

# Computerwisekids

Introducing technology to young minds

## SERRANIA AVE. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- COMPUTER EDUCATION

December 2009

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be part of your child's computer education. Computerwisekids techniques are unique by design. We teach kids the basic skills needed to interact with a personal computer. Over the past decade, personal computers and the Internet have become a part of our lives. Computerwisekids has conducted extensive research of learning methods, web technologies and software design to create a practical, fun and educative approach to introduce kids to computers. The software emphasizes the individual child's initiative and independence, allowing them to progress through an orderly series of structured learning activities at their own pace. **Computer classes start December 2, 2009.**

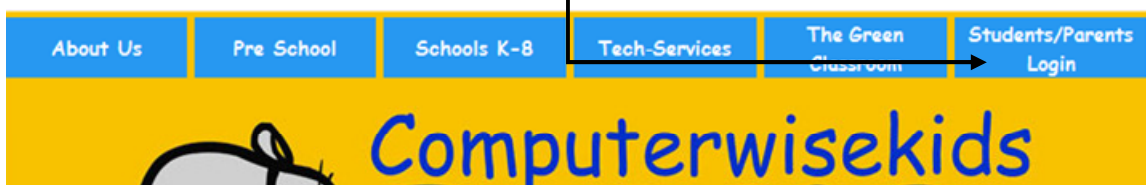
### We will be:

- Learning Basic Computer Skills: file hierarchy (copy, move, delete, rename files)
- Learning about Parts of the Computer
- Understanding file sizes-what is bytes and bits in depth
- Understanding types of graphic images and manipulating them
- Saving files on a C drive, a pen drive or a CD
- Projects based using MS Office Suite Programs (Excel, Word and Power Point in depth)
- Exploring many different of Art software
- Designing and developing a web page (Grades 5)
- Using the Microphones to record voices
- Exploring the World with Google Earth
- Using the Computerwisekids Email system
- Intermediate Computerwisekids Typing Tutor- work on speed and quality
- Understanding how to take care of a Computer & basic trouble shooting
- Internet safety and Keeping your Computer virus free

Students will be using different websites to access cwk applications. Here is how to access them quickly.

Please log on to [www.computerwisekids.com](http://www.computerwisekids.com)

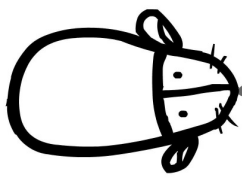
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Select from the list the Computerwisekids Applications to use:

**PASSWORDS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**

## **Online Classroom:**

This page contains helpful information for students to access:

1. Kid friendly search engines
2. Computer related videos
3. Grade based Project sites
4. Computer quizzes
5. Other great math, typing and reading sites

## **Typing Tutor:**

A great online typing tutor tool to use all year round-including SUMMERS! Students (Grades 3-5) should practice typing at least 20 minutes per week to sharpen their skills. Mrs. Santos will be teaching the basics of good keyboarding habits and methods every class. Students need to use the assigned password to log in.

## **CWK Email System:**

This is a VERY secure email system used to teach students how to use email. Each student has their own email account and they may email ONLY the students in their grade. Go to [www.cwkemail.com](http://www.cwkemail.com) and ask your child to show you. Password: **email08**. Student's need their individual password to login. Passwords will be assigned on the first day of computer class.

## **Student Work:**

During the year, student projects will be online for parents to view.

Visit [www.computerwisekids.com](http://www.computerwisekids.com) and click on "Student Gallery". Password: **gallery08**

Feel free to invite friends and family to see the computer art, MS Office based projects the kids create.

If you have any questions please feel free to email Mrs. Jennifer Santos at [jsantos@computerwisekids.com](mailto:jsantos@computerwisekids.com).