

I am happy to announce that our class will be a **1:1 iPad** class this year!

### What does this mean?

Your student will have access to an iPad all day in our classroom. We will be using it in most aspects of our learning.

There will be a plethora of apps available to your student.

Your child will have access to a classroom blog to share their learning with their classmates, we will use Showbie to

build a community of learners and receive/turn in some assignments, students will learn how to use Google Docs, Skitch, Educreations, Keynote, Dropbox, iMovie, and many more education apps.



### Why will my student be using an iPad?

My goal will be to instill wonder, promote critical thinking and discovery, spark new insights, promote creativity, and provide customized learning to your student. Your student will have access to our district's digital library for print and audio books as well as tumblebooks, which our school subscribes to. We will be able to learn and connect with a global digital learning community that will show your student that learning takes place everywhere, all the time.

### Will the iPad be coming home with my student?

Not at this time. We are going to be keeping the iPads here at school to charge overnight.

### What if my student accidentally breaks their iPad?

You are not responsible for any accidents; malicious acts however will be that student/families responsibility. This is a school expense that will be handled through the district. I understand that accidents happen and we have a plan if this happens.

### What do I need to do? What if I have questions?



You do not need to do anything, except encourage your student to be responsible and enjoy learning! If you have questions, please feel free to call me at school. I do not have much time to talk during the school day, but I will return your call after school hours. The quickest way to get in touch with me is by email.

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