

# Explore and Learn with Tablets

Tablets are powerful learning tools when teachers and families carefully select activities that match children's interests and abilities. We use technology so children can explore, create, problem solve, and feel powerful. Families can enjoy using tablets and learning together.

- Encourage exercise and nature and science investigations. Take a walk and help your child use the tablet to take photos or videos of birds, worms, puddles, shadows, and more.

- Celebrate creativity. Use programs and apps that let children draw, paint, take photos, dictate stories, and record their own songs, music, puppet shows, and dances. Review and share their creations so children see how their work evolves.

- Read e-books together. Select interesting stories with animations or interactions that support the story and lead to conversations with your child. Ask questions about the story and how it relates to real life.

- Visit webcam sites. You can peek inside a hummingbird's nest, watch pandas at a zoo, or virtually visit a museum to look at Van Gogh's sunflowers.

A message from your child's teacher