Dear Sands Families,

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year! My name is Brenda Boedker and I will be your child's technology teacher. Students come to technology class once a week for 45 minutes. I am excited to welcome our students back to school and I am looking forward to a fantastic year with your child!

Students will come to the computer lab once a week. They should bring a CPS issued device when they come.Students are welcome to bring their own headphones, if they'd like to.

Lessons will be created based on Ohio's Learning Standards for Technology. The following are examples of topics that will be covered during the school year.

Kindergarten:

- Develop skills to use an ipad and computer
- Complete lessons through a district supported learning platform that teaches a wide range of technology skills, including Digital Citizenship
- Introductory coding skills
- Locating age appropriate CPS resources and additional resources on the web
- Demonstrate learning by creating artifacts
- At the end of the school year, the students will practice logging into a computer.

Early Elementary 6-9:

- Develop keyboarding skills and utilize software such as Google Docs and other web based apps to demonstrate learning and collaborate with teachers and peers
- Locate age appropriate resources related to curricular topics and personal interests
- Learn how to be responsible users of technology through digital citizenship lessons
- Complete lessons through Learning.com, a district supported learning platform that teaches a wide range of technology skills
- Coding through a variety of online programs such as Code.org and Scratch Jr.
- An introduction to 3D pens and using the 3D pens.
- Learn to utilize a variety of digital tools to create products that demonstrate learning across the curriculum. Examples include Google Slides.

Upper Elementary 9-12:

- Continue to practice keyboarding
- Learn how to be responsible users of technology through digital citizenship lessons
- Locate age appropriate resources related to curricular topics and personal interests
- Learn to utilize a variety of digital tools to create products that demonstrate learning across the curriculum. Examples include Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Sheets and other online tools.
- Coding through a variety of online programs such as Code.org and Scratch.
- Designing and using the 3D printer and 3D Pens.
- Adobe

Thank you,
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Tissue donations are welcome!!
Filament donations are welcome!! Examples of what we use are in the photo:)

