

Dear St. Rita's Catholic School Parents,

This 2007-2008 school year marked the launch of the St. Rita's K-8 Computer Science Curriculum. Students attend class every three weeks during which they are grounded in basic keyboarding skills, basic grade level academic skills and knowledge, experience Microsoft Windows and Office title tutorials, learn basic business skills, and study a language from Japanese to Spanish to Italian to French to German. Find below a list of basic software used by students during their Computer Science classes. This program supplements each classroom teacher who brings classes into the computer lab throughout the year to be grounded in a series of grade level computer skills in connection with their classroom assignments.

K:

Jumpstart Kindergarten (Knowledge Adventure)
Type to Learn Junior (Sunburst)
Jumpstart Languages
Jumpstart Artist
Read with Pooh (Disney Interactive)
Math with Pooh
Key Skills Phonics (Sunburst)

1st:

Jumpstart First Grade (Knowledge Adventure)
Type to Learn Junior (Sunburst)
Jumpstart Languages
Jumpstart Artist
Read with Pooh (Disney Interactive)
Math with Pooh
Key Skills Phonics (Sunburst)

2nd:

Jumpstart Second Grade (Knowledge Adventure)
Typing Instructor for Kids (Individual Software)
Jumpstart Languages
Jumpstart Artist
Read with Pooh (Disney Interactive)
Math with Pooh
Key Skills Phonics (Sunburst)
Jumpstart Spelling Booster
Jumpstart Math Booster
Ice Cream Truck (Sunburst)

3rd:

Jumpstart Third Grade (Knowledge Adventure)
Typing Instructor for Kids (Individual Software)
Jumpstart Languages
Jumpstart Artist
Jumpstart Spelling Booster
Jumpstart Math Booster
Ice Cream Truck (Sunburst)
Sunbuddy Writer (Sunburst)
Professor Teaches Windows (Individual Software)

4th:

Jumpstart Fourth Grade (Knowledge Adventure)
Typing Instructor (Individual Software)
Language Now - Spanish (LanguageNow Software)
Jumpstart Spelling Booster
Jumpstart Math Booster
Hot Dog Stand (Sunburst)
Inspiration (Inspiration Software)
Professor Teaches Microsoft Word (Individual Software)

5th:

Jumpstart Fifth Grade (Knowledge Adventure)
Typing Instructor (Individual Software)
Language Now - Italian (LanguageNow Software)
Hot Dog Stand (Sunburst)
Professor Teaches Microsoft PowerPoint (Individual Software)
My Mathematical Life (Sunburst)
SimCiny3000 (Maxis)

6th:

Jumpstart Sixth Grade (Knowledge Adventure)
Typing Instructor (Individual Software)
Language Now - French (LanguageNow Software)
Hot Dog Stand (Sunburst)
Professor Teaches Microsoft Publisher (Individual Software)
My Mathematical Life (Sunburst)
SimCiny3000 (Maxis)

7th:

Typing Instructor (Individual Software)
Language Now - German (LanguageNow Software)
Hot Dog Stand (Sunburst)
Professor Teaches Microsoft Excel (Individual Software)
Final Scene (HerInteractive)
My Mathematical Life (Sunburst)
SimCiny3000 (Maxis)

8th:

Typing Instructor (Individual Software)
Language Now (LanguageNow Software)
Concert Tour Entrepreneur (Sunburst)
Professor Teaches Microsoft Access & FrontPage (Individual Software)
Danger by Design (HerInteractive)
My Mathematical Life (Sunburst)
SimCiny3000 (Maxis)