Third Grade

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Keyboarding Practice

* balloon typing – learn where the letters are located

<https://www.kidztype.com/typing-balloon_17fbd9a09.html>

* Dance mat typing – actual typing lessons <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>
* Typetastic – actual typing lessons as well
* <https://typetastic.com/>
* This is another game/keyboarding activity they might like. They can use it with the computer keyboard uncovered or covered.

The document is also available on my Weebly page: <https://omctechnologymsnash.weebly.com/>

This is a fun tech activity that the children might enjoy doing. There is no log in for this site. This is the link to the website: <https://www.abcya.com/games/word_clouds>

And this is a video that explains how to use the word cloud program:

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeTb9ykEx>

The assignment is to select one of the four seasons and write the season’s name 6 times. Next think of 5 or 6 words that are things you think of when you think about that season. Write each of these 1, 2, 3, or 4 times. Vary the number of times. For example, don’t write all of the words three times.

When the word cloud is done, please save it and change the name from Word Cloud.png to your first name and the words word cloud. When you have done this, you may make word clouds of other subjects.

Parents: If your child makes a word cloud, please email it to me. I would love to see them. I can also post them on my weebly page so they can see each other’s designs.

Students may also enjoy using code.org. To access the site:

* Go to code.org. The sign in button is in the upper right corner.
* Click sign in. Students enter their class code on the right. Class code XQNQFZ
* A page with class names will appear. Click on your name and then your secret character. Click sign in
* Begin working on the next white circle.
* Progress is automatically saved.

Nine students have completed Course 1 and are in Course 2. To access Course 2, these students should click on my dashboard in the upper left corner and select Course 2.

If your child does not remember the secret character, please let me know. I will provide it for you.

If your child completes any assignment – excel or clouds, please send me the file.

Stay healthy and hope to see the children soon.

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