GRADES 2-5 TYPING PROGRAM UPDATE

Typing Web has upgraded to a new version, which is now called typing.com.

Your students have all been entered into the program. Please let Anne Montreal know if your class is missing any students or needs to have any students removed. The program will NOT work in Internet Explorer, so be sure you and your students are using **GOOGLE CHROME** to access the site.

Teachers should log in at: www.typing.com/teacher/login

Username: computersupport@skanschools.org Password: lakers

Here you can check your class roster, run reports, and monitor student activity in real time.

Students should log in at: www.typing.com/student/login

Username: student ID number   Password: lakers

*If you would like to view the page as a student, the username is statestreet1 and password is lakers

Due to the upgrade, last year's data is not available at the new site. However, if you want to look at a student's progress from last year, you can check that anytime at http://classic.typing.com.

The program is still comprised of lessons, tests, and games. Here's what is new:

Lessons: The lessons have been redesigned to ease students into typing with all 10 fingers. Students are awarded stars for accuracy and badges for lesson completion. If a student does not complete an entire lesson, the program will pick up where they left off when they restart. Also, they can access and retype any part of a lesson without having to restart from the beginning.

Timed Tests: Students can choose from 1, 3, or 5 minute tests. Each test also includes a printable certificate.

PROGRAM GOALS:

Grade 2 – introduce the program (lessons and games), start the Beginner lessons.

Grade 3 – Finish Beginner lessons and start Intermediate lessons. Also, have students complete at least 1 timed test (1 minute) by the end of the year.

Grade 4 – Finish Intermediate lessons and begin Advanced lessons. Students should complete at least 2 timed tests (1 or 3 minute) by the end of the year.

Grade 5 – Complete any lessons that have not been completed. Students can then complete the Practice lessons. Students should complete at least 2 timed tests (3 or 5 minute) by the end of the year.