Technology

# Back to School Night



## **Teacher**

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# What makes the technology program special?

- Comprehensive computer science curriculum for K-8
- STEM project-based learning in collaboration with Library
- 3D modeling, engineering, 2D laser cutting tied in with core subjects
- Expansive makerspace for student projects
- Robust after school Coding Club to supplement more growth in coding

# Academics

- Assignments assigned and scored on Google Classroom
- No homework
- Students can logon to Tynker to practice coding at home.

# Classroom Etiquette and Expectations

- Be respectful to others, teachers, and equipments
- Positive attitude give everything a try and be persistent
- Be proactive in learning ask questions, seek help, help others

#### **Academics: Content**

- Kindergarten & 1st grade Block based coding on iPad (Scratch Jr.)
- 2nd & 3rd grade Block based coding on Tynker & Google Education Suite (Chromebook)
- 4th grade Block based coding on Tynker, Engineering Noah's Ark STEM project, Follow Me STEAM project
- 5th grade 3D modeling on TinkerCAD, Mysteries of the Rosary STEAM project, The Next Great Idea STEAM project
- Middle School Elective Intro to Python coding, Videography, Yearbook

#### Assessment

- Completion of work & quizzes through Tynker reports
- In class presentation of student work
- Quizzes on Google Classroom

# Conferences

 Student conference available upon request

## Communication

- E-mail jnguyen@stcharlesb.org
- Check classroom newsletter for tech related announcements

