Technology at AC-T by Mrs. Julie Bjork

We are blessed at AC-T to have awesome technology to use and learn from! The students and I enjoy exploring wonderful websites using our student laptops, amazing apps on our iPads, and super resources on the Smart Board and Virtual Reality Goggles!

We start our year learning about Internet Safety from the characters from the NetSmartz program. Monthly we revisit this topic as we view the video of the month and discuss the topic addressed. All the students have worked on various coding websites to encourage their logic and problem solving skills utilizing linear thinking. They are so proud when they can advance to the next level having solved the challenge presented. We also enjoy being creative and exploring art and writing websites. Students just love to have the opportunity to bring their ideas to life! We also work on learning the life skill of touch-typing on a laptop. We work on accuracy, memorization of the key placement, and speed that comes with continued practice! We use the online program Typing Pal that is available for them to continue to practice on during the summer months. Another focus we have is working on getting familiar with common computer programs and skills such as the Microsoft Office family, Internet Browsers (Firefox, Chrome and IE/Edge) and searching for information online wisely using Google. The 3rd-6th graders this year also started working with Google Docs and 5th & 6th utilized Adobe Spark for online creation and sharing. This is just a sampling of some of the Terrific Technology that has been occurring at AC-T! Go Hurricanes!