First Grade

We have continued to work in using Word. Students should be able to change the fonts and the size of the font. They can get clip art and resize it. They know how to use enter, space bar, backspace and shift for capitalization. We have been working on individual ABC books. When we return we will complete these books.

Your child might want to begin a new ABC book at home. This is how we worked on the book:

* Open a new Word document. Change the font size to 96. Change the font.
* Type an upper case A, then a space. Next go to Clipart (Insert>Clipart) Change the search>enter new search>select a clipart and add to the book.
* Change the picture size so that it is a little larger than the A.
* Click to the right of the picture to bring up the cursor (the blinking line), Then enter to go down a line.
* Repeat 25 times!

We have also been painting. They may free Paint or you can provide a theme - spring, Easter, etc.

Coding is a favorite of many of the first graders. We use code.org. The students have simple logins. If they want to do this go to code.org> sign in. We sign in using the right side of the sign in page. Enter the following code- GSPJNN. This will take you to a page with the names. Click on your name, click on your picture and then on sign in. (If your child does not remember the secret picture, please let me know, I will send it to you.) Once into the lessons, start with the first white circle (don't worry about the unplugged lessons). The students who complete their ABC books would do this if we were in school.

Please contact me at [mnash@omcschool.com](mailto:mnash@omcschool.com) if you have any questions. Stay healthy. Hope to see your children soon.

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