

TECHNOLOGY VOCABULARY -- KINDERGARTEN

- COMPUTER**-- a programmable electronic machine that can store, get back again, and work with data
- MONITOR/SCREEN**-- an output device that displays the work you are doing on the computer.
- SPEAKERS**-- An output device that plays sound.
- HEADPHONES**-- A small pair of speakers that fit over a persons ears
- KEYBOARD**-- An input device with Keys, Numbers & symbols. A keyboard tells the computer what you want it to do. It allows for you to talk to the computer.
- MOUSE**-- An input device that has two buttons. It allows you to select or pick things on the computer. It is another way that humans talk to a computer and tell it what you want it to do.
- POINTER**--The arrow on the screen that indicates the location of where the mouse is pointing.
- CURSOR**-- A highlighted or blinking line that shows where information is being input (ex. where you will start typing on a document)
- CLICK**-- Pressing the left button on the mouse to select something on the computer.
- DOUBLE-CLICK**-- Pressing the left button on the mouse two times very quickly. Double clicking opens programs.
- PRINTER**-- A device that can print information from the computer out on paper.
- LOG IN/ LOG ON**-- How to access a program that has a special account for the user.
- LOG OUT/ LOG OFF**-- How to disconnect or exit a program.
- Username**-- A special name to log onto programs on the computer that are unique for the individual.
- PASSWORD**--A secret name used to log in with a username.
- INTERNET**-- A communication system that connects computers all over the world. The internet has many different websites and pages.
- WEBSITE/ WEBPAGE**-- Pages of information created by many different people. URLs are the names for the websites.
- HYPERLINK/ LINK**-- a graphic, word or URL that opens a specific webpage.
- SCROLL**--to move up and down on a document. The scroll bar is located on the right side of the page.
- SOFTWARE/PROGRAM**-- a computer system where specific tasks can be accomplished (paint, google chrome)
- PROJECTOR**-- An output device that displays the works you are doing on a large screen big enough for many people to view.