



TECHNOLOGY @ BARRIE MONTESSORI

Barrie Montessori is committed to providing students with developmentally appropriate access to technology. This allows students to explore, develop creative talents, and discover passions - all within the context of a protected environment and with adult supervision and oversight. Understanding how each of these technologies work to support academic and personal excellence, as well as how to fulfill their role as a responsible user, is vital for student success. We strive to create lifelong learners who are confident, competent, and responsible digital citizens.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES AND CURRICULUM

Students in Lower and Upper Elementary have access to classroom sets of ipads, and students in Upper Elementary have access to a classroom set of Chromebooks as well. In addition, students in 4th grade are provided Barrie School emails in order to login to school-supervised online programs.

Internet safety and privacy, self-image and identity, information literacy, and digital citizenship are interwoven within the Technology and Makerspace curriculum. Respectful and mindful use of technology is also reinforced during daily classroom instruction.

STUDENT RESPONSIBLE USE POLICY

As responsible users within the Barrie community, all Barrie Montessori students are expected to uphold the following community expectations:

- Use the web only while under adult supervision
- Use only credible websites approved by teachers
- Use only devices and tools provided by the teacher
- Use school email appropriately for school use
- Credit sources
- Operate safely on the web or on online apps
- Demonstrate empathy, integrity and respect online
- Report any unsafe, inappropriate or unkind usage

These guidelines apply to all devices, equipment, and accessing the school network. Failure to follow these policies will result in loss of privileges or additional consequences as needed.

DISCLAIMER

In order to ensure each child's safety, we use website filters and tracking logs to safeguard your child as much as possible from inappropriate or harmful content. We consistently monitor technology use, including emails.

STUDENT & FAMILY SIGNATURE SECTION

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the policies and guidelines set forth in this document. I agree to abide by the Barrie Responsible Use Policy and use all hardware, software, and digital equipment in a respectful and ethical manner.

I understand that I am responsible for using technology in compliance with all applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations. I understand that any violation of the terms or conditions set forth or referenced in this document may result in use of the device being restricted, suspended, or terminated, with or without prior notice, at the discretion of Barrie School teachers and administration.

Lastly, I understand that student's possession and use of the device is a privilege, not a right. Although the device is owned by Barrie, it will be the student's responsibility to care for it.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____