Effects of Covid-19 on Schools

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on schools. At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, all classes were digital. After Labor Day, students were able to return to the building. However, some students are still digital at this time.

Through all of the digital learning, both students and teachers are using more technology than they’ve ever used before! Listed below, you will see some comments from teachers and students explaining how technology is helping them be successful this school.

“My favorite technology is a computer.”
- Ashlynn Horton, 5th Grade Student

“It is all new... still learning new things each day!”
- Principal Martin

“With only offering digital learning last spring and initially at the beginning of the 2020-21 year, Google Classroom has been a lifesaver! I am utilizing the Kami extension so that students at home may complete online assignments.”
- Mrs. DeAnn Creech “School Mama”, 5th Grade Teacher

FAVORITE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

We also interviewed students and staff members about which programs they enjoy working with
the most at school. Below you will see some of their comments:

“Espark is fantastic!! It allows students to work at their own pace and additional practice on skills they need to work on the most.”
- Mrs. Danielle Jiles, Kindergarten Teacher

“This year we are using several new programs. One of my favorite programs to use is Google classroom and Google meet.”
- Mr. Brandon Lockett

“This year I am using Kami”
- Jackson Carroll, 5th grade student

Throughout the year there are multiple apps that our teachers and students don’t like to use. There are also apps or technology that they wish they could use. Listed below, you will find what they think about the apps or technology.

“I wish I didn’t have to use Google Meet. I wish all students could come back to school.”
- Mrs. Martin, 4th grade teacher

“If I used a different technology I would use a more advanced sort of technology that surpasses our current technology”
- Jackson Carroll, 5th grade student

In the final analysis, the Covid-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on schools. It has affected not only the way we meet in class, but also the way that we turn in assignments. Covid-19 has proven to also have positive effects on school such as every student having their own Chromebook, and being able giving students the ability to attend class even though they may be home from school due to being sick. As a school, we have worked collaboratively to come up with solutions to make not only life at school but also home better for all of us!

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