

TECH NOTES 2018 – 2019

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🍏TECH PROBLEMS

Email Support – support@dist102.org they will take care of hardware problems, printers, network issues, email issues and software installs. Also any issues in the labs should be reported as soon as possible. The support team will be taking care of student emails including resetting passwords.

Please cc all tech requests to your principals.

Lumen problems or questions – ask building secretaries and then Terri Donahue. Terri will also be taking care of staff emails and passwords.

Email Cindy Bridges cbridges@dist102.org if you have problems with – library program function, district web page, or Renlearn products – Accelerated Reader, Star Math, Star Reading and Flow 360.

🍏PASSWORDS / DESKTOPS / SHORTCUTS

If you need your logins and passwords for your teacher computers please contact support. If you need the password for the wireless network please ask your principals.

Any password you cannot remember please email Cindy – I cannot see your passwords, but I can re-set them.

Lab logins – GMS/RES/MES – If you have any problems with student or lab computers/chromebooks email support. Student emails will be added and managed by support.

Please remember when you log in as a teacher in the lab to re-set it to the student login when you are finished so students will not have access to your desktop or locked network folders.

You may access Gmail with the Lab logins – BUT log out of your email when you leave or others will be able to read it. Make sure the “stay logged in” box is not checked.

PLEASE use the shortcuts on the front page of our web site – these are correct and updated. If you have any programs that you would like a short cut ADDED to a web page please email me the site address and I will be glad to do that.

NETWORK FOLDERS

PLEASE clean up your teacher and student folders from last year. Remember on the network all folders will be stored under “PUBLIC”. If you lose a folder or have issues with folders please email support.

The CLIP ART Folder is for district use. Please add to it as you wish. This is a great source of clip art for your newsletters, web pages, and student use. Do not use materials that have a copyright.

WEBSITE

All administrators, teachers, and secretaries are set up as users. If you have not **changed** your password then it is your first part of your email address – example – cbridges. This is also how you get into Central Services to update your web page or section. If you are new to SOCs or have forgotten how to up-date your pages click on the “Training Link” under “Tech Information” on our website and it will guide you. I will also schedule help time with you if needed.

PLEASE remove any articles and dates that are not current. Any article you wish to re-use you can un-approve or change the publish dates until you are ready to update and reuse. Avoid using material that is copyrighted on your webpages. Any websites that are linked from your Socs page you are responsible for. This includes accurate information, active links and correct dates for events.

If you want your article highlighted on the front page please email me – I am always looking for new features. **I also need pictures. Please send them to me.**

Anything you want on the District Interactive Calendar – please email it to Terri Donahue.

Renlearn – Star Testing and Flow 360

Screening dates 2018 - 2019

FALL - 08/27/2018 - 09/10/2018

3 schools - 2nd - 8th Grades

Star Math Enterprise Tests

Star Reading Enterprise Tests

K/1st MES - 09/25/2018 - 10/05/2018 -

Marquette Heights Elementary School

Star Early Literacy Enterprise Tests

MID - 11/12/2018 - 11/20/2018

3 schools

All - Star Test - may include Early Lit.

WINTER - 01/14/2019 - 01/25/2019

3 schools

All Tests

SPRING - 05/06/2019 - 05/17/2019

3 schools

All Tests

AR and Star will be ready to use 8/27 – I will email you if students can take AR test earlier.

Trainings -

Overview of Flow 360 8/16 - GMS - 8/17 - RES & MES

Flow 360 Training Day - 9/21

Library

Linda Maquet will be our full time librarian again this year. Your administrators will discuss her schedule and library procedures for each buildings. The libraries should be ready to use August 23rd GMS and August 27th RES and MES. Because we have to up-load our student data on the 22nd we are estimating the start date. Linda also has to put together the RES library after the remodel. Please go over library rules and procedures with your students before they use the library.

Looking forward to another great year at DISTRICT #102,
Cindy Bridges