

Fourth Grade

Spring - 2010

Our current focus is keyboarding for speed and accuracy. Fourth Graders know how to find the F and J keys with their eyes closed (hint, find the touch bumps). Using the application *Type to Learn 3* has helped everyone type faster and more accurately. Next school year the emphasis will be on project work in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) so fluent typing skills are very important.

This semester Fourth Graders are using Microsoft Word and Google Images to illustrate a document called "My Perfect Weekend." Students are learning to manipulate the images by resizing, positioning, and formatting text around them.

In Miss Murray's class, students wrote Haikus which they typed and illustrated with images during computer class. Students also used Google Translator to recreate their Haiku in Japanese.

Look for both of these documents in your folder at conference time.

Happy Easter!


Anne Susalski

SLEs for computer class

1. a, b, e

2. a, b, d, e, f

3. c

4. a, b

5. a, b, c