

# Primary Grades Keyboarding Vision

## District #34 Primary Tech Facilitators

In discussing our vision for keyboarding at the primary level, we recommend that children have a basic exposure to the keyboard, based according to grade level. It is our recommendation that this not be a requirement, but a guideline for tech facilitators and teachers.

### Kindergarten

- ^ Utilized the Learning Center in Type To Learn Jr.
- ^ Posture
- ^ Two hands
- ^ Shift key and space bar (for 1<sup>st</sup> and last name)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- ^ Students should complete the Learning Center in Type To Learn Jr. and begin New keys for Kids
- ^ Posture
- ^ Two hands
- ^ Shift
- ^ Space Bar
- ^ Punctuation
- ^ Return Key
- ^ Delete (back) key
- ^ Home row by 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the school year

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- ^ By the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, the children should have utilized the program Type To Learn.
- ^ All of the above with emphasis on home row.

