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Parents' Technology Institute

Syllabus

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January 18, Tues

Tools for Learning

Class Expectations

How a Computer Works CD-ROM

Intro to Mac Computer

January 20, Tues

Writing Process: Semantic Mapping w/ Kid Pix

Writing w/ Bilingual Writing Center

Theme Selection: FAMILY

January 25, Tues

Learning a Word Processor (Typing, cutting/pasting

text, formatting, fonts, printing, graphics selection).

January 27, Thurs.

Using Special Functions (spell-checker, Thesaurus),

page layout in Word Processor. Moving Graphics

between applications using scrapbook.

February 1, Tues.

Role of Multimedia in Education/Business

Intro to HyperStudio: Stacks, Cards, Tools, Objects,

Buttons.

February 3, Thurs.

Create a HyperStudio Stack based on FAMILY.

February 8, Tues.

Multimedia: Scanning Graphics and Pasting them into

HyperStudio. Recording sounds in buttons.

February 10, Thurs.

NO CLASS.

February 15, Tues.

HyperStudio Continued.

February 22, Tues.

Home Surveys centered on Family Theme. Graph Data.

February 24, Thurs.

NO CLASS.

March 1, Tues.

Intro to Spreadsheets and Graphing.

M&M Activity on Graph Club.

Manipulating Graphics in Graph Club.

Types of Graphs.

Generate Surveys on Family

March 3, Thurs.

Graph data from surveys on Graph Club

Making an Electronic Checkbook.

March 8, Tues.

LabQuest Graphing Activity

Spreadsheet Functions.

March 10, Thurs.

Intro to the Internet: Telecommunications.

March 15, Tues.

Copy Graphs into HyperStudio Stacks.

March 17, Thurs.

Put finishing touches on HyperStudio Stacks

March 22, Tues.

NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK.

March 24, Thurs.

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March 29, Tues.

Types of Software. Software Evaluations.

March 31, Thurs.

Evaluate software.

April 5, Tues.

Shareware on the Internet.

Fighting Viruses.

April 7, Thurs.

Purchasing a Home Computer: What to look for,

what to avoid.

April 12, Tues.

Working with Your Child at School.

April 14, Thurs.

Final Class: Get-together!