Facilitate a smooth transition into grades six through nine laptop program
- Familiarize boys with the different programs used at FCDS
- Work out the “Toy vs. Tool”, let them explore
- Demonstrate laptops effectiveness in a classroom setting
- Demonstrate the value of using laptops to improve their performance, problem solving skills, and tap their creativity

Start-Up Problems & Helpful Hints

Time, time, time!
- Cuts into instruction
- Putting out fires constantly (user errors)
- Chance that one might not be working

Helpful Hints
- The boys always use the same laptop, helps with log-in time and responsibility.
- Make sure when locked up they are charging
- Do not let the boys set personalized settings
- Everyone has the same password

Microsoft Word
- Word Processor
- Create Professional looking documents
- Templates are underused:
  - Flash cards
  - Bingo to practice vocabulary words
  - Brochures – 2 fold
  - Bookmarks
  - Newspaper
  - Daily Journal
  - Outlines

Microsoft Template Flash Cards
Cut & Fold

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Basic Outline

Demonstration
Diagramming
Graphing
Diagramming

One Note
- Electronic version of three-ring binder
- Gather "pages" from other applications
- Pages can be moved inside the binder, annotated with a stylus, word-processing or drawing tools
- Multimedia recordings and web links
- Allows more than one person to work on the same page at the same time - making it a shared whiteboard tool as well.

Graphing

Inspiration
- Create graphic organizers
- Organize information into a coherent structure
- Integrate information and show the relationship between concepts and elements
- Visual learning
- Activate the right brain
- A vehicle for teaching thinking skills
- Note taking
- Brainstorming
Categories: Using Animal Libraries

Cluster: From Inspiration

Arranged: Inspiration: Top Down Tree

Inspiration: Outline Form

Word: Final Copy
Power Point
• How To..."Make a Pizza"
• State Projects
• Book Report

Google Docs
• Create and share your work online
• Upload from and save to your desktop
• Edit anytime, from anywhere
• Share changes in real time
• Files are stored securely online
• It's FREE!

• Presentation
• Document
• Spreadsheet

Google Earth
• Fly anywhere on Earth
• View terrain
• 3D buildings
• Galaxies in outer space to the canyons of the ocean
• Geographical content
• Save your toured places
• Share with others.
• Free Program

Microsoft Education Pack
Five Free Programs work with tablet laptops
• Equation Writer
• Ink Flash Cards
• GoBinder Lite by Agilix Labs, Inc.
• OneNote 2003
• Hexic Deluxe for Tablet PC
This full-featured puzzle game from MSN Games has a new spin for Tablet PCs. Now you can rotate pieces easily with your tablet pen.

Equation Writer
Handwrite a math equation, and then convert it into a neatly typewritten image to paste into a report or a presentation.

Ink Flash Cards
• Handwrite or type a question on the front of a card and put an answer on the back.
• Draw, insert graphics, and add text too.
• Review the cards to test your knowledge and flag which ones you need to review again.
GoBinder Lite

Calendar, Notes, Assignments, Organizer, Address Book

• Free application
• Allows users to create a presentation from their digital photos

PhotoStory

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