



Valley Forge Elementary School

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iPad Use at Valley Forge Elementary School

Your child will have access to an iPad at school as part of the instructional program at Valley Forge Elementary School. We envision a learning environment where iPads enhance the educational experience for our students by providing engaging, interactive, and personalized learning opportunities. Below are some general notes to help parents and students understand how iPads are used and managed at VFES. Please see the TESD Acceptable Use Agreement for additional information regarding the use of technology and electronic devices.

Instructional Use of iPads

The primary use of iPads is within the classroom to support teaching and learning. Teachers may use iPads to provide supplemental instruction, facilitate research, access digital resources, support small-group learning, and engage students in interactive educational activities aligned to the curriculum. Students may also use iPads during learning centers and other teacher-directed instructional experiences. iPads are not utilized at VFES during arrival, dismissal, recess or outside of instructional times.

Flexible Instructional Days

In the event of a Flexible Instructional Day (FID), students will complete asynchronous learning activities at home using resources provided by their classroom teacher. Teachers will communicate assignments, learning materials, and any additional instructions in advance to help students and families prepare. Activities may include independent practice, reading, or other curriculum-related assignments designed to support continued learning outside of the school setting.

Care and Handling of Devices

Although iPads remain at school, students are expected to handle all devices responsibly and with care. Students should keep iPads clean, use them appropriately, and report any damage or technical issues to their teacher as soon as possible.

Responsible Device Usage

In promoting responsible digital citizenship, students are required to adhere to specific guidelines. While traveling through the hallways, iPads should be carried safely or transported as directed by staff. All iPad usage must align with the District's policies and regulations regarding technology use. Students are expected to use District-provided iPads only for educational purposes and only under the supervision and direction of school staff.

The graphic to the right will be reviewed with students as teachers introduce and distribute iPads for classroom use. This review will help students understand expectations for responsible, safe, and effective use of technology at VFES.

