



IPODS and IPADS in the classroom



YES

- 1) Yes, I allow my students to bring their idevices or other tablets into the classroom.
- 2) Yes, I teach them how to use it as a personal learning tool, just like a ruler or a pencil.
We also learn digital citizenship and how to be safe online!
- 3) Yes, Mrs. Maley allows all students to use the school iPad, her own iPads, iPod touches, and iPhone.
- 4) Yes, I trust them with it, because we have plenty of talks and practice about what it means to look after/care for it.
- 5) Yes, tech helps teach students problem solving skills, higher level thinking skills, and 21st century skills that this world/job market has never seen before.
- 6) Yes I love questions and conversations with parents who are curious or even critical.
- 7) Yes, I think you should talk to your child about bringing technology to class, and use this as an opportunity to learn responsibility.

NO

- 1) No, the students are not “using technology” the entire day. I have very strong beliefs that grade ones and twos still need to learn how to print, write, play, explore, and grow their gross and fine motor skills at this age.
- 2) No, the students don’t take their idevices outside for recess or on field trips. That would be a BAD idea. 😊
- 3) No, you won’t see an online post written by your child that was not moderated by me.
- 4) No, you will not see your child’s picture and name together on the blog; that is unsafe.
- 5) No, I don’t think you should send your 6 year old to school with a \$700 piece of technology if they haven’t shown you responsibility with other important things at home, but see YES #7.