

St. Luke's Lutheran School

Course Name: Technology – Grades 5 and 6

Instructor's Name: Timothy Carlson

About the Instructor: I am eager and excited to be teaching at St. Lukes Lutheran School this year. For the past 19 years, I have been in running my own photography business in Culpeper. I have taught classes for Orange County schools and Culpeper's Parks and Rec. My favorite students have been children...first with the Boy Scouts, after school programs, and my all-time favorite...my own three kids! My first computer training was at University of Richmond and the computer was the size of our classroom. Today's children have micro computers that offer options and opportunities that allow them to grow by leaps and bounds.

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Fifth and sixth grade students will receive instruction in various software applications; keyboarding, file maintenance, Internet searching and safety. By the end of 6th Grade, students will be able to:

- ▶ Use technology resources (e.g., logical thinking programs, writing tools, digital cameras, drawing tools) for problem solving, illustration of thoughts, ideas, and stories
- ▶ Apply proper keyboarding techniques
- ▶ Maintain their files & folders on the network
- ▶ Practice responsible use of technology systems, and software
- ▶ Use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity
- ▶ Determine when technology is useful and select the appropriate tool(s) and technology resources to address a variety of tasks and problems
- ▶ Communicate about technology using appropriate and accurate terminology

- ▶ Demonstrate positive social and ethical behaviors when using technology
- ▶ Properly cite web sources

Assignments, Evaluation & Grading Policy:

Grades come from a variety of sources – observation, participation, application and projects.

Grading Scale: School Policy

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