

# Arctic Academy & Chromebooks



# Arctic Academy

- Can replace up to 5 snow days with instructional activities
- Will be announced when school is called off through School Messenger if it's an Arctic Academy Day
  - Teachers will come to school on a 1 hour delay and will be available for student questions via phone or Google Classroom
  - Grades PK-2 will have packets and Ready Rosie/Bringing Up activities
- Grades 3-5 will have work they can do on their Chromebooks

## Arctic Academy (continued)

- Work will be items that they should be able to do independently & include offline content for Chromebooks
- All Chromebook activities can be downloaded before leaving school and made offline available.

# Chromebooks

- 11" HP laptop with Chromebook operating system
- Comes with a charger, protective sleeve, and name tags
- Work can be made available offline
- Extensions can be downloaded to help diverse learners
- It is a school-owned device, just like a textbook, they'll be responsible for taking care of it. They'll take it home when needed and return it to school the next day, like a textbook.

# Chromebook Damage Prevention Rules

**~No Food or Drink Near it**

**~ Nothing in the chromebook bag, besides device**

**~ Use Shoulder strap to carry it**

**~ Store it in a safe place where it can't be dropped or kicked**

**~ Use it flat on a table while touching the table**

**~Use two hands when carrying it outside of the case**

**~ Be responsible for YOUR device and charger**

# What can we do with Chromebooks?

Students use them for various educational purposes throughout the day. It may be reading a book, practicing math facts, working through iReady math lessons, researching, coding/programming, collaborating, and much more!

Students can complete work online, respond to questions and discussions with Google Classroom to help our Green Initiatives.

# Cyber Safety Tips for Students

- ~ Chromebooks are monitored 24/7 with state and county filters
- ~ Never share personal information online (last names, birthday, where they live or go to school, phone numbers, etc.)
- ~ Students are told these devices are a privilege, not a right and can be taken away if misused
- ~ Students are taught digital citizenship lessons throughout the school year, whether it's a short video, teacher instruction, or Common Sense Media lesson.

# Cyber Safety Tips for Parents

- Keep your information private by making social media posts private to only friends can view your information.
- Don't post information while you're on vacation or traveling, wait until after you get back home.
- Don't advertise on your vehicle or social media what your kid's are involved in
- If you choose to post pictures of your children, try to only take a picture of your child. Some parents do not want their child's photo published.



# Common Sense Media

Free website that offers information to parents concerning hot topics, movie/book/TV show/video game/app ratings, and more.

[Video: Privacy and Internet Safety Videos](#)

# FAQ

What if my child breaks their Chromebook?

Accidents will happen, but students will be trained and reminded several times to be gentle with their device and how to carry home. All damages will be documented and dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Accidents are also covered by Chromebook Insurance; malicious damage is NOT covered

## More FAQ

What is my child permitted to do with their Chromebook at home?

Students signed an Acceptable Use Policy at the beginning of the year which also included the use of Chromebooks. They should follow the same guidelines at school as well as at home with their Chromebook.

Can I sign into my child's Chromebook with my Gmail account?

The Chromebooks are assigned to the student and work best when only one person is signed into the device. It can mess with the settings of the device.

# Resources

Keep checking the school website for updates, tips, and other important information concerning Chromebooks.

[CommonSenseMedia.org](https://www.commonsensemedia.org) has a section for parents for internet safety



Thank you for attending!