**Helpful Technology Resources for Grade 1**

Please have your child spend 30 minutes each week working on their computer skills. Of this 30 minutes be sure that they spend at least half of the time working on either coding or keyboarding skills.

**Student Accounts for 1st Graders:**

Google Education: [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com) click on “Sign In”

Username: [First.last@mppanthers.org](mailto:First.last@mppanthers.org) (joe.smith@mppanthers.org)

Password: lowercase first initial student ID# Capital last initial hashtag

(j12345S#)

**Individual Code Accounts:**

Code.org: <https://studio.code.org/sections/DYQCVJ>

(You can also go to the Highland Computer Page)

- Click on 1st Grade and then Click on the link for Code.

-Select your name

-Select your secret picture (Card was sent home, if you lost it and don’t remember your picture, email me)

**Code Monkey Accounts**

This link is fo all 1st grade classes except for Fucarino/Caruso: <https://app.codemonkey.com/class/t2w2c>

This link is for Fucarino/Caruso:

<https://app.codemonkey.com/class/s5p6f>

Everybody will use the same password: highland

There are a bunch of fun activities in here, explore and have fun!

**Keyboarding**

Dance Mat Typing: Fun website for kids to practice their keyboarding skills.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

or

Typing Club <https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/program-3.game>

Educational Websites

**Computer Lab Homepage:** <http://highland.mpsnj.org/classrooms/computer_lab>

Links by grade and a link for Free Keyboarding and Educational Websites

**Sheppard Software:** Variety of educational games for all subjects.

<http://sheppardsoftware.com/>

**ABCYa!:** <https://www.abcya.com/grades/1>

**Code.org:** Coding website with a variety of activities and levels.

<https://code.org/learn>

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