



Summer Learning 2021 Entering Grades 1 - 6 Optional Technology Practice

Learning to type is a valuable skill you can learn in the digital world. Most of the things we do on a computer involve some degree of typing. Keyboarding practice at the elementary level can provide students with a necessary foundation for the rest of their academic and professional lives. Keyboarding skills allow students to concentrate and focus on concepts instead of key locations. Mastering keyboarding involves technique and practice, practice, practice! Learning key locations through repetition will develop and reinforce kinesthetic memory leading to great typing.

We encourage students to practice typing over the summer with fun and interactive sites. The following sites are listed by the grade level your student is entering next year.

Entering 1st - 2nd:

- Dance Mat Typing
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>
- ABCya Cup Stacking
http://www.abcya.com/cup_stack_typing_game.htm
- ABCya Keyboarding Zoo
http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding_practice.htm

Entering 3rd - 6th:

- Typing Web
<https://www.typing.com/student/start>
- Typing Club
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