

Technology

Technology is a very big part of everyday life. Supporting and teaching children about technology will encourage their growth and development. Having access to a computer and other technological tools will help prepare them for the future.

Here at school, when the children are playing with technology, they are:

- *becoming comfortable with computers and other technological tools

- *beginning their reading and writing skills

- *learning math skills and concepts such as counting and numerical relationships

- *creatively expressing themselves

- *learning beginning stages of research

- *how to solve problems

What you can do at home:

- *use the computer to write a letter

- *use the internet together to look up a topic that interests your child

- *talk about what types of things your child does on the computer (if you do not have one)

- *go to your public library and use their computers

- *provide your child with calculators, toy gears, tools, keyboards, adding machines, typewriters, rulers and yard sticks

- *ask open ended questions