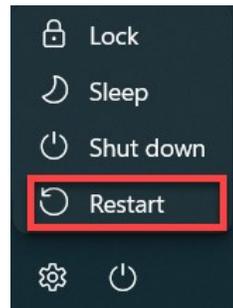


Science Meets Technology

Decherd Elementary 4th graders learned through a lens by using VR Goggles to explore animal adaptations up close after studying them in Science class. The students had an unforgettable experience! VR Goggles allow students to learn about the world around them in a safe and controlled environment. They are also popular for students with learning disabilities.



Please remember, in order to keep your device(s) running at optimal performance restarts are necessary at least twice a week.



Did You Know?

The First Computer Bug Was a Real Bug

The term “computer bug” is now a staple in tech jargon, but did you know it originated from an actual insect? In 1947, Grace Hopper, a pioneer of computer science, found a moth trapped in a relay of the Harvard Mark II Computer. She taped the moth into the logbook with the note: “First actual case of bug being found.” Thus, the term “debugging” was born.

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“Technology is not the future of education, it’s the present” ~ Ed Tech

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The Technology Department thanks you for continuing to be diligent about cybersecurity in order to keep our district safe! We have received many calls and emails lately concerning strange looking emails, malicious links, and notifications about viruses, updates, etc. on your devices. Keep up the good work!



“Nearly 75% of Americans experienced at least one type of holiday scam last year.”

Beware of Holiday Scamming

1. Missed delivery notification scam texts: fraudsters will send fake delivery notification text messages, in hopes that you will click on the link. The link will take to you to a fake website designed to either steal your money or personal information.

2. Social ads promoting fraudulent items: scammers will create ads on social media sites like Facebook and TikTok that link to fake stores or listings. Buyers will end up with a phony or counterfeit item or even their money or identity stolen.

3. Hacking over public Wi-Fi: resist the temptation to use unsecured public Wi-Fi. Scammers have the ability to intercept your data, including credit card numbers, passwords, and personal information. Use a virtual private network (VPN) when using public Wi-Fi to encrypt your data.

2024-2025 District Online Learning Programs

Programs	Use	Approved	In Process
Accelerated Reader (Renaissance)	K-5 ELA – Licenses purchased at school level		√
Adobe Express	ALL		√
Aimsweb Plus	PreK-5		√
Amplify	K-3 ELA	√	
Big Ideas Math	6-8	√	
Davis Digital	Art (limited licenses)	√	
Defined Learning	PreK-12 STEM/Careers	√	
Discovery Education	9-12 Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science	√	
EasyCBM	6-8 Universal Screener	√	
Edmentum Courseware	6-12 Credit Recovery	√	
Edmentum Exact Path	K-8 ELA and Math, 9-12 ALL Users	√	
Edmentum Study Island	K-12 Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science	√	
Flocabulary	ELA – Licenses purchased at school level	√	
G-W (Goodheart-Willcox)	9-12 Business, Accounting, and Computer Science	√	
Go Guardian	ALL	√	
HMH – Holt McDougal	Calculus	√	
iCevonline	Typing – Licenses purchased at school level	√	
IXL	Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science – Licenses purchased at school level	√	
Kickboard (PowerSchool)	Behavior Support – Licenses purchased at school level	√	
Kira Learning	6-12 CTA/Computer Science	√	

Major Clarity	5-12 Career Exploration	√	
McGraw-Hill	4-5 ELA, 6-8 Social Studies, 9-12 Physical Science, Lifetime Wellness, and World History and Geography	√	
MyLexia	Literacy - Licenses purchased at school level		√
MyHeggerty	Pre-K Teachers Only	√	
Mystery Science	K-5 Science (Teacher use only)	√	
NGL Sync	Business Classes	√	
Panorama	9-12 Students	√	
Paper	9-12 Students		
Proloquo2go	SPED	√	
Reading Eggs	K-2 Reading	√	
Savvas	K-5 Math and ELA, 6-8 ELA and Science, 9-12 Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, ELA, U.S. History, American Government, and Economics		√
Schoolnet	ALL (assessment)		√
Studies Weekly	3-5 Social Studies - Licenses purchased at school level	√	
Think Central (HMH)	Science	√	
Typetastic	Typing - Licenses purchased at school level	√	
TypingAgent	Typing	√	
Vista Higher Learning	Spanish Classes	√	
XtraMath	K-5 Math	√	

* This list will have updates often, please refer to the Technology Department website page for an updated list.