

# Kindergarten Technology Standards

*NOTE: Throughout this document, learning targets are identified by type as Knowledge ("K"), Reasoning ("R"), Skill ("S"), or Product ("P").*

## **Kindergarten Technology Standard 1: A student must use digital tools and resources for problem solving and decision making.**

**Benchmark 1: The student can identify and investigate a problem and generate possible solutions.**

### **Learning Targets (Type) 1.1:**

- a. I can list keywords from a question asked or a topic given by my teacher. (K)

**Benchmark 2: The student can collect data and information using digital tools.**

### **Learning Targets (Type) 1.2:**

- a. I can use teacher selected sources to gather information (websites, search engines, etc.). (S)
- b. I can help my teacher collect data with a digital tool. (S)

**Benchmark 3: The student can organize collected data and information using a variety of digital tools.**

### **Learning Targets (Type) 1.3:**

- a. I can sort information into groups using digital tools. (S)
- b. I can observe visual patterns when looking at digital graphs and charts. (S)

**Benchmark 4: The student can identify the accuracy, diversity and point of view, including Montana American Indians, of digital information.**

### **Learning Targets (Type) 1.4:**

- a. I can tell what is real and what is make-believe. (S)
- b. I can explore other cultures using digital tools. (S)

**Benchmark 5: The student can share information ethically and note sources.**

### **Learning Targets (Type) 1.5:**

*NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS GRADE LEVEL.*

## **Kindergarten Technology Standard 2: A student must collaborate and communicate globally in a digital environment.**

**Benchmark 1: The student can identify and explore online collaboration and communication tools.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 2.1:**

- a. I can communicate with others as a whole class using digital tools. (S)
- b. I can collaborate with my class to research a topic using digital tools. (S)

**Benchmark 2: The student can identify and explore safe, legal, and responsible use of digital collaboration and communication tools.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 2.2:**

- a. I can demonstrate safe behavior when using digital environments and tools. (S)
- b. I can identify when it is appropriate to use personal digital devices. (K)
- c. I can demonstrate understanding of our District Acceptable Use Policy. (K)
- d. I can tell why it may be dangerous to visit certain Internet sites. (K)
- e. I can tell why there are rules for using technology at home and at school. (K)

**Benchmark 3: The student can communicate the results of research and learning with others using digital tools.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 2.3:**

- a. I can explain my thinking using digital tools (interactive whiteboard, document camera). (K)

**Benchmark 4: The student can explore how technology has expanded the learning environment beyond the traditional classroom.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 2.4:**

- a. I can identify examples of technology used in daily life. (K)

**Kindergarten Technology Standard 3: A student must apply digital tools and skills with creativity and innovation to express his/herself, construct knowledge, and develop products and processes.**

**Benchmark 1: The student can use digital tools for personal expression.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 3.1:**

- a. I can create a project using digital creativity tools (Kidpix, interactive white board drawing, Tux Paint, etc.) (P)

**Benchmark 2: The student can use various digital media to share information and tell stories.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 3.2:**

- a. I can collaborate to create a digital story with my class. (S)

**Benchmark 3: The student can use technology to discover connections between facts.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 3.3:**

- a. I can investigate facts using technology with teacher assistance. (S)

**Benchmark 4: The student can understand ownership of digital media.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 3.4:**

- a. I can label my digital work with my name. (K)

**Benchmark 5: The student can use digital tools and skills to construct new personal understandings.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 3.5:**

- a. I can identify digital tools. (K)

**Kindergarten Technology Standard 4: A student must possess a functional understanding of technology concepts and operations.**

**Benchmark 1: The student can show skills needed to use communication, information, and processing technologies.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 4.1:**

- a. I can click on icons, buttons, and menus to produce a desired outcome. (S)
- b. I can demonstrate developmentally appropriate keyboarding skills (S)
- c. I can locate and use basic parts of digital devices (desktop, laptop, digital cameras, other digital devices, etc.). (S)
- d. I can follow lab and classroom rules related to responsible use of digital equipment. (S)

**Benchmark 2: The student can use appropriate terminology when communicating about current technology.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 4.2:**

- a. I can identify basic technology terms (computer, monitor, keyboard, headphones, speaker, mouse, printer, cursor, icon, projector, acceptable use, etc.). (K)
- b. I can identify basic technology process terms (print, exit, close, open, click, drag, scroll, etc.). (K)

**Benchmark 3: The student can transfer current knowledge to learning of new technology skills.**

**Learning Targets (Type) 4.3:**

- a. I can apply prior knowledge when learning different digital tools. (S)

