

Computer/ Smart Tech Syllabus Grades 3-7

Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter School

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Courses Descriptions:

Computers

- Students at Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter School will develop basic computer technology skills, knowledge, and competencies that will enhance opportunities for learning in all areas of the classroom curriculum.
- Computers are being used as tools to enhance the learning process. Computer use is being integrated into all areas of the curriculum and classroom. Students need to develop basic competencies with computers to be successful in the regular classroom.

Smart Tech

- Students will learn the important of conserving our planet. Through out the year the student will learn about Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Hydroelectric and Conservation/Recycling.
- Students will develop an understanding on how they can help the Earth everyday. It is important for children this age to

Grading Policy

Classwork: 30%

- Assignments are thorough and complete, of high quality, well organized and show a high level of commitment.
- Independent work toward performance criteria and/or targeted standards/elements
- Written/typed tasks, oral presentations or demonstrations, portfolios
- Research tasks (Gr. 3-7), hands-on activities, video or audio tasks

Homework: 15%

- Home assignments will be assigned in class and posted on the database.
- Assignments will not necessarily be assigned each week. Please refer to the database to correspond with the students' assignment books.

- A penalty of [-10] will be inflicted for each class meeting time it is late.

Class Participation: 20%

- Active listening and attention
- Intention and effort to the completion of class work in a timely manner
- Cooperation with others

Tests/Quizzes: 15%

- Please anticipate 1-2 quizzes per month on the material being taught. These quizzes will be announced at least a week in advance, as I only meet with the students once a week for this class. **There may be periodic pop quizzes that will not be announced.
- In the beginning and end of each quarter, students will take a typing test to see their progress.

Projects: 20%

- Projects will be assigned throughout each marking period. Projects may be conducted over the course of several weeks, as the nature of the class meeting time permits. Project descriptions and rubrics will be given when assigned.

Classroom Rules

****Rules for both Computer and Smart Tech Classes**

1. Respect fellow classmates
2. Respect teacher and classroom
3. Follow directions

Discipline Policy

****For both Computers and Smart Tech classes there will be the same consequences for behavior.**

1. The student will receive a verbal warning for not following a rule.
2. The student will receive a 2nd verbal warning and a check by their name if behavior continues.
3. By the 3rd verbal, student will receive a demerit and I will communicate with a parent, formal documentation by email.

