal Mathematics Mind Research Institute | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for reinforcement of concepts and skills • Value added program – see math in a new way • K-6 program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily used in lower grades, but teachers haven't utilized it much in recent years • Students get tired of the format if done consistently through the grade levels | \$12,000.00 |
| New adoptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyday Mathematics • Open Up Resources • FOSS • TCI – History/Social Sciences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher resources • Student resources • Parent resources • Activities to reinforce content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the programs are new and teachers will need time to get to know the resources and determine how they can best be used • Need parent education to inform parents regarding home use | Included with the adoptions |

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| Game Salad Adobe Creative Suite Toon Boom Harmony Additional coding subscription(s) | Computer Lab Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools selected by the middle school elective teacher to support her computer science and media arts curriculum • Adobe is iPad compatible (if needed for COVID) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | \$1,500.00 \$1,000.00 \$600.00 Total: \$3,100.00 |
| Brain Pop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used K-8 • Great resource for teachers • Videos to teach lessons on all subjects • Used as quick introduction or reinforcement of concepts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | \$2,400.00 |

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| No Red Ink Text Help Read and Write for Google | Middle School ELA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher selected tools to support the writing and reading curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Red Ink is used to assess and provide practice for students in writing conventions (grammar) • Read and Write for Google is used for student accommodations and accessibility for reading and writing (large print, speech to text, text to speech, spelling, modified keyboards, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | \$4,200.00 \$1,200.00 Total: \$5,400.00 |
| Smart Technologies Notebook Suite | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilized K-8 to provide full functionality for our Smart Boards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | \$2,500.00 |

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| Reading A-Z Raz Kids Reading program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent source for leveled books during the school closure, also good for independent stations during class whole group work • Students can utilize the program independently • Will read to students in lower grades, independent reading, skills activities, comprehension questions • Fiction and nonfiction selections of good quality • Monitors progress/good reports | | \$100/class Suggested for K-2 |
| Heinemann | Elementary Intervention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software component for leveled literacy curriculum • Provides student progress monitoring | | \$200 |

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| Zingy Learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers all NGSS 3rd-8th grades Summative quizzes and activities Great supplemental tool to cover all science standards in distance learning when hands on activities are limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research further once FOSS implements their distance learning component | \$3/student 6-8 yes, 3 rd -5 th if needed |
| Explore Learning – GIZMOS | Middle School Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web based Online simulations that are not always practical in a lab setting, very useful for distance learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None | \$875 |

Recommendations

- **Utilize iReady Diagnostic for the 20–21 school year**
 - Already have data for the last two years, but baseline data for the winter administration will be valuable in assessing student skills when we return
- **Continue to support the programs utilized by the Computer Science teacher for her elective classes**
- **Continue to support the programs needed as a resource for classroom instruction:**
 - No Red Ink, Read and Write for Google, Notebook Suite, Brain Pop, Heinemann
- **Continue with the following programs to support distance learning:**
 - Raz Kids, Zingy Learning, Explore Learning
- **Determine needs of students when we reopen and select programs with the teachers in grade levels/departments to meet students' needs in a more prescriptive way (iReady pathway, other adaptive software, different software for different needs)**



Questions?

